

# Cooloola conditions report

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## PUBLIC NOTICES



### Beach camping - Inskip and Teewah Beach (amended 19/06/2009)

All beach camping areas are open. Visitors are advised that low lying areas along the eastern beaches may still experience some inundation due to the very high tides predicted from 20 – 27 June 2009. Ensure camps are set beyond high tide level.

### Beach Conditions - WARNING (amended 19/06/2009)

Due to erosion and debris on Teewah and Inskip beaches, drivers should exercise caution and drive to tide and beach conditions at all times.

- Higher than normal tides are expected for Inskip Peninsula, Teewah and Rainbow Beach from 20 – 27 June 2009. Beach driving should only be attempted at or near low tide.
- The Beach between Rainbow Township and the Leisha Track is currently impassable due to continuing beach erosion. Use Freshwater Road as an alternative route.
- There are rocks exposed on the beach between the third cutting at Noosa North Shore and Teewah Village, which may become impassable at high tide. Access with caution.
- Sand dunes could collapse without warning and may lead to serious injury or death. For your safety:
  - Do not drive on sand dunes. Avoid driving at high tide.
  - Do not climb up, slide down or dig into sand dunes, and do not allow children to play on sand dunes.
  - Avoid parking or playing at the base of bare dunes, especially between Rainbow Beach and the Leisha Track.
  - Observe all signage and do not enter restricted areas.

### Repairs and maintenance work: Harrys Hut, Kinaba Information Centre, Figtree Point and Upper Noosa River campsites 1 and 3 (posted 19/06/2009)

Repairs and maintenance work will be carried out in the following areas between 22 June 2009 and 6 July 2009:

- Harrys Hut camping area
- Kinaba Information Centre
- Figtree Point and Upper Noosa River campsites 1 and 3

Heavy plant and machinery may be in operation at these sites during this period. Please obey signage and directions and do not enter any areas that have been cordoned off. Your safety is our concern, but your responsibility.

### Vehicle Track Conditions (amended 19/06/2009)

- The Eastern Firebreak has some deep wash-outs. Low clearance vehicles are not recommended.
- Flood events have caused damage to Harry's Hut Road including pot holes and some boggy sections. Visitors are advised to exercise caution when traversing damaged sections of the road. Low clearance vehicles are not recommended.
- The Western Firebreak track remains **CLOSED** (access to King's Bore via Eastern Firebreak). For your safety, please do not enter this area until further notice.
- Visitors are advised to proceed with extreme caution on all other Cooloola tracks.

### Walking Track Conditions (reviewed 19/06/2009)

- The Cooloola Wilderness trail is open, however, please observe detours where low-lying areas remain wet and boggy (access between Fig Tree Point and Harry's Hut is via the Fig Tree track and Harry's Hut road).
- The following tracks remain **CLOSED** due to flood damage: Kinaba track, the mangrove self-guided walk at the Kinaba Information Centre and the melaleuca circuit at Fig Tree Point.

For your safety – do not enter these areas until further notice

**How to book:** Obtain your camping permits **before** you visit:

1. Online at [www.qld.gov.au/camping](http://www.qld.gov.au/camping)
2. Phone 13 13 04 (24 hours / 7 days)
3. Visit the QPW Great Sandy Information Centre at Moorindil Rd, Tewantin (8am – 4pm) or QPW Rainbow Beach Information Centre (7am - 4pm). Open 7 days (except Christmas Day)
4. Manta-Ray Barge (Pty Ltd) Office, 66 Rainbow Beach Road, Rainbow Beach.
5. Rainbow Beach Foodworks, 4 Rainbow Beach Rd, Rainbow Beach. Open 7 days 5am-6:30pm.
6. Rainbow Beach IGA, 9/48 Rainbow Beach Rd, Rainbow Beach. Open 7 days 6am-8pm.
7. Group bookings for Harry's Hut and Freshwater ph: (07) 5449 7792

**On-the-spot fines apply for camping without a permit.**

### **Bookings essential for:**

Freshwater campground	OPEN
Neeb's Waterhole	OPEN
Wandi Waterhole	OPEN
Noosa River campsites 1-15	OPEN
Harry's Hut	OPEN
Fig Tree Point	OPEN
Inskip Peninsula RAM	OPEN
Teewah Beach camping	OPEN
Poverty Point camping	OPEN

Check website for availability

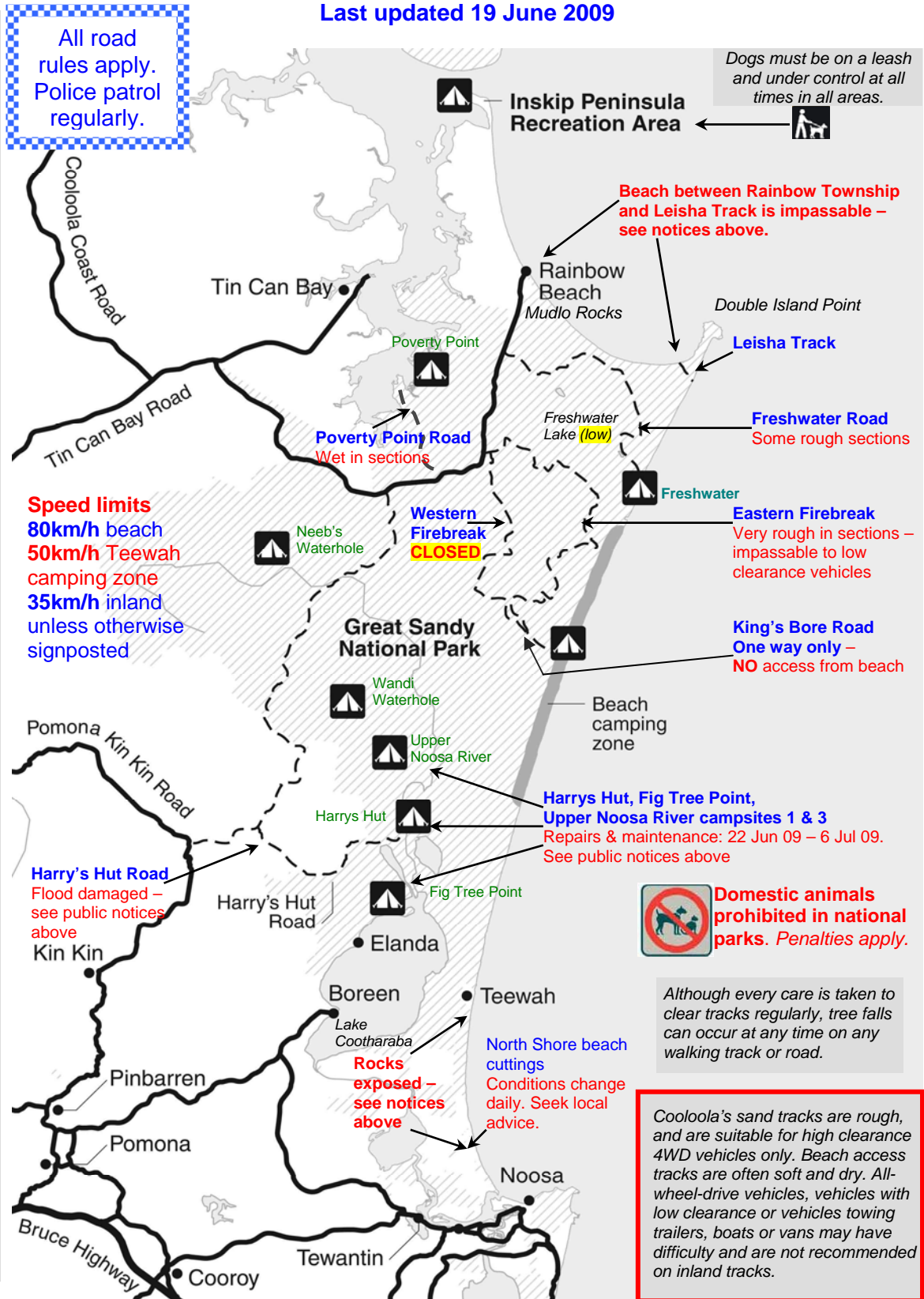
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## Tide times 2009 (Teewah and Rainbow Beach)

JUNE / JULY

Time	m	Time	m
16	0106 1.61 0754 0.66 TU 1417 1.44 1953 0.89	1	0246 1.46 0915 0.50 WE 1612 1.64 2225 0.81
17	0203 1.56 0845 0.61 WE 1523 1.57 2113 0.89	2	0348 1.38 1009 0.51 TH 1710 1.73 2335 0.79
18	0309 1.53 0936 0.55 TH 1621 1.72 2229 0.83	3	0447 1.34 1101 0.51 FR 1759 1.82
19	0412 1.50 1028 0.48 FR 1715 1.88 2337 0.75	4	0029 0.73 0542 1.34 SA 1149 0.48 1842 1.89
20	0511 1.48 1119 0.40 SA 1805 2.03	5	0112 0.67 0630 1.36 SU 1232 0.46 1920 1.94
21	0038 0.64 0608 1.48 SU 1211 0.33 1856 2.15	6	0150 0.63 0714 1.38 MO 1310 0.44 1957 1.96
22	0132 0.54 0704 1.49 MO 1304 0.26 1947 2.24	7	0224 0.60 0752 1.40 TU 1344 0.43 2030 1.95
23	0225 0.45 0801 1.50 TU 1359 0.21 2040 2.27	8	0256 0.58 0828 1.41 WE 1416 0.42 2102 1.94
24	0316 0.38 0858 1.51 WE 1452 0.20 2132 2.25	9	0326 0.57 0903 1.42 TH 1449 0.44 2133 1.91
25	0408 0.35 0952 1.51 TH 1546 0.24 2223 2.17	10	0358 0.56 0938 1.42 FR 1523 0.48 2204 1.86
26	0500 0.36 1045 1.51 FR 1640 0.32 2312 2.05	11	0431 0.56 1015 1.41 SA 1557 0.54 2234 1.80
27	0550 0.38 1141 1.50 SA 1737 0.44	12	0504 0.58 1054 1.40 SU 1632 0.63 2303 1.72
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29	0050 1.74 0731 0.44 MO 1353 1.51 1948 0.69	14	0615 0.59 1226 1.43 TU 1808 0.81
30	0145 1.58 0823 0.47 TU 1505 1.56 2104 0.78	15	0015 1.55 0659 0.59 WE 1331 1.48 1919 0.88



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