

Laanecoorie Reservoir Recreation Guide



Welcome to Laanecoorie

Laanecoorie Reservoir is about 40 km south west of Bendigo and just 26 km north west of the historic goldmining village of Maldon.

The township of Laanecoorie sits on the banks of the Loddon River below the Reservoir.

Laanecoorie is a very popular spot for fishing, boating and waterskiing. Facilities along the foreshore include a caravan park and picnic areas.



Did you know?
Laanecoorie means
"Long Deep Waterhole"

Like to know more about Laanecoorie Reservoir?
Visit us at www.g-mwater.com.au

G-MW & Dams

Laanecoorie Reservoir is one of G-MW's 16 water storages scattered across a region the size of Tasmania.

G-MW is not only responsible for dams - it also looks after recreational activities on and around the water.

As part of managing these responsibilities, G-MW develops a Land and On-Water Management Plan for each storage, including Laanecoorie Reservoir. The Plans focus on what people value and enjoy about G-MW's water storages - from boat ramps to picnic tables, water sports to wildlife habitat.

To find out more about the Laanecoorie Reservoir Land and On-Water Management Plan visit:
www.g-mwater.com.au/storages

Dam Operations

Laanecoorie Reservoir is part of a chain of reservoirs along the Loddon River which also includes Newlyn, Tullaroop and Cairn Curran Reservoirs and Hepburns Lagoon.

Laanecoorie Reservoir controls flows from the nearby Cairn Curran and Tullaroop Reservoirs.

Laanecoorie is a small reservoir with a capacity of 8,000 megalitres and a surface area of 480 hectares.

Work on the Reservoir began in 1889 and was completed two years later. The embankment, made of earth and rockfill, is 22 metres high and 209 metres long. It was reconstructed in 1909 and again in 2011 due to flood damage.

Fishing



The Loddon River is home to many varieties of fish including Redfin, Trench, Goldfish and Carp. The Reservoir is also stocked regularly with Golden Perch and occasionally with Brown Trout.

Murray Cod can also be caught in shallow areas. Try fishing for them at night with surface lures.

For the latest information on fishing at Laanecoorie contact DPI Fisheries Victoria.

A dam is specially built to control the storage and release of water. The structure and the lake formed by the dam are called a 'reservoir'.

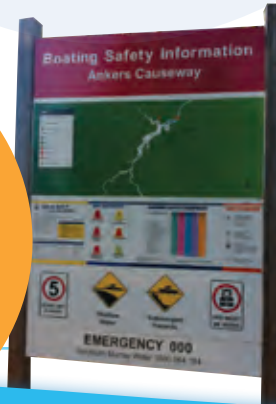
Boating



Laanecoorie is a popular spot for power boating, jet skiing, rowing and canoeing.

The southern end of the Reservoir is often quite shallow with aquatic water weed, so a speed limit of 8 km/hr applies. High speed boating is allowed at the northern end. See *Boating Map* overleaf.

G-MW is Australia's largest rural water corporation managing around 70% of Victoria's stored water resources.



Relax & Unwind...

The Loddon Valley offers a peaceful retreat for holiday makers. Fishing, bushwalking and fossicking for gold are great ways to enjoy this region.

Laanecoorie is only a short drive from the historic towns of Dunolly, Tarnagulla, Waanyarra, Newbridge and Eddington.

Accommodation:

Choose from a lakeside caravan park or river reserve campground.

For more information contact the Loddon Visitor Information Centre on 03 5494 3489 or visit: www.loddon.vic.gov.au

Janevale Bridge spans the Loddon River north of Laanecoorie Reservoir. It is the largest girder bridge designed and built by Sir John Monash and the Reinforced Concrete & Monier Pipe Construction Co. Prior to WW1 it was the largest bridge of its kind in Victoria, and possibly Australia.

Who should I contact about...

Emergencies:

Police, Fire, Ambulance
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Fishing information:

DPI Fisheries Victoria
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Please refer to the Victorian
Recreational Fishing Guide
available at:
www.dpi.vic.gov.au/fisheries

Boating information:

Transport Safety Victoria
1800 223 022
Please refer to the Victorian
Recreational Boating Safety
Handbook available at:
www.transportsafety.vic.gov.au

Weather reports:

Bureau of Meteorology
www.bom.gov.au

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- pollution, spills, noise:*

EPA Victoria
1300 372 842

G-MW storages are open and easily accessible to the general public. They provide wonderful recreation opportunities, however their primary purpose is for storage and delivery of irrigation water to G-MW customers. Water levels vary over the irrigation season, rising with rainfall and falling as water is released for delivery.



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Laanecoorie Reservoir Boating & Facilities Map

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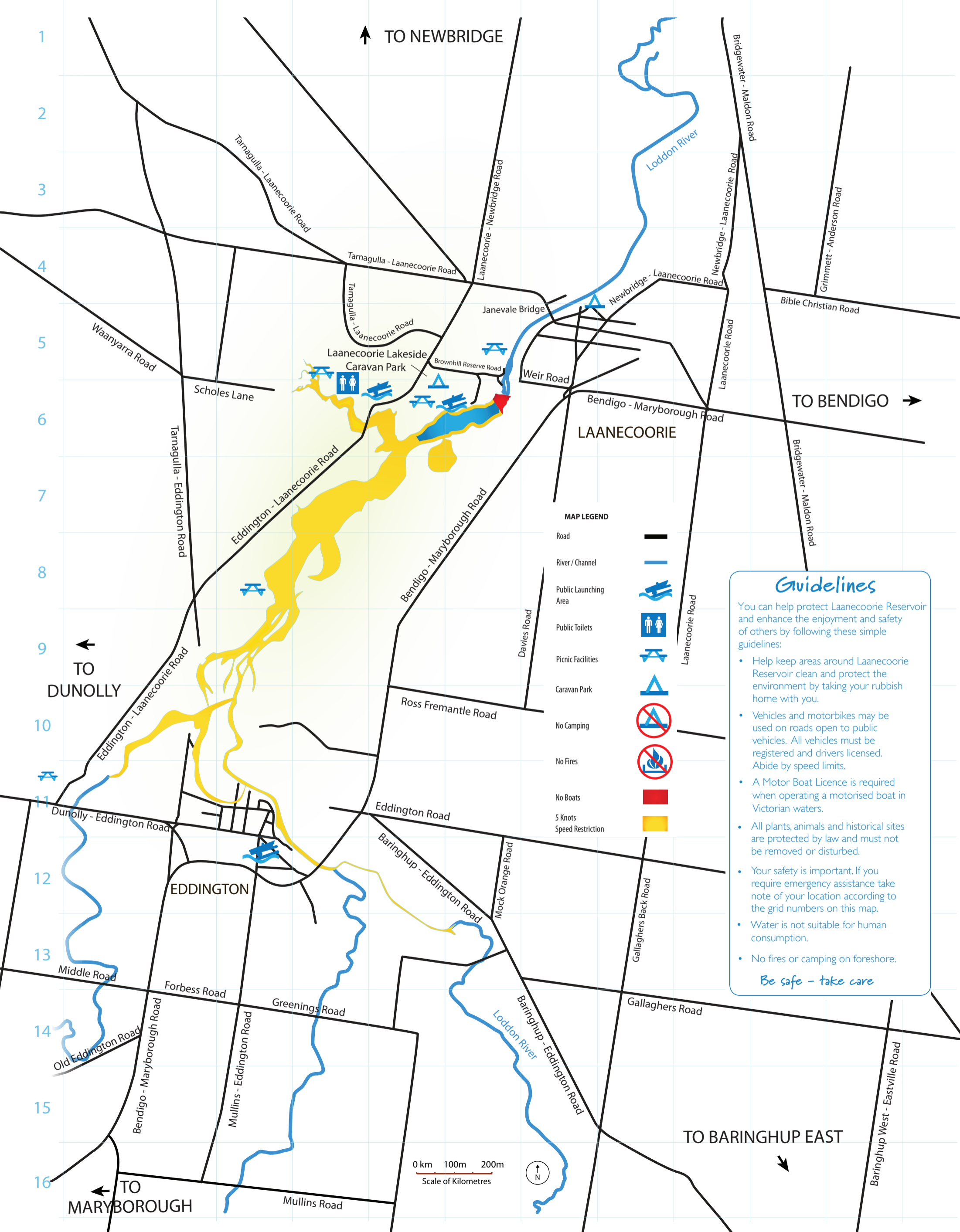
↑ TO NEWBRIDGE

TO BENDIGO →

← TO DUNOLLY

TO BARINGHUP EAST ↓

← TO MARYBOROUGH



MAP LEGEND

- Road 
- River / Channel 
- Public Launching Area 
- Public Toilets 
- Picnic Facilities 
- Caravan Park 
- No Camping 
- No Fires 
- No Boats 
- 5 Knots Speed Restriction 

Guidelines

You can help protect Laanecoorie Reservoir and enhance the enjoyment and safety of others by following these simple guidelines:

- Help keep areas around Laanecoorie Reservoir clean and protect the environment by taking your rubbish home with you.
- Vehicles and motorbikes may be used on roads open to public vehicles. All vehicles must be registered and drivers licensed. Abide by speed limits.
- A Motor Boat Licence is required when operating a motorised boat in Victorian waters.
- All plants, animals and historical sites are protected by law and must not be removed or disturbed.
- Your safety is important. If you require emergency assistance take note of your location according to the grid numbers on this map.
- Water is not suitable for human consumption.
- No fires or camping on foreshore.

Be safe - take care

