

# Fishing at Googong Foreshores



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## An important resource for everyone to enjoy responsibly

Googong Dam is a great place to fish, and is open to fishing all year round. However, the primary function of Googong Dam is to store drinking water for the Canberra and Queanbeyan region. The opportunity to fish at Googong is unique so we need to ensure we look after it.

There are certain things that can and cannot be done on the water and on the land surrounding Googong Dam. The ACT Parks and Conservation Service (PCS) manages this land, known as the Googong Foreshores. PCS have the ability to impose fines if rules are not followed.

### Do's & Don'ts

- Fishing is permitted from the foreshore and from allowable water vessels.
- Petrol powered boats are not permitted.
- Electric powered boats are permitted, as well as sailing boats, canoes and kayaks.
- No swimming or bodily contact with the water is permitted. Only minimal contact when launching a vessel such as kayak and canoe is allowed.
- No standup paddle boards or windsurfers.
- NSW fishing regulations apply and a NSW fishing licence is required.
- Bait collection is not permitted. Please bring your own.
- The use of live fish or frogs is strictly prohibited.
- Bag and size limits apply to most fish.
- Macquarie Perch are totally protected and must not be taken under any circumstances.

### Further Information

If you'd like more information about recreation at Googong Foreshores, visit [iconwater.com.au/googong](http://iconwater.com.au/googong) or [www.tams.act.gov.au](http://www.tams.act.gov.au) or Access Canberra on 13 22 81 or NSW Fisheries on 1300 550 474