

Outdoor activities in spectacular locations

Paddling, camping, fishing and more



*Paddlers on Lake Pedder, looking towards Frankland Ranges
Image: Kevin Songberg*

Hydro Tasmania is responsible for managing some of Tasmania's most beautiful locations. Our land and waterways cover approximately 120,000 hectares, including about 13,000 hectares in Tasmania's iconic Wilderness World Heritage Area (TWWHA), making us the largest water manager in Australia.

We welcome visitors and encourage you to enjoy fishing, camping, kayaking, canoeing, rowing, boating, water skiing, bushwalking and other activities.

We require everyone visiting our land and waterways to take responsibility for their own safety, and the safety of others. This includes making yourself aware of the safety requirements for the site you are visiting; ensuring you only camp in designated areas; leaving your camp site clean and free from rubbish and other waste; staying on designated roads; keeping out of exclusion zones; wearing a life jacket when you head out on the water; adhering to boating speed limits and regulations; and taking note of warnings.

Exclusion zones

The waterways we manage are used to generate clean renewable energy. This means there are a number of potential dangers that you need to be aware of. Energy generation activities can cause water levels to rise and fall very rapidly. Water conditions can also be dangerous around dam spillways, tailraces and weirs with currents that may not be visible from the surface of the water.

To help visitors recognise potential dangers we have set up 'exclusion zones'. These are areas you should not enter at any time, by boat, swimming or on foot.



*A beautifully marked Derwent River Brown Trout.
Photo courtesy of Phillip Ellerton.*

Protect the environment

If you are visiting our land and waterways we ask you to respect the surrounds, not to damage the environment and always remove all litter.

If the site does not have toilet facilities, you must bring a portable toilet or practice minimal impact toileting – this means burying any waste in a hole at least 15 centimetres deep, and 100 metres or more away from the water.

Your cooperation will help us maintain our beautiful environment today and for future generations.



Check the conditions

If you are heading out on the water we encourage you to check the lake levels on our website. This information is updated regularly throughout each day and will assist you to plan a safe trip. Go to www.hydro.com.au/water.

You should also check the weather forecast and ensure you have suitable and compliant safety equipment.

Recreational sites – find out more

Information about all our recreational sites is provided in an interactive map called **Find a Site** on our website. This includes details on amenities such as boat ramps, pontoons, campgrounds and day use area, as well as safety requirements, regulations and warnings.

Whether you are heading out for a day on the water or a camping holiday this will help you plan your trip. Find out more at www.hydro.com.au/findasite.

Safety is everyone's responsibility

Before heading out on your trip, visit www.hydro.com.au to:



Check conditions of waterways, including lake levels



Find out about access and safety requirements



Find out about facilities and what activities you can enjoy at each site

Get in touch

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