



# Boating Guide Wellington Dam Marine Safety



# SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS



		REGISTRABLE VESSELS Including sailing vessels that are or can be propelled by mechanical power.	
		PROTECTED WATERS Includes rivers, lakes, estuaries, harbours and waters within 400 metres from the shore in unprotected waters but excludes Cambridge Gulf and Lake Argyle.	UNPROTECTED WATERS Beyond 400 metres from the shore.
	<b>Recreational Skipper's Ticket</b> The skipper of a recreational vessel, powered by a motor greater than 6 horsepower must hold an RST.	✓	✓
	<b>Lifejacket Carriage</b> A lifejacket, as indicated in the table opposite, must be carried for every person on board.	✓ Minimum Level 100 <b>MUST BE CARRIED</b>	✓ Minimum Level 100 <b>MUST BE WORN</b>
	<b>Vessels smaller than 4.8m</b>	✓ Minimum Level 100 <b>MUST BE CARRIED</b>	✓ Minimum Level 100 <b>MUST BE CARRIED</b>
	<b>Lifejacket Wearing</b> As indicated in the table opposite.	✓ Minimum Level 100 <b>MUST BE CARRIED</b>	✓ Minimum Level 100 <b>MUST BE WORN</b>
	<b>Children older than one and younger than 12</b>	✓ Minimum Level 100 <b>MUST BE CARRIED</b>	✓ Minimum Level 100 <b>MUST BE WORN</b>
	<b>Personal Water Craft</b>	✓ Minimum Level 50S <b>MUST BE WORN</b>	✓ Minimum Level 50S <b>MUST BE WORN</b>
	<b>Distress Beacon (in-date)</b> A GPS enabled 406 MHz EPIRB <b>OR</b> if worn by at least one person, a GPS enabled PLB. Distress beacons must be in-date and registered with AMSA.	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	✓
	<b>Red and Orange Flares (in-date)</b> At least two hand held red flares and two hand held orange flares must be carried. <b>OR</b> <b>Electronic Visual Distress Signals</b> An electronic signalling device may be carried in lieu of flares <b>IF</b> a GPS enabled EPIRB or PLB (must be worn) is also carried.	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	✓
	<b>Marine Radio</b> A HF or VHF marine radio on any Registrable Vessel when operating <b>more than 4 nautical miles</b> from shore in unprotected waters.	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>REQUIRED</b> beyond 4 nautical miles <b>RECOMMENDED</b> within 4 nautical miles
	<b>Recommended Additional Safety Equipment</b> It is recommended an anchor and line, a fire extinguisher and a means of removing water be carried.	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>

## Contact details

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Website: [www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine)  
Marine Safety Hotline: 13 11 56

### Police

Emergency: 000  
Water Police: 9442 8600  
Collie: 9734 6333

### Boating Weather Forecasts

Boating weather: 1300 815 916  
Website: [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)

### Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development

Fishwatch: 1800 815 507  
Website: [www.dpird.wa.gov.au](http://www.dpird.wa.gov.au)

### Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

Website: [www.dbca.wa.gov.au](http://www.dbca.wa.gov.au)

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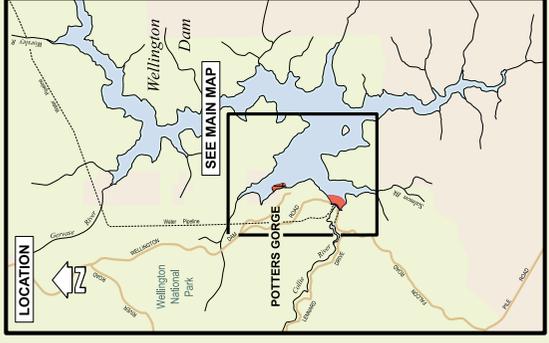


## Wellington National Park

	<b>No pets allowed.</b> The Wellington Dam is within the Wellington National Park and pets are not permitted
	<b>Off-road vehicle area.</b> Only the following is permitted: Vehicles licensed for the road Driven by licensed drivers Driven or ridden on formed roads (not tracks)
	<b>Be clean.</b> Put your litter in bins where provided or, better still, take it with you when you leave

# WELLINGTON DAM

 CCTV used on WA Waterways

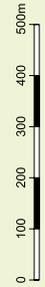


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Please note - A speed limit of 8 knots exists within 50 metres of any shoreline.

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**POTTERS GORGE**

Camp Ground

1000m

1000m

Closed Waters Motorised Vessels

WELLINGTON DAM ROAD

Wellington National Park

Water Pipeline

Pump House

Picnic Area

Kiosk

200m

Closed Waters All Vessels Swimming Prohibited

WELLINGTON WEIR

Water Pipeline

FALCON ROAD

### Legend

-  Closed waters to all vessels
-  Closed waters to motorised vessels
-  Swimming prohibited
-  Camping, No camping
-  Parking
-  Public toilet
-  Boat launching - over beach

### Boating on Wellington Dam

Only vessels fitted with a motor equal to or less than 6Hp are permitted on the waters of Wellington Dam. All other motorised vessels including personal watercraft (PWC) also known as jet skis, are prohibited.

When navigating, skippers should be aware that trees and tree stumps may be present and take extra care when navigating close to shore and during times of low water levels.

### 8 knot speed restriction

A speed limit of 8 knots exists within 50 metres of any shoreline.

### Closed waters all vessels

There is a blanket ban on all vessels operating within 200 metres of the dam wall and all waters are closed to PWC at all times.

### Closed waters motorised vessels

Motorised vessels must not operate within 100 metres of the shore at Potters Gorge.