

# **Excitement Peaks for Fraser Island Paradise**

The region's leading eco operators announces re-opening dates

### MAY 15<sup>th</sup> 2020 – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fraser Island will welcome travellers across the Great Sandy Strait once more, with the destination set to re-open from midnight tonight, across a series of three stages.

## Effective from May 16th:

Local visitors will be permitted to visit Fraser Island for recreational day trips, in accordance with the Queensland Government's roadmap to easing COVID-19 restrictions.

The Fraser Island Ferry will operate services daily between River Heads and Kingfisher Bay Resort, however both Kingfisher Bay Resort and Eurong Beach Resort will remain closed for access. The associated retail facilities at both resorts will be open on-demand only.

### Commencing Friday May 22nd:

Kingfisher Bay Resort will be re-launching their 'Day Away' package, offering locals a relaxing day trip across the bay. The package includes ferry transfers, ranger-guided walks and a poolside lunch at The Sand Bar. Local pick-up and drop-offs within Hervey Bay will also be available to guests.

#### As of Friday, June 19th:

Kingfisher Bay Resort and Eurong Beach Resort will re-open their doors to guests travelling within a 250km radius for recreational stays, tours, and ranger-guided activities during the Queensland school holidays.

The team at SeaLink Fraser Island look forward to welcoming visitors back onto the island's World Heritage-listed wonderland once again. A favoured destination for Fraser Coast locals, the wide-open spaces and untouched landscapes offer families and adventure-seekers the chance to reconnect with the magnificent nature here on their doorstep.

"Our resorts have been well cared for during the closure, and while this is a very exciting time for our businesses, the health and safety of everyone will always remain our priority" said Group General Manager, David Hay.

"In order to re-open our doors, we've extensively reviewed our operational procedures and amended various resort offerings and island experiences, to ensure that we're catering to all government COVID Safe Plans", Mr Hay added.

With the easing of restrictions, the Kingfisher Bay Resort team are continuing to take bookings and enquiries for upcoming weddings, conferencing and incentive groups for the remainder of 2020.

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Kingfisher Bay Resort will re-open its doors for day guests from May  $16^{th}$ , and overnight visitors from June  $19^{th}$ .



**Lake McKenzie:** The diverse World Heritage-listed landscapes offer travellers an immersive, nature-based experience, accessible just across the Great Sandy Strait.



**Central Station:** Travellers can now reconnect with the natural wonders that are right on their doorstep.