



Byron Bay Integrated Water Management Reserve

Educational Excursion or Group Booking Form

Name of Group or School

Contact Person (group leader)

Address:

Telephone: Mobile:

E-mail Address:

Date of Proposed Visit:

Arrival Time: Departure Time:

Interpretive Centre Required (please circle): Y N

The Interpretive Centre is air-conditioned and will accommodate up to 30 people comfortably. Chairs, tables, whiteboard and a small kitchenette are available for use.

Purpose of Visit (please circle):

School Group Community Organisation Commercial
Enterprise

Other (please specify).....

Subject Area:
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Topic Area:
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Number of Students/ Visitors:Year/Level

If students, number of guardians/teachers.....

We are happy to assist you with your field excursion to make it the most enjoyable experience for your group; an Interpretive Officer may be available on the day subject to request and availability.

We would like to have an interpretive officer: (please circle) Yes No

Note : Interpretive officers may be available for school excursions or interests groups but are not provided for groups that have booked the centre as part of a course.

Please return this form to:

Email: council@byron.nsw.gov.au.

A Council officer will contact you to confirm the booking and provide access information.

Please read the attached sheets in regards to site safety & sign below:

I have read and understood the 'Safety Conditions' for the Byron Bay Integrated Water Management Reserve.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Name and signature of Guardian if required:

Date: _____



Safety First at Byron Bay Wetlands

To maximise enjoyment and minimise harm during your visit please:

- **A 'Group Leader' must take responsibility for all visitors within the group and must account for all group members throughout the visit and their safe departure.**
- Advise the location within the site that you intend using. Refer attached map
- Please provide a mobile phone number if available, if a member of a group one contact number will suffice.
- Avoid contact with any water; all water on the site is partially treated effluent which may contain micro-organisms that can adversely affect health.
- Children must be supervised at all time, do not allow them to wander off alone. The site has hazards such as deep and shallow waters, snakes and heights that children can easily fall from.
- Beware of trip hazards and wear closed in shoes.
- Watch out for vehicles.
- Watch out for snakes. The first aid station is at the sewage treatment plant amenities building or the interpretive centre when open. It is advisable to carry snakebite compression bandages.
- Do not interfere with any valves, equipment, signs or tools at the site.
- Drive carefully when leaving the site.

To help us protect and maintain the unique Biodiversity of the wetlands please:

- Avoid interfering with the wildlife by throwing stones or sticks etc.
- Avoid picking flowers or damaging vegetation.
- Dispose of rubbish in the bins provided, or take it with you, remember to recycle.
- Smokers please "bin ya butts"
- Do not light any fires and report any you might see.



Please report any health, safety or environmental issues or suggestions before leaving so we can make improvements for you to enjoy at your next visit.

The Wetlands Interpretive Centre can be made available on request. It provides a meeting room, disabled access and toilet and first aid kit as well as a small kitchen.

The facility **closes at 4pm** sharp; if after hour's access or exit is required prior arrangements need to be made or a fee will apply.

Records of any wildlife observations would be greatly appreciated

Thanks for your cooperation.

Please enjoy your visit to this multi award winning site.

**Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia;
Engineering Excellence 2005.**

**Department Of Utilities, Energy and Sustainability;
Integrated Water Cycle Management Award 2005**

**National Local Government Award;
Natural Resource Management Planning and Implementation 2006.**

**United Nations World Environment Day Awards;
Best Specific Environmental Initiative 2007.**





Pedestrian Access Tracks
Vehicle Tracks

No wet weather access beyond this point

Front Gate

Bird Hide

Interpretive Centre / Toilets

Parking