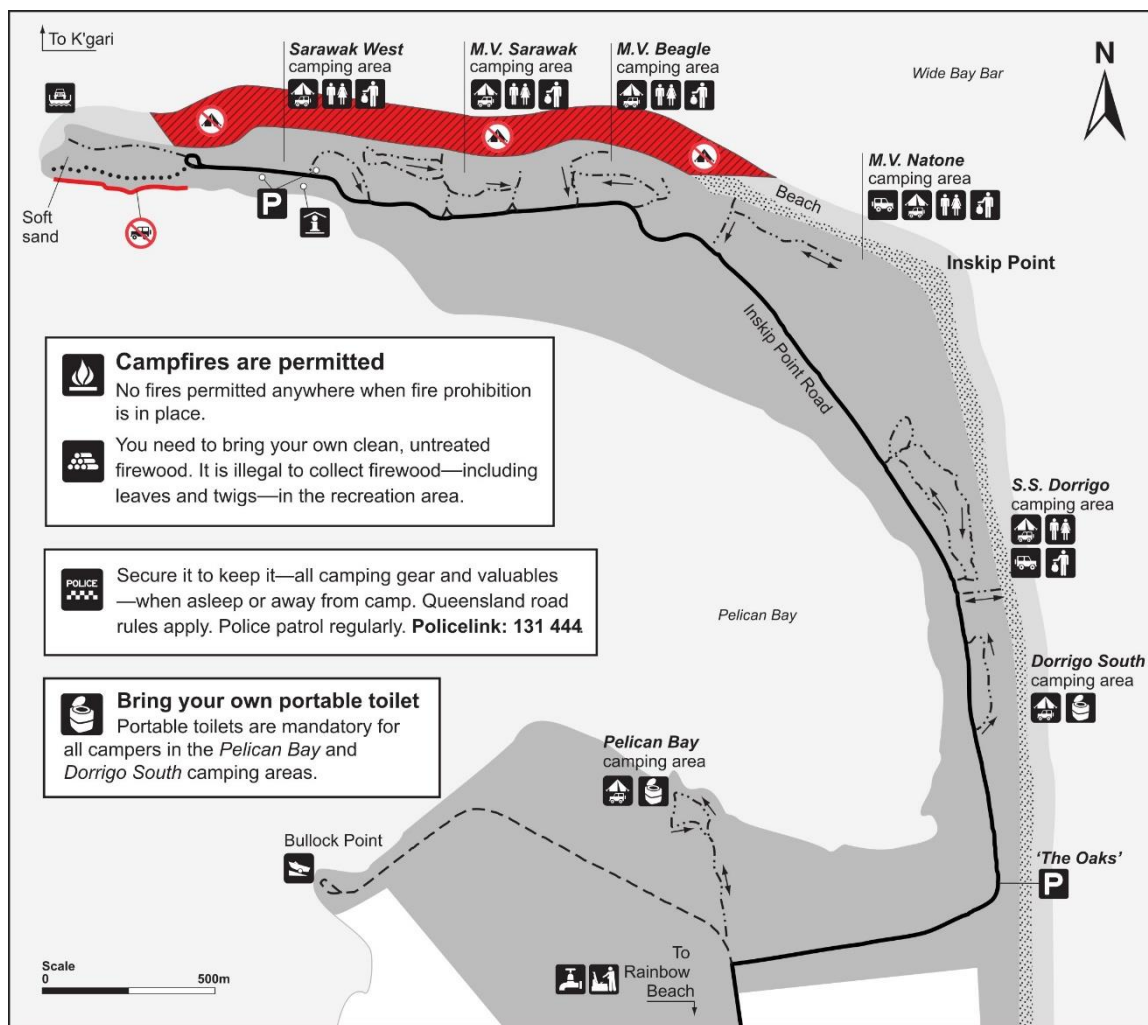


Inskip Conditions Report

Everything is protected – plants, animals, natural and cultural values

Updated 1 September 2026

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Legend

Inskip Peninsula Recreation Area	Vehicles and camping prohibited	Information shelter	Vehicle ferry
Vegetated foreshore and dunes	Sealed road	Toilets	Waste transfer station
Other land	Unsealed road	Bring your own portable toilet	Portable toilet waste disposal facility
Ocean	4WD track	4WD beach access	4WD camping
Beach	Walking track	Drinking water	Camping prohibited
	Day parking	Boat launching ramp	Vehicles prohibited

Dogs – are to be kept on a leash at all times. No other domestic animals allowed

Camping – for all camping bookings, visit www.qld.gov.au/camping. Please display your camping tag.

Vehicle Access Permits – Not required for Inskip point or north of Middle Rocks on Rainbow Beach

Portable Toilets – Mandatory for Dorriggo South and Pelican Bay camping areas. Must have a sealed waste tank

Horse Riding – permitted on the beach south of the camping area through to Pacific Blvd. beach access point

Marine Park Zoning – scan the QR code. Maps available from your QPWS information centre

Speed Limits – Beach Driving Inskip Camping Area = 40km/hr, Dorriggo South to Pacific Blvd. = 80km/hr

All road rules apply when driving on the beach

Police Link 131 444, Report a Hoon 134 666, QPWS 13 74 68

For all Queensland National Park Information go to:

[Parks and forests | Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation](#)

TIDE TIMES AND HEIGHTS

SEPTEMBER

Time	m	Time	m
1 0415 0.37		16 0425 0.47	
1031 1.77		1108 1.70	
TU 1632 0.60		WE 1721 0.79	
2230 1.66		2255 1.37	
2 0453 0.43		17 0500 0.56	
1119 1.75		1157 1.63	
WE 1728 0.73		TH 1824 0.88	
2312 1.50		2341 1.25	
3 0537 0.50		18 0545 0.66	
1218 1.72		1303 1.57	
TH 1843 0.84		FR 2003 0.92	
4 0006 1.34		19 0047 1.16	
0635 0.58		0647 0.75	
FR 1341 1.71		SA 1432 1.56	
2029 0.87		2136 0.89	
5 0139 1.23		20 0242 1.14	
0753 0.62		0820 0.79	
SA 1512 1.76		SU 1545 1.60	
2209 0.80		2237 0.82	
6 0334 1.24		21 0400 1.20	
0920 0.60		0946 0.75	
SU 1622 1.86		MO 1638 1.66	
2315 0.68		2320 0.74	
7 0445 1.33		22 0451 1.29	
1036 0.51		1045 0.68	
MO 1720 1.97		TU 1722 1.74	
		2356 0.65	
8 0002 0.55		23 0533 1.40	
0541 1.44		1130 0.59	
TU 1136 0.40		WE 1800 1.81	
1810 2.05			
9 0043 0.44		24 0027 0.55	
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SA 1437 0.33		SU 1407 0.39	
2046 1.93		2014 1.86	
13 0300 0.29		28 0229 0.26	
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SU 1516 0.43		MO 1450 0.42	
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2219 1.50		2210 1.51	

While this information was prepared with care and based on the best available information at the time it 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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Inskip Peninsula Recreation Area

Queensland Parks and Wildlife Services acknowledges the Butchulla people's traditional lands at Inskip Peninsula and invites you to respectfully enjoy the significant site.

GENERAL ALERTS

Please be aware of changing conditions and tide information before traveling, check [Park Alerts](#) for the latest updates.

Annual Cooloola Hazard Reduction Burn Program April–September 2026 – Planned burns across the Cooloola area. Expect smoke around: Rainbow Beach, Cooloola Cove, Tin Can Bay, Teewah Beach, and Noosa North Shore. Drive safely in low visibility. Obey signs and ranger instructions.

Barge operations Recommended travel times may change in response to tides and weather conditions. Visitors travelling to K'gari via the Inskip barge landing must remain up to date with [Mantaray Barge](#) advice prior to departure.

QPWS Rainbow Beach Information Centre opening hours changes Now open Wednesdays only from 8am – 12pm and 1pm – 3pm. **Please remember**, Great Sandy National Park information is always available on site, including park guides, tide times, blank camping tags and camping information.

Camping and vehicle permits Available at QPWS Rainbow Beach Information Centre, online at www.qld.gov.au/camping, via Mantaray Barge office, or at Rainbow Beach Shell Service Station. Booking changes, refunds and credits can also be managed online.

For current park information, including Park Alerts, visit www.detsi.qld.gov.au.

Changes to Inskip Peninsula Recreation Area Coastal erosion on the eastern side of the Inskip Peninsula has caused sand loss, unstable dunes and damage to campground fencing. Following advice from an expert geotechnical assessment, camping area boundaries have been moved inland to establish a 20-metre safety buffer behind current tree line.

M.V Sarawak, M.V Natone and M.V Beagle Camp sites are suitable for tents, trailers and small camping set ups. To change your booking or apply for a camping permit refund, www.qld.gov.au/camping

Double Island Point Sand movement within the saltwater lagoon at Double Island Point often results in the formation of deep holes. These natural changes can prevent vehicles from accessing the Double Island Point (Wide Bay side), the sandspit or travelling through to Rainbow Beach at any tide. See [Park Alert](#) for more information.

Waste Management for Inskip Bin sites are in place at Inskip campgrounds – Sarawak West, MV Sarawak, MV Beagle and SS Dorigo.

SAFETY ALERT

Avian Influenza H5 bird flu has been confirmed in migratory wild birds in Australia. As Cooloola's coastline is visited by migratory seabirds each year, do not touch or interfere with sick, injured or dead birds or wildlife. Report suspected cases to **Biosecurity Queensland on 13 25 23** or visit [Queensland Biosecurity](#)

POLICE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE BEAT

All road rules apply when driving on the beach.

Observe speed signage. Police patrol regularly.

Non-urgent incidents – Police link 131 444.

Report a hoon – 13 HOON (134 666)

forms.police.qld.gov.au/launch/hooning



TRACK AND BEACH CONDITIONS.

Driving on sand dunes is damaging, dangerous and prohibited [Driving on sand safety guide](#) provides some helpful information and guidelines for four-wheel driving on sand to help everyone stay safe.

For further information on the nearby Cooloola Recreation Area, please see the [Cooloola conditions report](#).

CAMPING AND DAY-USE AREAS

Hygiene at Inskip Peninsula Maintain good hygiene by washing hands often with soap and water, using your own towel, and covering coughs and sneezes. Keep space between campsites, bring your own drinking water and dispose of rubbish properly. Stay home if you're unwell.

Dogs: It is a requirement to always keep dogs on leashes and under control, both in camping areas and on the beach. Do not allow dogs to chase birds or other wildlife and always clean up after your pets.

Display Camping Tag - Collect one at QPWS information centre or print from your email. If you don't have one, write the details on paper. Required under permit conditions.

Portable Toilets Required – Pelican Bay & Dorrig South

Campers must have a portable toilet with a sealed waste tank for use and disposal at Clarkson Drive, Rainbow Beach; bag or bucket toilets are not allowed, and penalties apply



SEASONAL SPOTLIGHT

Humpback Whale Migration

From June to November, humpback whales migrate along the Cooloola's coastline on their journey from Antarctica to Queensland's warmer waters to calve and raise their young. Keep an eye out from Double Island Point, Carlo Sand Blow and local beaches for these spectacular visitors.

Wildflowers

Walk through the park on the walking tracks and discover array of native flowers, including native Boronia and Orchid, and the many different plant habitats including rainforests, heathlands and Eucalypt woodland.

[Cooloola and Inskip Recreation Areas, Great Sandy National Park Discovery Guide](#)

