



About Lake Lenthall

Built in 1984, Lenthalls Dam was named after the pioneering family in the district, the waters created by the dam are called Lake Lenthall.

With a catchment area of more than 616km², it is fed by six main creeks. From the most southerly point, these are Logbridge Creek, Doongul Creek, Harwood Creek, Sugarbag Creek, Duckinwilla Creek and Woolmer Creek.

The catchment area starts in the Seaview Ranges which are directly west of the dam and can be seen from the viewing area near the dam wall.

Mt Doongul and Mt Ganamon are the two most prominent features of the horizon from this point.

The lake is approximately 8km long with the two-lane concrete boat ramp situated fairly centrally.

The lake forms the headwaters of the Burrum River system which also includes the Isis, Cherwell and Gregory rivers. The lake has a surface area of around 765ha, an average depth of 5m and holds some 29,500 megalitres of water at full supply level.

Managed by Wide Bay Water, its purpose is for the supply of water to Hervey Bay and surrounding townships.

PLEASE NOTE:

Access to the Lake Lenthall recreation area is via an unsealed gravel track, which requires slow speeds and care to be taken.

Generators, open fires and pets are not permitted.

There is no drinking water available onsite so please bring your own water.

There are barbecues available.



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Camping and
fishing at
LAKE LENTHALL



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Lake Lenthall is a great destination for picnics, fishing, boating and bushwalks.

There's covered picnic tables, a fishing platform, boat ramp, toilets, grassy lawns and a viewing platform above the spillway that can be accessed on foot.

Lake Lenthall is 26km west-south-west of Hervey Bay and lies to the west of the Bruce Highway.

And if one day isn't long enough, remember you can camp on site!

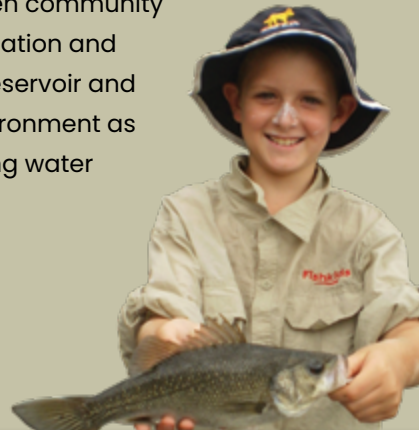


Camping

Places are limited so pre-booking of sites is required. Contact the Lake Lenthall Ranger Office on **07 4129 4833**.

Short stay camping: up to three days/two nights is available. The maximum number of campers at any one time is 18 plus up to six self-contained camper vehicles that have waste-storage facilities.

The number of campers is limited to provide a balance between community access for recreation and to protect the reservoir and catchment environment as the main drinking water source for Hervey Bay.



Camping fees

For current peak and off-peak camping fees, please visit the website:

www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/fees-and-charges

Booking Fee: A non-refundable booking fee of 50% of the camping fee is payable at time of booking.



Fishing

Lake Lenthall is stocked – by the Fraser Coast Fish Stocking Association – with barramundi, Australian bass, golden perch (yellow belly) and silver perch.

A **Stocked Impoundment Permit (SIP)** is required. These are available online from:

www.qld.gov.au/recreation/activities/boating-fishing/rec-fishing/dams

Refer to size, take and possession limits – freshwater and stocked impoundments which can be found at **www.daf.qld.gov.au**

There is a gazetted speed limit of 6 knots over the entire lake.

- Vessels must be low-emission outboards/engines.
- This limits motors to electric, four strokes or direct fuel-injected two strokes.

For more information visit:

www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/boating-fishing

