

Fraser Island conditions report

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(Conditions accurate at time of publishing)

For bookings/ permits contact Smart Service Queensland 13 13 04 or online at www.qld.gov.au/camping. You can also obtain beach camping and vehicle permits through Bill Express in selected newsagencies.

Campground availability

Bookings essential for:

Waddy Point top	50% full
Waddy Point Beachfront	75% full
Dundubara	25% full
Central Station	20% full
One Tree Rocks beach	20% full

No bookings required for:

Lake Boomanjin	40% full
General beach camping areas	40% full

Tides: Waddy Point (Fraser Island)

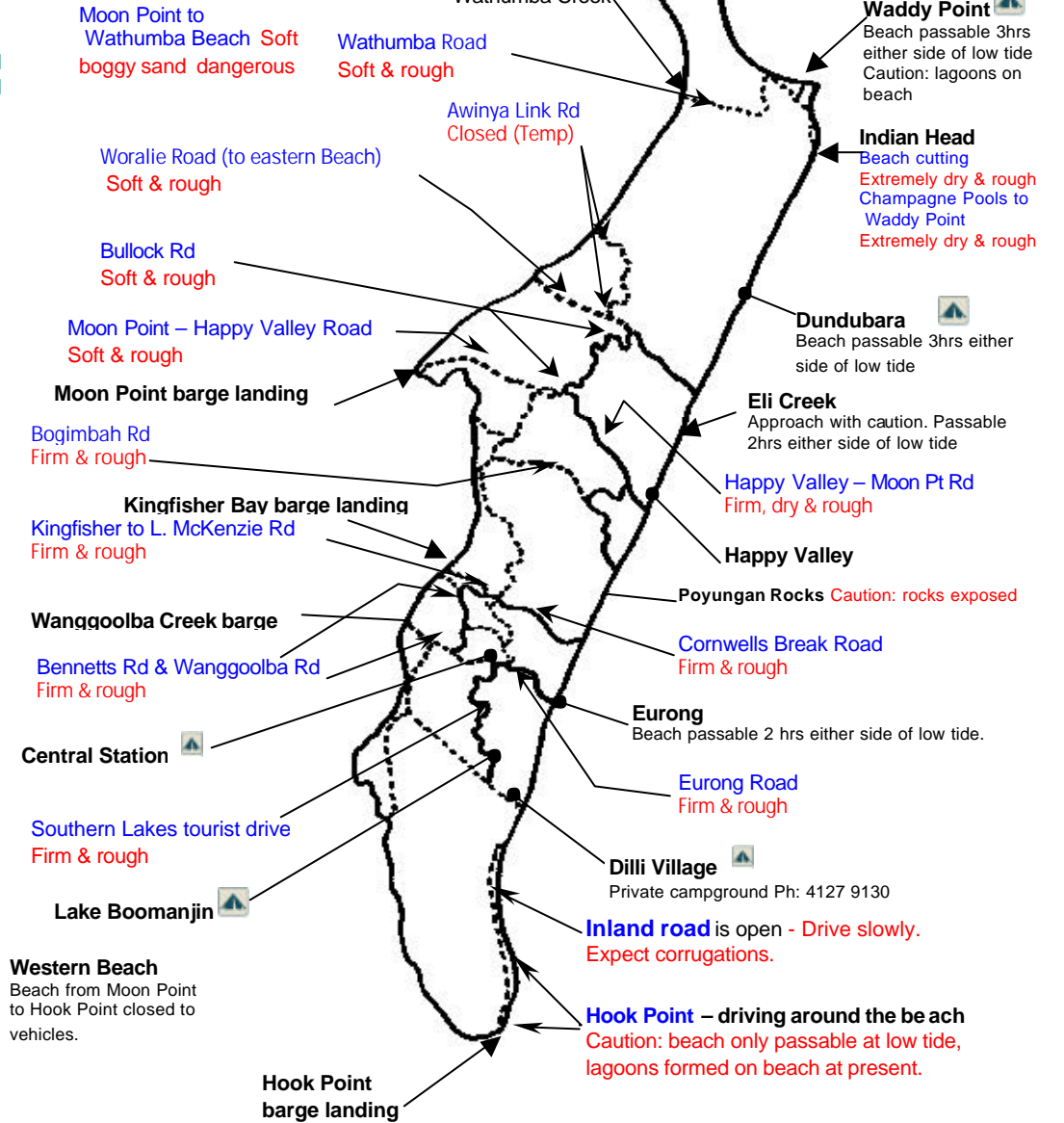
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All open campfires are prohibited except in QPWS provided communal fire rings at Waddy Point and Dundubara campgrounds

Western Beach

Beach from Wathumba to lighthouse closed to vehicles



Recommended speed limits

- 35km/hr inland
- 80km/hr beach
- 50km/hr Hook Point inland road
- All road rules apply

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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Fenced camping areas



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Everything is protected – plants, animals, natural and cultural features.

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New notices –

Road works scheduled for Stonetool lookout *(Posted 26/5/06)*

Road works to replace pallets will be conducted on Cornwells Break Road at Stonetool Lookout from **30 May to 7 June 2006**. Due to the nature of this work there may be some delays to traffic. Please observe traffic controllers and drive with caution.

Road works scheduled for Orchid Beach northern access ramp *(Posted 26/5/06)*

Road works to repair and replace pallets will be conducted at the Orchid Beach northern beach access ramp from **7 June 2006**. This access ramp will be temporarily closed to all traffic. Please observe signage and use alternative beach access ramps.

Previous notices – (still current)

Temporary closure of Eli Creek boardwalk 20 May 2006 *(Posted 19/5/06)*

As a safety precaution, Eli Creek boardwalk is temporarily closed to the Public from 20 May 2006 until further notice. This closure is temporary pending structural engineering assessment prior to upgrading the boardwalk. Please observe signage and do not enter this site.

Poyungan Rocks and Yidney Rocks bypass repairs *(Posted 29/03/06)*

Please be aware that repairs to the beach bypasses at Poyungan and Yidney Rocks will be conducted over the next 4 weeks. Due to the nature of this work there may be some delays to traffic. Please observe traffic controllers and drive with caution.

Planned burns for 2006 *(Posted 12/5/06)*

QPWS will carry out planned burns in the Fraser Island Recreational area from May 2006 until further notice. These burns are being undertaken in accordance with the Fraser Island fire strategy, for asset protection (Township and QPWS), weed control and conservation purposes. Motorists are reminded to exercise caution on roads impeded by smoke hazards. Please observe any closures or track signage.

Eurong Office closed for upgrade 24 April – 14 August 2006 *(Posted 14/4/06)*

Eurong Office is being upgraded to meet Work Place Health and Safety requirements. Visitors are asked to observe signage and not enter the construction site. Eurong phone contact (07) 4127 9128, will be available.

Alternative service and information is available at the following QPWS offices:

- Maryborough (07) 4121 1800
- Rainbow Beach (07) 5486 3160
- Tewantin (07) 5449 7792

Temporary road closure Awinya Link Rd *(Posted 5/12/05)*

Closures are signposted.

Awinya Link Rd (between Woralie Rd and Awinya Creek/beach) is **closed** to all traffic, until works (bridge inspection and repairs) on the bridge is completed.

Lake Allom campground closed *(Posted 29/03/06)*

Lake Allom day-use facilities have reopened for public use but the campground remains temporarily closed until further notice. Please observe signage.

Commercial and group activities on Fraser Island require written approval *(posted 4/11/05)*

For further information visit us online at www.epa.qld.gov.au/ecoaccess/parks_and_forest_management For assistance in applying for a permit contact a permits officer in the Assessment and Approvals Unit by phoning (07) 5459 6119.

One Tree Rocks beach camping zone - bookings required *(posted 16/09/05)*

Bookings are required for *One Tree Rocks* beach camping zone on Fraser Island. Campers require a camping permit and a booking number, specific to One Tree Rock beach camping zone and to the night/s when camping. Always check online at www.qld.gov.au/camping to arrange your advance bookings.

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