

Lake Lonsdale

Lake Lonsdale is a key recreation lake in the Stawell area with water activities concentrated on the north side of the lake. Camping on the lakes' foreshore is popular with locals and tourists alike.

The lake is a key source of environmental water for the Wimmera River system and eases flooding downstream, as well as lower parts of Mt William Creek.

Since the implementation of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline, Lake Lonsdale is no longer used by GWMWater for domestic and stock water supply.

The lake fills from its own catchment and is reliant on natural inflows. Given its relatively shallow depth, the lake has high evaporation losses over summer months.

Some areas of land adjacent to the foreshore are leased by adjoining landowners for grazing purposes.

Campsite information

\$12 campsite fees per night per camp

A campsite is classified as up to 2 adults, 4 children, 1 vehicle with trailer

A Patrol Officer will call to collect camp fees and will issue you with a receipt.

Please keep your receipt as spot checks may be made.

Revenue from fees are used to undertake works to protect the lake's environment.

To report an offender

To ensure that all users of Lake Lonsdale enjoy their stay, please report offender/s on 1800 188 586 at any time.

For further information

For information please call our Customer Contact Centre during business hours on 1300 659 961.

In case of an emergency

Emergency **000**

GWMWater **1800 188 586**

Victorian Bushfire Information Line **1800 240 667**

VicRoads road closure information **131 170**

Wildlife Rescue **1300 094 535**

State Emergency Services (SES) **132 500**

ABC Radio **594 AM**

ACE Radio **98.5 FM / 101.3 FM / 1089 AM**

CFA website **www.cfa.vic.gov.au**

DSE website **www.dse.vic.gov.au**



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Lake Lonsdale - A great way to relax and unwind

To keep Lake Lonsdale a safe and clean place for all to enjoy, and to protect it's fragile heritage and environment, please:

- > Dispose of rubbish appropriately by using mini-skip bins where provided. This includes yabby carcasses and leftover bait. At quieter times there may be no bins available so please take your rubbish home with you.
- > Respect other peoples' rights to peace and quiet.
- > Observe campfire safety regulations
- > Fallen timber may be collected as firewood for use within the reserve only. Trees are not to be cut down.
- > Keep dogs under control at all times and must be tethered at night. Cats are not permitted in the reserve.
- > Do not bring horses inside the recreation area.
- > Be aware that firearms are not permitted except during duck season.
- > Report any visible faults or damage to GWMWater on 1800 188 586.

Vehicles and Boats

- > Vehicles must keep to obvious tracks.
- > Speed limit is 10 km/h within the foreshore area except on gravel and bitumen roads.
- > No unregistered motor vehicles including trail bikes.
- > No vehicles are to be on the beach or sand dunes except when launching boats.
- > Boats are to be launched from designated ramps only.

Camping

- > No camping in the sandbar area.
- > Long-term camping of more than eight continuous weeks must be approved by the Patrol Officer.
- > Portable generators must be within ten metres of the owner's tent and closer to the owner's tent than to any other tent. Portable generators can start fires, so please do not put them in long grass.



Reserve managed by: GWMWater
Year constructed: 1903
Capacity: 65,480 ML (65,480,000 litres)
Operational level: 52,000 ML (52,000,000 litres)
Maximum depth: 4.5 metres
Surface area: 2,440 ha
Catchment area: 101,500 ha
Catchment name: Mount William Creek