

Fraser Island conditions report

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Permits are required for all campsites on Fraser Island

Fraser Island Great Walk
All walking tracks: **OPEN**
Campsite bookings essential

Awinya Link Rd
Soft & rough

Woralie Road (to Eastern Beach)
Soft & rough

Bullock Rd - actual road not on this map
Soft & rough

Northern Road
Soft & rough

Moon Point barge landing
(see Happy Valley Rd)

Bogimbah Rd
Soft & rough

Kingfisher Bay barge landing

Kingfisher to L. McKenzie Rd
Firm & rough

Bennett Rd & Wanggoolba Rd
Firm & rough

Wanggoolba Creek barge landing

Central Station




Southern Lakes tourist drive
Firm & rough

Lake Boomanjin

Western Beach
Beach from Moon Point to Hook Point closed to vehicles.

Speed limits

35kph inland
80kph beach
50kph Hook Point inland road
40 kph Shared zones
All road rules apply

-  = Waste transfer station
-  = Fenced camping areas
-  = Portable toilet waste disposal



Fires prohibited

All open campfires are prohibited except in QPWS provided communal fire rings at Waddy Point and Dundubara campgrounds.



Crocodile sightings
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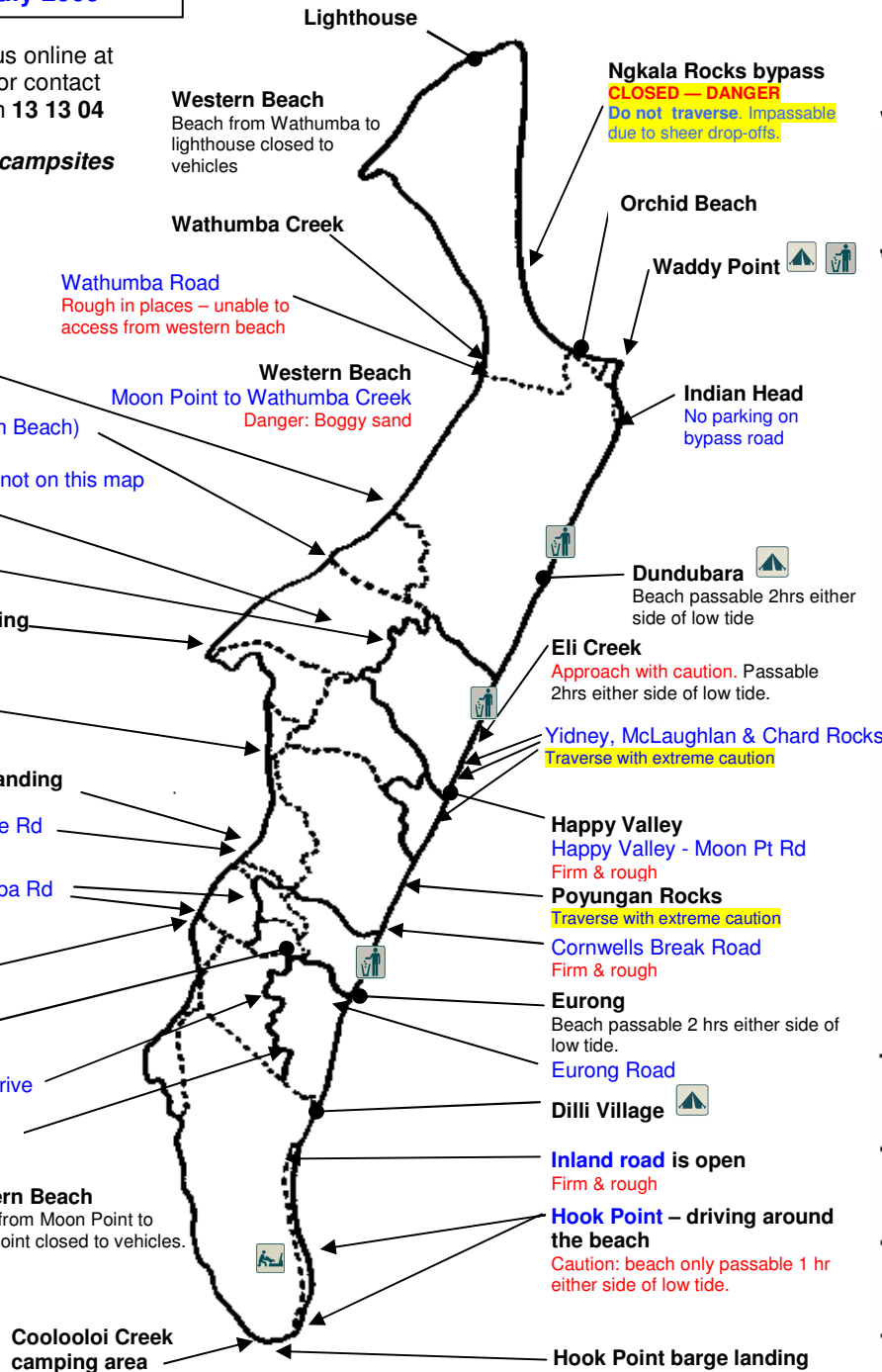


Dingo activity
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Be Dingo-safe!

- Always stay close (within 5m) to your children, even small teenagers
- Walk in groups
- NEVER feed dingoes
- Lock up your food stores and iceboxes (including boating visitors)
- Pack away your food scraps
- Store your fishing bait correctly

Please follow the dingo safety advice provided with permits and on signs throughout the island.



TIDES:

Waddy Point (Fraser Island) JULY

Time	m	Time	m
1 0305	1.43	16 0137	1.35
0936	0.72	0815	0.68
WE 1644	1.65	TH 1528	1.47
2255	0.98	2135	0.99
2 0415	1.32	17 0252	1.25
1025	0.72	0912	0.66
TH 1735	1.74	FR 1630	1.60
		2309	0.91
3 0006	0.91	18 0413	1.19
0524	1.27	1015	0.62
FR 1108	0.70	SA 1723	1.74
1819	1.82		
4 0059	0.84	19 0011	0.79
0522	1.25	0522	1.19
SA 1149	0.68	SU 1115	0.55
1900	1.87	1812	1.90
5 0138	0.78	20 0100	0.66
0711	1.25	0624	1.23
SU 1229	0.66	MO 1209	0.46
1938	1.91	1900	2.04
6 0215	0.72	21 0144	0.54
0752	1.28	0718	1.31
MO 1306	0.63	TU 1300	0.37
2015	1.93	1946	2.16
7 0249	0.68	22 0227	0.44
0829	1.29	0809	1.39
TU 1342	0.61	WE 1349	0.30
2050	1.92	2035	2.22
8 0322	0.67	23 0310	0.39
0900	1.30	0858	1.47
WE 1417	0.60	TH 1439	0.30
2124	1.89	2124	2.21
9 0354	0.67	24 0354	0.39
0930	1.31	0947	1.51
TH 1452	0.60	FR 1529	0.37
2156	1.85	2212	2.11
10 0426	0.68	25 0438	0.44
0959	1.31	1038	1.53
FR 1527	0.63	SA 1621	0.50
2227	1.79	2258	1.96
11 0500	0.69	26 0523	0.52
1031	1.32	1131	1.53
SA 1602	0.68	SU 1717	0.67
2259	1.72	2344	1.77
12 0533	0.70	27 0608	0.60
1111	1.32	1231	1.53
SU 1643	0.76	MO 1825	0.83
2331	1.64		
13 0609	0.70	28 0029	1.58
1159	1.32	0656	0.67
MO 1730	0.85	TU 1345	1.55
		1949	0.95
14 0007	1.55	29 0121	1.40
0645	0.70	0749	0.73
TU 1258	1.34	WE 1507	1.59
1831	0.93	2127	0.98
15 0047	1.45	30 0228	1.27
0727	0.69	0850	0.76
WE 1413	1.38	TH 1618	1.65
1948	0.89	2306	0.95

Please note:

While this information was prepared with care, it is based on the best available information at the time and is indicative only. Visitors are reminded that conditions change constantly due to climatic fluctuations and other factors. No liability is accepted by the Queensland Government for any decisions or actions taken on the basis of this information.

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(NB: Information accurate at time of publishing)

Previous notices – (still current)



WARNING: Visitor areas and camping zones with increased dingo activity

Several instances of aggressive dingo behaviour have been reported at:

- Waddy Point
- Eurong area

Please follow the dingo safety advice provided with permits, on signs and on page one of this condition report.

Visitors, particularly those with children, are urged to be extra vigilant in these areas.

Please report any negative encounter with dingoes as soon as you can to the nearest Ranger or email dingo.ranger@derm.qld.gov.au or phone (07) 5486 9966 7am – 4pm.

Facilities closure: Waddy Point top campground - 1 June 2009 to 30 August 2009

Due to a facilities upgrade, the toilet and shower facilities at Waddy Point top campground will be closed from 1 June 2009 until 30 August 2009. The Waddy Point beach camping area toilet facilities will remain open during this time however they do not include shower facilities.

Lake Wabby circuit walking track opened - 16 June 2009

Please be advised that a newly-aligned Lake Wabby circuit track opened on 16 June 2009. All access from the eastern beach to Lake Wabby, is now through the existing "southern" beach access point only — near the toilet facilities. The "northern" beach access point is now closed. All other access tracks remain unchanged.

Prescribed burning

QPWS, in accordance with the Fraser Island Fire Management Strategy, will be undertaking prescribed burns during the months May to August. Please heed all signage and direction.

Exposed rocks on Eastern beaches:

Visitors and tour operators are advised to expect poor beach conditions on the Eastern Beach of Fraser Island due to exposed rocks, including Poyungan Rocks, McLaughlan Rocks, Chard Rocks and Yidney Rocks. All drivers are strongly advised to exercise extreme caution when traversing these areas. Drivers should drive to tide and beach conditions at all times and be aware of changing conditions due to weather and swells.

Road closed: Ngkala Rocks bypass impassable

Ngkala Rocks bypass has steep drop-offs due to recent high tides, making the road impassable. Do not use the Ngkala Rocks bypass.



Estuarine crocodile sightings have been reported on the west coast of Fraser Island and the Great Sandy Strait.

Be croc wise on Fraser Island:

- Camp at least 50m from the water's edge.
- Never clean fish or discard fish or food scraps near the water's edge, campsites or boat ramps.
- Take care when launching or retrieving your boat.