





Welcome to Laanecoore Reservoir



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About Laanecoore Reservoir

Located about 40 km south-west of Bendigo and just 26 km north-west of the historic goldmining village of Maldon, Laanecoore Reservoir offers a peaceful retreat for visitors in the beautiful Loddon Valley where visitors can enjoy fishing, bushwalking and fossicking for gold.

The reservoir is a popular spot for fishing, boating and waterskiing and is only a short drive from the historic towns of Dunolly, Tarnagulla, Waanyarra, Newbridge and Eddington.

Laanecoore Reservoir is one of 24 lakes, storages and weirs managed by GMW to capture, store and deliver 70% of Victoria's stored water across a region about the same size as Tasmania.



Things to do

Fishing

The Loddon River is home to many varieties of fish, including Redfin and Carp. The reservoir is also regularly stocked with Golden Perch and Brown Trout, meaning there's always a healthy supply.

You can try your luck for Murray Cod in shallow areas.

Handy hint: try fishing for Murray Cod at night with surface lures.

For the latest information on fishing in Victoria, contact Fisheries Victoria on 136 186, and don't forget your Recreational Fishing Licence!

Camping

The Laanecoore Lakeside Park is set on 45 acres of natural bush setting that's home to a large range of native wildlife. Activities available at the park include fishing, cycling, water skiing, canoeing, gold prospecting and bush walking.

For more information visit www.laanecoore.com.au

Boating

Laanecoore 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 5 knots applies. High speed boating is allowed at the northern end of the reservoir.

Vessels can be launched from public boat ramps around the reservoir (see map).

Wild duck hunting is also a popular activity on laanecoore Reservoir during the declared duck hunting season, generally from mid-March to early June.

A 5 knot speed limit applies at any level within 50 metres of the water's edge; other vessels, navigation aids, swimmers and fixed or floating structures; and within 100 metres of vessels displaying a dive flag. Keep a lookout at all times for hazards and other vessels.

Refer to the Victorian Recreational Boating Safety handbook (available online at transportsafety.vic.gov.au) for information on staying safe while boating.

Water levels

GMW's customers use the water in our storages to produce food and fibre, supply towns and businesses, and protect and improve waterway health.

In dry conditions the reservoir may have very low inflows. At the same time, customers will need more water and as a result the water level of Laanecoore Reservoir may decrease.

The reservoir can still be enjoyed, but reduced water levels mean that you need to stay vigilant about your safety and the safety of others in your care.

You can find out more information about water levels at www.gmwater.com.au/storage-levels

Blue-Green Algae

At times, the level of blue-green algae in storages can exceed safe limits. When this happens you should avoid direct contact with the water as the algae can cause skin rashes, itchiness; sore eyes, ears and nose; and nausea.

If unsafe blue-green algae levels occur, warning signs will be positioned at major recreational areas around the storage.

Recreational users can still boat, sightsee and enjoy other activities that don't involve direct contact with the water.

Blue-green algae warnings can be found online at www.gmwater.com.au/bluegreenalgae-alert or by phoning the 24 hour GMW blue-green algae hotline on (03) 5826 3785.

For more information on GMW and its operations visit www.gmwater.com.au

Facilities

Facilities along the reservoir's foreshore include the popular Laanecoore Lakeside Park, picnic areas with electric barbecues, and public boat ramps.

Events

GMW's lakes, dams and reservoirs are ideal places for events. If you would like to host an event at one of our storages, visit: www.gmwater.com.au/events.



DON'T FORGET YOUR WATER SMARTS



gmwater.com.au/watersmarts

Caring for Laanecoore Reservoir

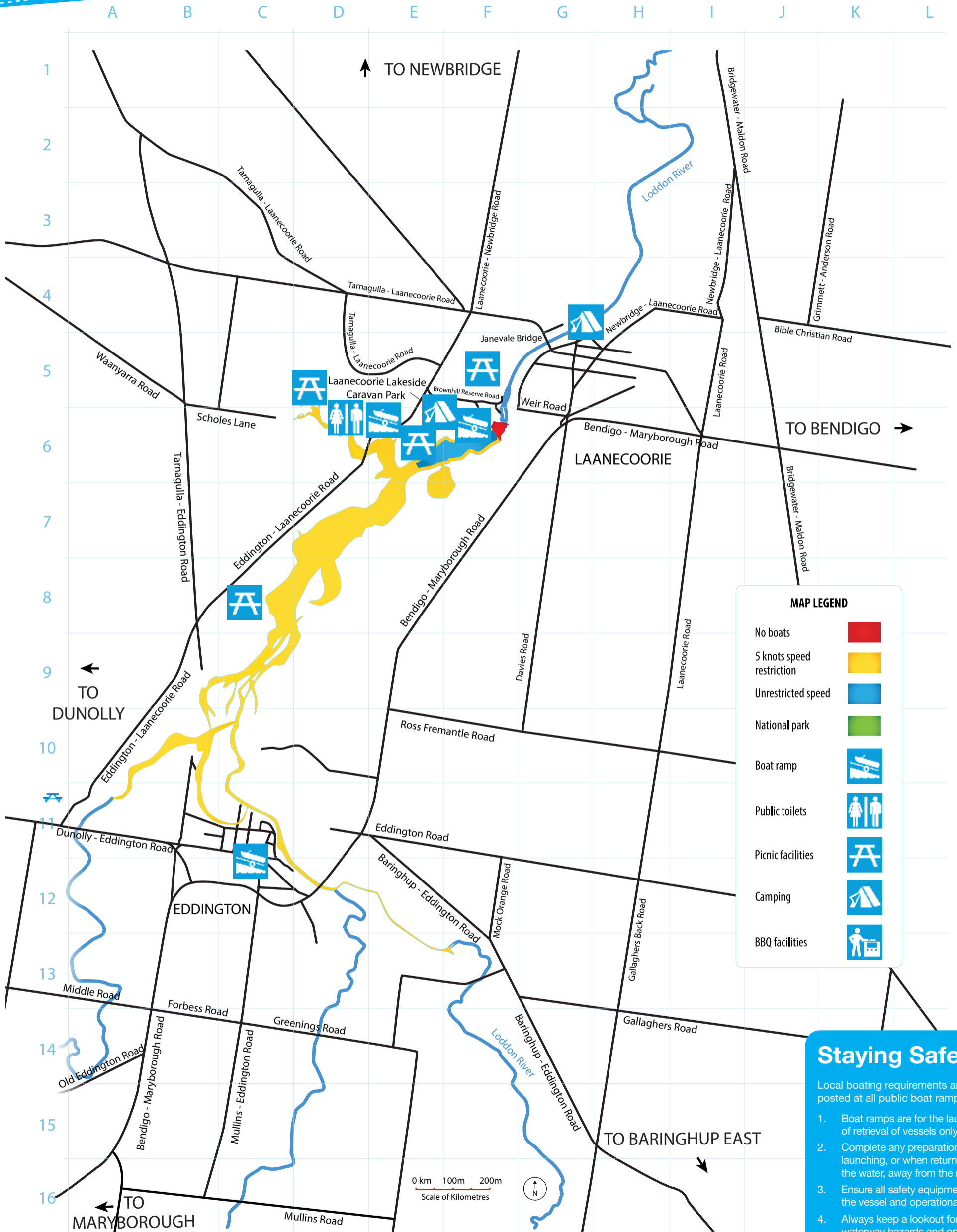
Laanecoore Reservoir is a beautiful natural resource. You can help care for the reservoir so it can be enjoyed now and into the future.

- Campfires aren't allowed in GMW reserves or foreshore and lakebed areas.
- Electric barbecues are available at some reserves (see map).
- Please refer to the local council for landfill services and consider the environment when disposing of your litter. Penalties apply for illegal dumping of rubbish.
- Don't remove vegetation from the foreshore, or bring any in.
- Don't interfere with animals or their habitats, and don't feed them.
- Boat wash can cause erosion, keep to 5 knots within 50 metres of the shore
- Vehicles and trail bikes are only allowed on public roads within the reserve. All vehicles must be registered and users must be licensed.
- Keep the waterway healthy by not using soap, toothpaste or detergent in the lake
- Dogs and horses must be on a lead and/or under control at all times and aren't allowed in the lake. Please clean up after your pets.










A copy of GMW's recreational by-law can be found online at www.gmwater.com.au/recreation-tourism.



Laanecoorie Reservoir boating and facilities guide



MAP LEGEND






- No boats 
- 5 knots speed restriction 
- Unrestricted speed 
- National park 
- Boat ramp 
- Public toilets 
- Picnic facilities 
- Camping 
- BBQ facilities 

Staying Safe

Local boating requirements are posted at all public boat ramps.

- Boat ramps are for the launching of retrieval of vessels only.
- Complete any preparation prior to launching, or when returning from the water, away from the ramp.
- Ensure all safety equipment is on the vessel and operational.
- Always keep a lookout for waterway hazards and operate your vessel in line with weather and waterway conditions.
- Parking is only allowed in designated areas.
- Ensure no one is in or on the vessel when moving to and from the ramp.
- Swimming and shade structures aren't allowed within 50 metres of either side of boat ramps.

Please Remember

-   No camping or fires allowed on GMW foreshore land.
-   Confine vehicles and motor bikes to formed public roads.
-  Take your rubbish home.

On inland waters a 5-knot speed limit applies within 50 metres (except where otherwise indicated) of the water's edge, other vessels, navigation aids, swimmers and fixed or floating structures. Current water levels can be found at gmwater.com.au/water-levels

