

# Media Release

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## Boaties urged to take care at Lake Moogerah

Seqwater is urging visitors and holiday goers heading to Lake Moogerah to exercise caution as water levels in the lake continue to decline.

Lake Moogerah fell below 25 per cent capacity in late August and has fallen quickly to 22.6 per cent in a matter of weeks.

Seqwater Chief Executive Officer Neil Brennan said if dry conditions persist, and water levels continue to decline, on-water recreation may be impacted.

“Low water levels can expose previously submerged hazards and make unloading trailered vessels more difficult and dangerous,” Mr Brennan said.

“Seqwater may need to close the northern boat ramp at Lake Moogerah from mid-October if the drier conditions continue which would mean no powered vessel access to the lake, including water skiing and jet skiing.

“The lake will remain open during the September Queensland school holidays, but we are asking boat users to be extra vigilant on the boat ramp and when out on the water.”

Seqwater has installed electronic signage at the boat ramp to inform visitors of the situation which will be updated as water levels change.

“If the boat ramp closes, visitors may still be able to launch paddlecraft from the shore of the lake. This will depend on the safety assessment conducted by Seqwater at that time,” Mr Brennan said.

Seqwater will continue to monitor the water level in the lake and provide advanced notice if the boat ramp needs to be closed for safety.

Visitors can enjoy boating and skiing at Lake Maroon, which is approximately 30-minutes drive north west of Lake Moogerah. Lake Maroon is currently above 50 per cent capacity.

For the latest recreation information, people can visit [www.seqwater.com.au](http://www.seqwater.com.au) or download the Seqwater app for iOS and Android.

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Seqwater ensures a safe, reliable and affordable bulk drinking water supply for 3.2 million people across South East Queensland, and supplies water for irrigation to about 1,200 rural customers. Seqwater also provides essential flood mitigation services and manages popular lake recreational areas visited by almost 2.7 million people last year. The organisation is one of Australia's largest water businesses, with operations extending from the New South Wales border to the base of the Toowoomba ranges and north to Gympie.

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