

FRASER ISLAND

fact sheet



Be Dingo-Aware

It is always an exciting moment if you come across a dingo. However, Fraser Island dingoes are wild and unpredictable. Some dingoes on Fraser Island have become threatening because people have fed and teased them. When visiting Fraser Island, be dingo-aware, and never feed dingoes. Bin your food scraps without delay and store within your vehicle, always stay with your children and walk in groups. Anywhere on Fraser Island, on public or private land, it is an offence to feed a dingo, to attract it using food or food waste, or to disturb it in any way. Heavy fines apply.

Safety and Emergencies

Police, based at Eurong, regularly undertake law enforcement patrols, including speed radar checks, breath testing and vehicle inspections on 75 Mile Beach. There is no pharmacy or resident doctor on Fraser Island. All visitors are encouraged to bring adequate supplies of first aid materials and prescription drugs. During Queensland school holidays, an ambulance station is staffed at Happy Valley. There are no patrolled beaches on Fraser Island. In an emergency, a helicopter rescue service can be activated by the police. For emergencies, always call 000.

Accessing Fraser Island

Self Drive: Fraser Island is accessible by 4WD vehicles only. As all roads on the island are sand tracks, 4WDs require reasonable under-vehicle clearance. You can take your own vehicle or hire one from Hervey Bay, Kingfisher Bay Resort and village, Brisbane and Rainbow Beach. Off-road campers are allowed, however caravans are discouraged.

Guided Tours: One, two, and three-day escorted 4WD tours depart daily from Hervey Bay and Rainbow Beach. Tours also depart from major accommodation resorts on Fraser Island.

Air: Air charters and transfers to Fraser Island depart from Hervey Bay Airport. Fixed-wing aircraft can land on grass airstrips located across the island, or they can land on 75 Mile Beach at Happy Valley and Eurong. Helicopters can land at designated helipads around the island. All air charters and transfers should be pre-booked.

Water: Vehicular barges and passenger ferries operate regular services each day to various points on the island. Private boats can moor off the island with tender transfers to land, or there are jetty facilities dotted around the island's shores.

Vehicle and passenger barge services:

- **River Heads to Kingfisher Bay**
call 1800 barges (1800 227 437)
- **River Heads to Wanggoolba Creek**
call 1800 barges (1800 227 437)
- **Inskip Point (Rainbow Beach) to Hook Point**
call 07 5486 3935 or 0418 872 599 No bookings required

Permits

Vehicles: All vehicles travelling on Fraser Island must have a valid Vehicle Access Permit access permit affixed to the left hand side of the windscreen.

Camping: National Park campers must have a camping permit attached to their tent for inspection by the Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing (NPRSR) Rangers. All permits must be purchased before arriving on Fraser Island. Go to www.qld.gov.au/camping.

Permit issuing:

Obtain your camping and vehicle permits:

- online at www.qld.gov.au/camping;
- at booking agents or offices listed at www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/experiences/over-counter-permits.html; or
- by phoning 13 QGOV (13 7468)

Vehicle and camping permits:

- Kingfisher Bay Resort Reception Fraser Island Q 4655
- Maryborough & Fraser Island Visitor Information Centre, City Hall, Kent Street, Maryborough Q 4650
- Hervey Bay Visitor Information Centre, Hervey Bay - Maryborough Rd, Urraween Q 4655
- Rainbow Beach Tourist Information Centre 8 Rainbow Beach Road Rainbow Beach Q 4581
- Rainbow Beach Holiday Village 13 Rainbow Beach Road Rainbow Beach Q 4581
- Manta Ray Barges 66 Rainbow Beach Road Rainbow Beach Q 4581
- Fraser Island Fuels 36 Rainbow Beach Road Rainbow Beach Q 4581
- QPWS Rainbow Beach Road, Rainbow Beach Q 4581
- Ticket Hut Ferry Departure Terminal North Esplanade River Heads Q 4655

For your safety, please observe all current road signs

on Fraser Island. **For up-to-date information on Fraser Island including road access, tide times and campground availability, visit www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/fraser**