

Information for visitors to Bribie Island Recreation Area

24hr number plate surveillance cameras in use

All vehicles entering and exiting the recreation area will have their vehicle number plates recorded.

A penalty of \$518 (from 1 July 2026) applies for entering a recreation area without a valid vehicle access permit.

Vehicle registration details are checked against the Queensland National Parks Booking Service and a Penalty Infringement Notice (PIN) will be issued to the registered owner of any vehicle that does not have a valid vehicle access permit.

The penalty amount will increase each financial year from 1 July. To avoid receiving a PIN, ensure you purchase a vehicle access permit before entering the recreation area.

Under the *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006* section 109(1) it is an offence to take, drive or ride a motor vehicle in a recreation area without a vehicle access permit or under a commercial activity permit or commercial activity agreement. Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

How to avoid a fine

Before entering the recreation area:

- Ensure you have a valid vehicle access permit for Bribie Island Recreation Area.
- **Check your number plate details on your vehicle access permit are correct. Cameras scan all number plates and cross check these with our booking service. If they don't match you will receive a fine.**



Purchasing your vehicle access permit

- Online using the Queensland National Parks Booking Service.
- Over-the-counter at a booking office. Visit qld.gov.au/CampingBookingOffices for locations.



Scan for
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National Parks
Booking Service

Two-wheel drive vehicles, trail bikes and motorbikes are prohibited from obtaining a vehicle access permit and entering the Bribie Island Recreation Area.

Hiring a vehicle or purchasing a vehicle with a vehicle access permit

On each occasion a rental vehicle is in a recreation area, the person who hired the vehicle for that occasion must be the person who applies for the vehicle access permit. The same applies if you have recently purchased a four-wheel drive that has a vehicle access permit. Permits are not transferable and you must purchase a vehicle access permit under your own name for the vehicle.

Driving tips for Bribie Island:

- Speed limits apply on the beach, all inland tracks and camping areas. Keep an eye out for speed zone signs.
- Stay on designated inland tracks, beach access points and beaches. Keep to the harder sand between the waterline and the high tide mark for the firmest driving surface.
- Avoid beach driving 3 hours either side of high tide.
- Do not drive or park on dunes or vegetated areas. Turtles and birds nest above the high water mark.
- **All Queensland road rules apply. Police regularly patrol the recreation area.**

Your privacy is protected

All camera footage is stored securely and will only be viewed and accessed by authorised persons. The footage is retained in accordance with the *Public Records Act 2002*, which in most cases is 30–90 days, unless it is required for official purposes, or as a retained public record. For further information on our privacy and security practices visit detsi.qld.gov.au/help/legal/privacy

Further information



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