

Welcome Slide

Welcome to the Moreton Bay Research Station Induction presentation. This presentation contains important information to assist in making your trip to Moreton Bay Research Station successful. We greatly appreciate you taking the time to listen.

Traditional Owners

North Stradbroke Island, or Minjerribah, is just 40 km southeast of Brisbane and is the third largest sand island in the world. The region has a rich history, having been inhabited by the Traditional Owners, the Quandamooka peoples, for tens of thousands of years.

We acknowledge the Quandamooka peoples as traditional owners of Minjerribah. We acknowledge their past and continual sovereignty of this land and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and future.

Cultural and historical significance

When conducting your studies around Minjerribah we ask that you respect culturally sensitive areas, address any concerns that local community members may have regarding what you are doing, and respect all archaeological and historical sites.

If any Indigenous items or remains are discovered please do not remove or interfere with them. Instead, record their location and then contact Station management immediately, who will inform the appropriate cultural managers.

Station History

Moreton Bay Research Station was first established in 1949 by the Queensland State Government and was managed by the Queensland Department of Harbours and Marine. Originally known as the “Dunwich Laboratory”, it was regularly used by staff and students from the CSIRO Fisheries Division and The University of Queensland until 1959. In 1961 the station was taken over by The University of Queensland and renamed the Dunwich Marine Station before being rebuilt as a purpose-designed teaching and research facility and opened as Moreton Bay Research Station in 2000.

Staff

We have a team of specialist staff working in different areas around the station. If you have queries or require support during your visit, please don't hesitate to talk with any of our friendly staff. Office hours are Monday to Sunday 8:30am to 4:30pm. Late comers and day visitors should visit the reception on arrival to sign in.

Environment

North Stradbroke Island is a fragile environment and it is important that we all work together to preserve it. As part of our commitment to the environment, we operate under an Environmental



Management System. This management system defines how the station and our visitors conduct themselves in order to limit the impact of our activities. The station's Environmental Management System

Fire extinguishers and the alarm system are clearly marked with red and white signs and smoke detectors are fitted in all rooms. If you are staying in the house or cabin please call 000 or break the glass alarm outside reception.

First Aid and Emergencies

If during your stay you have a medical issue, please see the station staff who are all first aid trained. First aid kits are also located in all of the laboratories, and oxygen and defibrillation kits can be found in Reception. Additionally, mobile first aid kits can be borrowed and taken offsite while conducting field work.

The Marie Rose Clinic is the local ambulance and emergency department and is located next to the Station. Clinic hours are from 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday. A 24 hour emergency button is available

If self-catering please label and store food in appropriate areas and remove all food at the end of your stay.

MBRS is predominantly a dry station however alcohol can be served with catered meals in the station dining room. All visitors are subject to compliance with the MBRS Consumption of Alcohol Guidelines.

Communication

No doubt many of you will be keen to keep in touch with the mainland while visiting us. Although reception on the island can be temperamental, we have found Telstra and Optus to be fairly reliable providers. Internet access is readily available on the station through the eduroam or UQVisitor signals. Please speak to staff if you have any trouble connecting.

Feedback

That concludes our induction presentation. We are constantly striving to improve and value your feedback which can be provided online via our visitor feedback form. We look forward to seeing you on the research station soon and remember, please contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you and enjoy your stay!