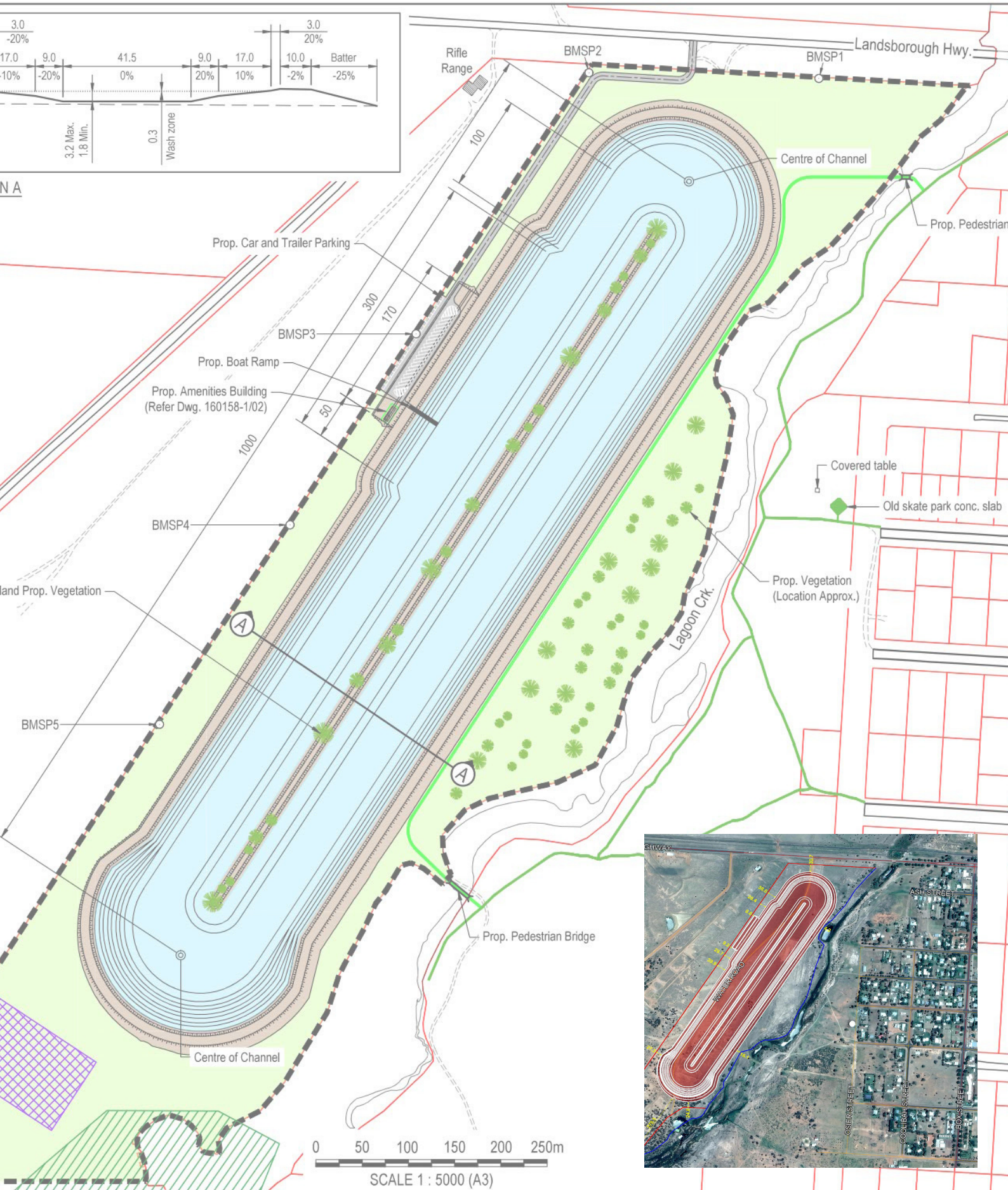


# Barcaldine Recreation Park Frequently Asked Questions



## **What is the Barcaldine Recreation Park?**

The new Recreation Park is a multi-generational project that consists of a man-made lake, boat ramp, beach, amenities building, walking tracks and landscaping. The lake is 1,100m long and 250m wide with a maximum water depth of 3.2m.

## **Where is the Barcaldine Recreation Park located?**

The new park will be built on undeveloped land on the western side of Lagoon Creek. Vehicle access will be via the Landsborough Highway turning on to Kurrajong Drive.

There is a map on the front of this flyer to show the size and location of the park in relation to Barcaldine's existing street layout.

## **How much will the project cost?**

The project is estimated to cost \$2,500,000 over 2 financial years. The Queensland Government is contributing \$1,252,000 to the project through grant funding.

## **What is the timeline for the project?**

The first stage is the excavation of the lake which will commence in September 2019. The second stage is the construction of the amenities building which will commence early in 2020. The Barcaldine Recreation Park is a multi-generational project with further stages of development planned as funding becomes available.

## **Where is the water coming from?**

Barcaldine Recreation Park will be formed by filling with water sourced from the Great Artesian Basin. Council is in the process of acquiring the necessary water licence.

## **Will there be a walking track around the lake?**

Yes. Future stages of the development will have walking, running and cycling tracks around the perimeter of the lake.

## **Is the lake just to be used for skiing?**

No. Water skiing is only one activity permissible and it will be restricted to designated times. Provision has been made for various aquatic activities including canoeing, swimming, rowing, sailing and fishing. The lake's swimming facilities include a sandy beach.

## **Is it family-friendly?**

This multi-generational project will have a range of amenities for everyone to enjoy. These include an amenities building (toilets and canteen), park shelters, BBQs, seating, a viewing deck, pathways and adjacent parkland. There will be a playground zone in the park and picnic shelters are planned in selected areas for all to enjoy.

## **Are dogs allowed?**

Dogs will be permitted but must be kept on leashes and under control at all times.

## **Is there car parking?**

Yes. Designated car parking areas will be in the vicinity of the amenities building. There will also be overflow and temporary parking areas for event days.

## **Will the lake be stocked with fish?**

Yes. A fish stocking program is being developed.

Please visit the website for regular updates on the project.

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