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Environmental Code

Together let us treat our World Heritage area with care and respect.

Protect Native Animals

Feeding, touching or approaching native animals can alter their patterns of behaviour, endangering them or yourself. Domestic animals aren't permitted on island.

Care For Our Waterways

Keep lakes and creeks clean by refraining from applying sun screen or insect repellent until after swimming. The chemicals may alter water quality making it unfavourable to its inhabitants.

Be Forest Friendly

Show care for plants and trees. Plants cannot be removed or introduced to the island. Observe fire bans. Use fuel stoves in preference to burning island firewood. Use fireplaces and fire wood provided. Only light fires in areas clear of vegetation and in accordance with Queensland Parks and Wildlife instructions.

Camp fires can quickly become wild fires, so never leave fires unattended and extinguish all fires when finished.

Remove Rubbish

Litter is unattractive and harmful to wildlife. Dispose of all rubbish correctly, recycle where possible, use bins provided on the island or return refuse to the mainland. Don't bury rubbish.

Keep On The Track

To avoid damaging fragile flora and fauna please keep to walking tracks and boardwalks. Only drive 4WD vehicles and keep on designated roads and tracks to avoid erosion. Drive carefully adhering to normal road rules.

Careful Camping

Please camp only at designated QPWS campsites and be considerate of others. Leave your campsite clean with food stowed away from wildlife and avoid digging trenches around tents.

Respect Our Heritage

The island contains many significant spiritual and cultural heritage sites. Avoid behaviour that is damaging or offensive.

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