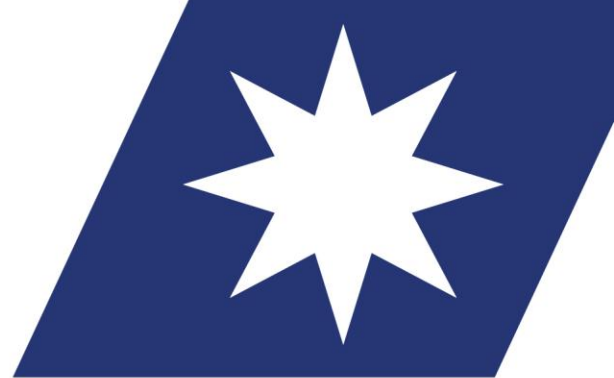


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MEDIA RELEASE

Tinaroo Dam to reopen

Member for Hill Shane Knuth welcomes the reopening of recreational activities at Tinaroo Dam.

Mr Knuth had been lobbying the Chief Medical Officer and Minister for Natural Resources pointing out that the government was contradicting themselves by encouraging residents in coastal water areas to exercise and participate in coastal water based activities but denying the same privilege to users at local lakes and dams.

On March 31, Sunwater announced the closure of all recreational areas, dams, lakes and weirs to public use.

"I fully support allowing those in coastal areas participating in water-based activities however those on the Tablelands were discriminated against," Mr Knuth said.

"Tablelanders were denied access to the dam for all activities such as swimming, fishing, sailing, rowing and kayaking."

Mr Knuth said he was pleased that Tinaroo had reopened and that restrictions were starting to ease because it was a double hit for Tablelanders not being able to travel to do water-based activities on the coast as well as their local dam.

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