

The Hinchinbrook Way

INGHAM NORTH QUEENSLAND



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WELCOME TO INGHAM



Gateway to the Hinchinbrook Region

Only 350km of road connects Townsville to Cairns, this is Tropical North Queensland. Just north of Townsville on a road sandwiched between World Heritage listed National Parks, towering cane, rainforest waterfalls and magnificent beaches you will find the Hinchinbrook region. Home to a myriad of exciting adventures!

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Hinchinbrook Shire Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which the Hinchinbrook region is located, where residents reside and where we conduct our business. We pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging and to all Aboriginal People here today, wherever they may come from.

COVER IMAGE: ON APPROACH TO HINCHINBROOK ISLAND

REGIONAL MAP



All information is correct at time of printing.

For up to date information please see hinchinbrookway.com.au or the specific business' website.

All listings are subject to change without notice.

GREAT BARRIER
REEF



SEE PAGES THROUGHOUT FOR DETAILED MAPS

MAP KEY Applies to all maps

BRAMBLE
REEF



-  Dirt Road
-  Road
-  Walking Track
-  Bruce Highway
-  Ferry Route
-  Hiking
-  Camping
-  Caravan / Camper
Trailer / Caravan Sites
-  Information
-  Lookout
-  Passenger Ferry
-  Diving
-  Accommodation
-  RV
-  Mountain Range

DRIVING DISTANCES

FROM ↴ **Getting to Ingham**

Cardwell	53km	37 min	Mission Beach	123km	1 hr 28 min
Tully	96km	1 hr 8 min	Innisfail	148km	1 hr 44 min
Paluma	67km	1 hr 9 min	Cairns	235km	2 hrs 52 min
Townsville	113km	1 hr 30 min			

TO ↴ **Driving around Hinchinbrook from Ingham**

Trebonne.....	10km	11 min	Abergowrie.....	41.4km	37 min
Forrest Beach	19km	16 min	Hinchinbrook	15.6km	14 min
Halifax.....	19km	16 min	Island Lookout		
Taylors Beach.....	25km	22 min	Broadwater	47.2km	57 min
Lucinda.....	27km	22 min	Wallaman Falls	51.5km	58 min
Jourama Falls	29.7km	26 min	Mount Fox	54.7km	1 hr



By Air

Cairns and Townsville airports both service regular commercial arrivals and departures and have a range of car rental services.

Charter flights are also available from both Cairns and Townsville to Ingham.



By Car

Ingham is a comfortable 3 hour drive from Cairns or a 1 hour and 30 minute drive from Townsville.



By Train

Spirit of Queensland

www.queenslandrailtravel.com.au

- Departing from Brisbane to Cairns five times weekly
- Departing from Cairns to Brisbane five times weekly



By Bus

Greyhound Coaches

www.greyhound.com.au

- Three daily departures

Premier Motor Service

www.premierms.com.au

- One daily departure



Booking Centres

Ingham Travel

www.inghamtravel.com.au

07 4776 5666

- Two daily departures from Townsville (Mon-Fri)

Hinchinbrook Travel and Transport

0488 262 736

- Airport transfers and travel

Planning your trip from Ingham

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Take a short break: 5 minutes to 25 minutes

TYTO Observation Tower	5 - 10mins	15
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Keen to wander: 25 minutes to 1 hour

Hinchinbrook Way Walk	25mins - 1hr	12 - 21
TYTO Wetlands Lookout.....	30mins - 45mins	52 - 53
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Ready to discover: 1 hour to 2 hours

Ingham Cemetery	1hr	59
Circumnavigate Hinchinbrook Island by air.....	1hr	87
Herbert River Museum	1.5hrs - 2hrs	59

Need to unwind: Half a Day

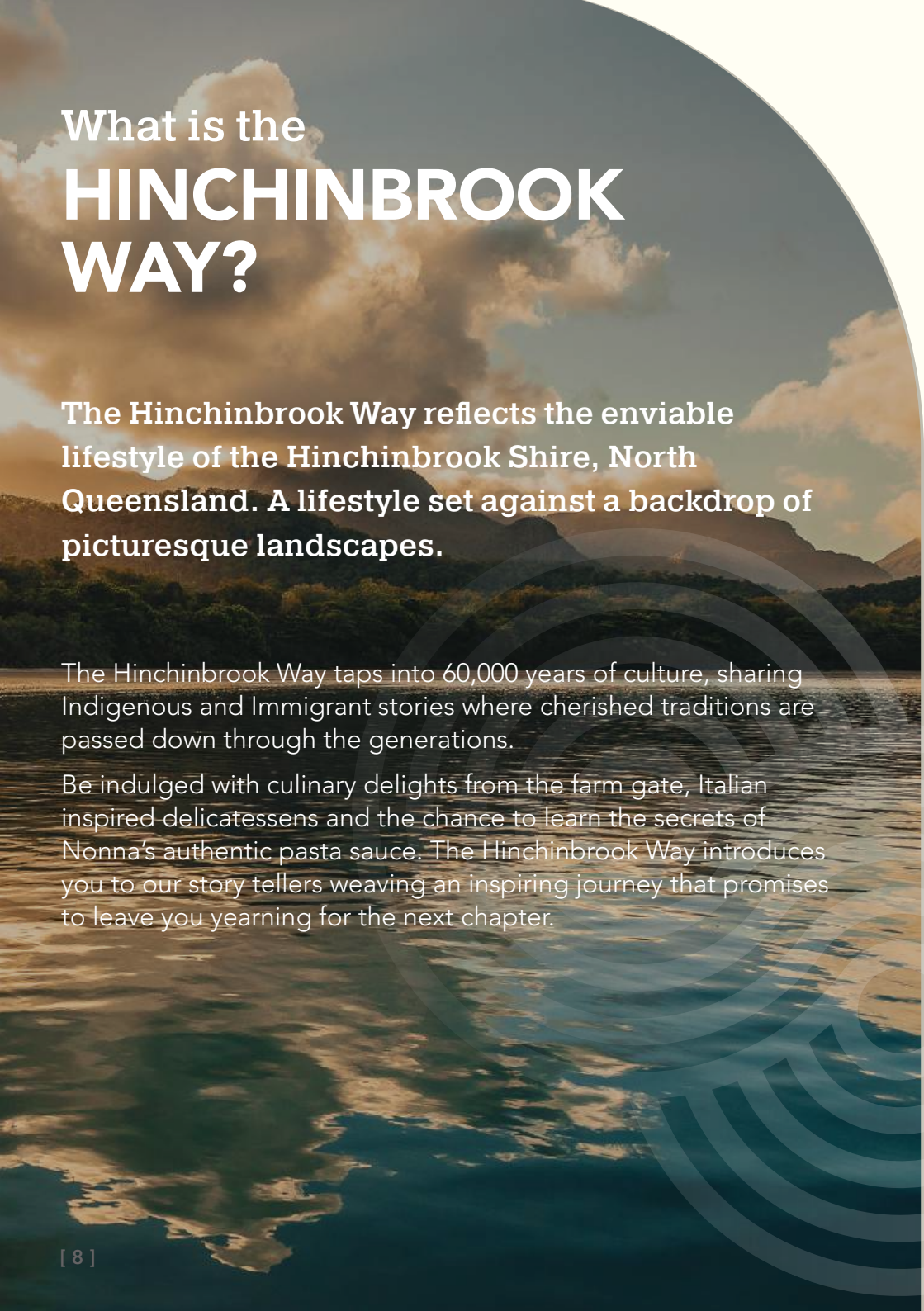
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Primed to explore: Full Day

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Set for adventure: Multiple Days

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What is the **HINCHINBROOK WAY?**

The Hinchinbrook Way reflects the enviable lifestyle of the Hinchinbrook Shire, North Queensland. A lifestyle set against a backdrop of picturesque landscapes.

The Hinchinbrook Way taps into 60,000 years of culture, sharing Indigenous and Immigrant stories where cherished traditions are passed down through the generations.

Be indulged with culinary delights from the farm gate, Italian inspired delicatessens and the chance to learn the secrets of Nonna's authentic pasta sauce. The Hinchinbrook Way introduces you to our story tellers weaving an inspiring journey that promises to leave you yearning for the next chapter.

THE HINCHINBROOK WAY LOGO



The logo reflects the Rainbow Serpent, mirrors the meandering of the mighty Herbert River, follows the flow of Wallaman Falls, travels the path of ploughed fields and captures the essence of Italian culture in strands of multi coloured spaghetti.



ADVENTURE

- > Fishing 
- > Mountain Biking
- > Dirt Bikes
- > Horse Riding
- > Rock Climbing
- > Canyoning
- > Hiking 
- > Diving
- > Snorkelling 
- > 4WD



CULTURE

- > Knowledge
- > Art 
- > Edu-tourism
- > Music
- > Heritage Walks
- > Museum 
- > Festivals
- > Indigenous 
- > Events



NATURE

- > Bird Watching 
- > Scenic Drive
- > Boat Cruises
- > Waterfalls
- > Beach Walking
- > Swimming 
- > Wetlands
- > Bush Walking 
- > Volcanos



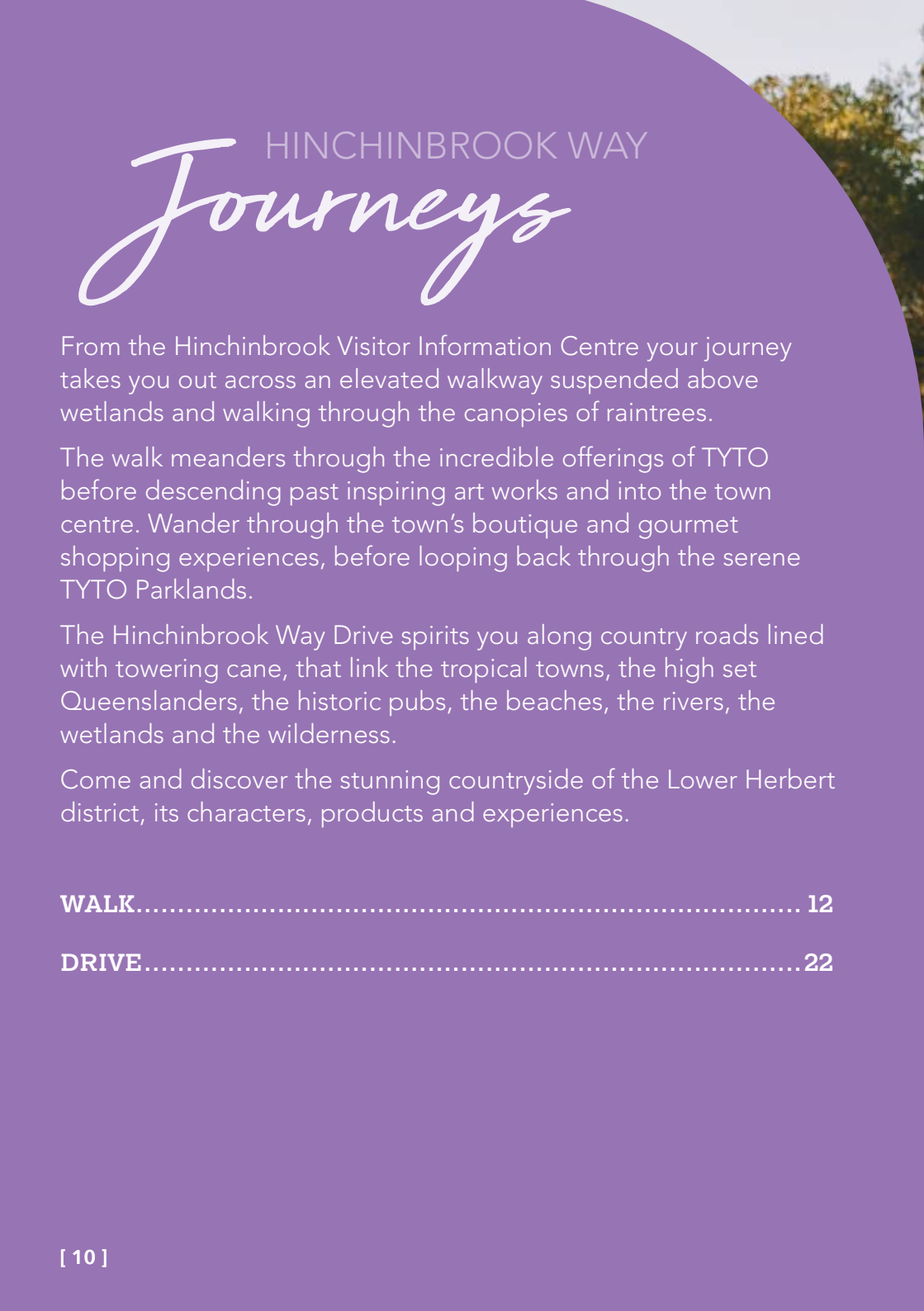
FOOD

- > Cafes
- > Restaurants
- > Farmers Market
- > Farm Gate Sales
- > Delicatessens



INDUSTRY

- > Sugar
- > Small Cropping
- > Aquaculture
- > Cattle
- > Farm Activities
- > Farm Workshops
- > Aviation
- > Forestry
- > Tourism
- > Boutique Farming
- > Retail Business



HINCHINBROOK WAY

Journeys

From the Hinchinbrook Visitor Information Centre your journey takes you out across an elevated walkway suspended above wetlands and walking through the canopies of raintrees.

The walk meanders through the incredible offerings of TYTO before descending past inspiring art works and into the town centre. Wander through the town's boutique and gourmet shopping experiences, before looping back through the serene TYTO Parklands.

The Hinchinbrook Way Drive spirits you along country roads lined with towering cane, that link the tropical towns, the high set Queenslanders, the historic pubs, the beaches, the rivers, the wetlands and the wilderness.

Come and discover the stunning countryside of the Lower Herbert district, its characters, products and experiences.

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Relish in the natural
splendours

TYTO PARKLANDS

HINCHINBROOK WAY

WALK



1 BIRDS OF TYTO



TYTO Wetlands is named after the Eastern Grass Owl, *Tyto longimembris*. This unique and majestic species is a nocturnal master of the wetlands. Their superior eyesight, flight capabilities and ability to walk through tall grasslands make them deadly hunters.

Eastern Grass Owls camouflage their nests on the ground, making a nest chamber with a tunnel runway leading out of the tall grass. The owls range in size from 32cm to 42cm in height with a wingspan from 100cm to 116cm, comparable to the height of an average 6-year-old child.

2 THE RAINTREES OF HINCHINBROOK



Raintrees once dominated the Ingham streetscape and can still be seen in picturesque abundance at the local Macknade Mill. They gave shade to passengers waiting to board a steam train, a hitched horse, a tired mother and her children, or a cane cutter waiting impatiently to sign-on for the cane-cutting season.

Visitors often remarked on the "magnificent raintrees," which gave Ingham "an air of quiet dignity unique in Queensland." In later times the removal of the raintrees was done so under community protest as they gave background to so many memories of long gone days.

3 THE SUGAR INDUSTRY TODAY



The Herbert region plays an important role in the Australian sugar industry. Throughout the crushing season that runs between the months of June and November, 4.5 million tonnes of sugarcane is harvested from 57,000 hectares of farming land. This sugarcane is processed at the region's two Wilmar Sugar Australia mills; Victoria Mill and Macknade Mill. Harvested sugarcane is transported from paddocks to the mills by cane trains. The raw sugar is delivered to the Lucinda Sugar Terminal for storage, before being shipped to international and domestic customers.



4 LOCAL LOVE STORIES

Under an Australian sun, Italian courtship and marriage traditions were transformed. Early immigrants tended to marry others from their own region. Single men often returned to Italy to find a marriage partner or sent a self-portrait home for their family to arrange a marriage. Soon however, Italian immigrants were marrying local non-Italian girls.

As many more people from diverse backgrounds moved to the Hinchinbrook region, it was inevitable that new cultural values would be formed. The history of cultural adaptation and respect for traditions is one of Hinchinbrook's greatest strengths.



5 KREFFTS SHORT-NECKED TURTLE

Kreffts Short-Necked Turtles (*Emydura macquarii krefftii*) can be seen basking in the sunshine on a rock or paddling beneath the water, head popping up now and then, opportunistically hoping for passing insects. The traditional custodians of the land, the Nywaigi, Warrgamay and Bandjin Peoples included turtles in their diet, both marine and freshwater. The flesh was eaten roasted and the shells were used to make fishhooks.

Kreffts Short-Necked Turtles can survive droughts for months by burrowing underneath the surface into the mud, only to reappear with the first storms of the wet season.

6 OBSERVATION TOWER



Scale the 11m Observation Tower for a birds eye view of TYTO and beyond. From the observation deck cast your eyes out over the canopies of raintrees and melaleucas, observe the many species that inhabit the main lagoon, follow the rich green cane fields that stretch across alluvial plains to sweeping mountain ranges or watch the daily hustle and bustle of Ingham. A great photo opportunity for a unique perspective on the region!

Open Daily



7 MINI MILITARY MUSEUM

World War I was fought very close to home. With danger imminent, local young men joined the Militia or Citizens Military Force. The World War I local militia was a Company of the 31st Battalion, with personnel coming from Townsville, Bowen, the Burdekin, Charters Towers and Ingham.

To discover the story of the 31st Battalion, Kennedy Regiment, visit the mini Military Museum, located within the Hinchinbrook Shire Library.

8 TYTO REGIONAL ART GALLERY



Marvel at the latest exhibition with the contemporary space showcasing local artisans and craft enthusiasts through an annual program and retail outlet. Complimentary workshops and activities are presented through the What's On Hinchinbrook Way Program to champion further creativity and imagination.

Open daily from 10.00am-4.00pm (excluding Christmas periods and public holidays)

9 NATURE INSPIRED URBAN DESIGN



John Heard's stunning public artwork, The Circle of Life encapsulates the emerging nature inspired urban design theme found throughout Tully Street; reflecting the proximity and influence of Australia's most diverse urban wetland, TYTO Wetlands.

For more info about local artist John Heard and his inspiring artworks visit: www.hinchinbrookway.com.au

10 PIEMONTE TO QUEENSLAND – CESARE COSTANZO'S JOURNEY



The name Costanzo is common in Casale Popolo, but in Ingham, the name is only borne by two families. That one of those families is here, bears witness to the courage of Guiseppe Costanzo, who following World War I made the long journey alone to Australia in the hope that he would make enough money to raise the fares for his wife and children to join him.

A living was scarcely to be had in the rural countryside surrounding Casale Popolo, a village just 14 kilometres from Conzano, in the province of Alessandria in Piemonte. By 1927, storm clouds of discontent that would lead to an unimaginable World War II were already brewing.

16 year old Cesare Costanzo found nothing to be optimistic about as his tummy rumbled and his young back strained as he carried and laid bricks.

Grimly determined to better his lot, he decided to follow his father Guiseppe. Cesare followed not only in his father's footsteps but in those who since 1891 had been leaving the harsh economic conditions of Piemonte to labour in the cane fields of Tropical North Queensland. Here, there were jobs to be had and money to be made.

For Cesare and his family the gamble of migration paid off. He purchased a shop in the small township of Trebonne, his sister a delicatessen in Ingham and his son, in time, would become a Councillor of the Hinchinbrook Shire Council.

11 MERCER LANE



Mercer Lane houses an incredible 42 metres of mosaic art panels depicting the history of the local sugar cane industry. Local business woman Karen Venables and artist Kate Carr rallied the community together, resulting in over 1,500 locals and visitors participating in the project. The medium of mosaics was used because it can be quickly learned, and because of its association with the artwork of ancient Italy and Italians who make up a significant percentage of the local population.

To find out more about local artist Kate Carr visit www.hinchinbrookway.com.au

12 LEE'S HOTEL



During the World War II period, Lee's Hotel, then known as the Day Dawn Hotel, was the first hotel encountered by troop convoys as they passed through Ingham. Upon their arrival, regardless of the hour, the bar opened for service. Because of the war, the hotels beer supply was restricted by quotas and on one hot thirsty day, the troops drank the bar dry. Amazed at being unable to buy beer at his favourite pub that day, local poet Dan Sheahan wrote the poem "A Pub Without Beer". Years later, the song "A Pub With No Beer", written by Gordon Parsons and sung by Slim Dusty, was released based upon the original verses of Dan Sheahan's historic poem.

13 MARIO TORRISI – A GENTLEMAN OF THE FLASHING BLADE



It is a long time since cane cutters toiled "like heroes" "to gather in the harvest" but Mario Torrisi was determined that the unique way of life and work of the heroic cane cutter is never forgotten.

Post World War II Australia experienced an economic boom and immigration was again encouraged, particularly of the Displaced Person Refugees, Italians and Spaniards. These groups were regarded as the saviours of the cane industry in a time of over full employment when it was nearly impossible to entice local young men into the cane fields. Immigrant ships plied the seas between Europe and Australia, one being the Toscana on which young Mario Torrisi travelled with little more than a suitcase and hope. After emigrating from

Sicilia – Giarre province, Catania Italy, Mario arrived in Sydney in January in 1951 and by June was a 'new chum' cutting cane in North Queensland.

Mario had a daily routine that was dirty, back breaking and even dangerous at times, and included laying the portable rail, loading the previous day's rake of cut cane, cutting the next rake, and finally burning for the next day's cut. By 1962 Mario was no longer a "new chum" cane cutter but a loco driver at Victoria Mill. There he witnessed, from another perspective, the transition from hand cutting to mechanical cutting and the final exodus of the cane cutter from the cane fields.

14 INGHAM POST OFFICE



In 1874 mail took 45 days to arrive from Brisbane, if at all, and when it arrived at the Dungeness seaport there was nobody there authorised to receive or forward it.

Dissatisfaction led to a petition sent to the Post-Master General but it was only with the increased traffic on the stock route that the Lower Herbert Post and Telegraph Office was opened on the newly gazetted Town Reserve on Palm Creek in 1875.

In 1935 a new post office was built. Its heritage value today is described as "one of the last generally Colonial revival post offices in Australia".

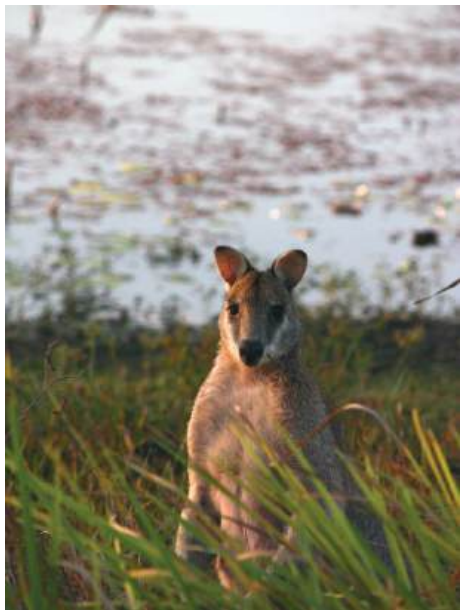
15 SUGAR TRACKS



A journey that brings to life a yesteryear that shaped the great pioneering cane community of Hinchinbrook.

The farm machinery you will see, demonstrates an industry as it changed over time from horse to tractor power, from manual to mechanical processes. Inanimate as they are, to them still clings the romance of, and nostalgia for, an industry whose activities in the days of the manual cane cutter, woke the Valley each June from the long sleep of the slack into the exhilarating days of the crushing season.

16 AGILE WALLABIES



The Agile Wallaby (*Macropus agilis*) frequents TYTO Parklands during early morning and late evening feeding on succulent grasses. They often live in smaller groups of up to 10 individuals but can be seen at TYTO in much larger mobs feeding with their Joeys at foot. With a permanent water source and plenty of open grassy areas to feed upon, they are able to breed all year round. If you take your time and walk through either TYTO Parklands or TYTO Wetlands you may be pleasantly surprised by the abundance of photographic opportunities these normally shy creatures provide.

To find out more about Hinchinbrook's wildlife carers or make a donation visit: www.nqwildlife.org.au



HINCHINBROOK WAY

DRIVE



1 TYTO



Before you embark on your experience discovering the delights of the Hinchinbrook Way Drive, take the time to explore TYTO. What is TYTO?

TYTO is the eclectic, the unexpected; where the discovery of art, culture, nature and knowledge unfolds. It is a place of inspiration that honours, in name, the *Tyto longimembris* (Eastern Grass Owl). TYTO is so much more than a wetland. Year round it plays host to a fusion of events, activities and workshops. A perfect place to while away an hour or a day.

To discover more visit www.hinchinbrookway.com.au or facebook [hinchinbrookway](https://www.facebook.com/hinchinbrookway).

2 HERBERT RIVER



The Herbert River, crossed twice during the Hinchinbrook Way drive is mighty when in flood, but a gentle meandering sandy river through all other times. Originating high on the Atherton Tablelands, the river flows east 150km through the rugged Herbert River Gorge and out across the floodplains providing the fertility for the Hinchinbrook region's farming before culminating at the southern end of the Hinchinbrook Channel.

3 SEYMOUR HOTEL



Built in 1903, the original hotel burnt down in 1928 and was rebuilt as a two storey concrete building in 1929. In the floods of 1967, over 2 metres of water flowed through the bottom rooms of the hotel, so many locals took refuge on the upper floor, where drink service was maintained!

Current publican, Douglas Barrie, is a noted local historian who has researched the crash of the Texas Terror, a US Liberator Bomber, on Hinchinbrook Island in 1942.

4 MACKNADE MILL



Macknade Mill is the oldest continuously operating sugar mill in Australia. Located on the banks of the Herbert River near Halifax, Macknade commenced crushing in August 1873. The Macknade plantation and mill were established by brothers Frank and Arthur Neame, from Kent in England.. In 1896 the mill was purchased by the Colonial Sugar Company Ltd (CSR) for £6500. Today, the single milling train factory crushes about 1.4 million tonnes of cane to produce about 125,000 tonnes of raw sugar. *Due to Workplace Health & Safety considerations, public site tours are not available.*

5 HALIFAX



Queensland's quintessential tropical heritage town nestled against the Herbert River bank with shady mango trees adorning the heritage streets and a tropical mountain backdrop. The township prospered through late 19th Century rivalling Ingham; however the development of a sugar tram line in the mid 1890's from Ingham to the deep-water port of Lucinda curtailed its future expansion. Today, Halifax is a vibrant country town with a population of 400 people, two primary schools, diverse businesses and nearby some of the world's iconic fishing destinations.

6 LUCINDA



Backed by 3 kilometres of deep natural mangrove covered tidal flats, Lucinda is almost an island unto itself. For anglers, photographers and families it is the perfect destination with access to unrivalled fishing experiences, long sandy coastline and stunning scenery. The contrast of the rising or setting sun, golden beach, calm sea and backdrop of Hinchinbrook Island juxtaposed against the engineering marvel that is the Lucinda Jetty makes for a composition that even amateur photographers will delight in.

7 DUNGENESS



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Dungeness is more than just a gateway to wild iconic tropical havens; it is a destination in itself. Perched on the edge of a mangrove wilderness with majestic views of Hinchinbrook Island; it provides more than enough reasons to slow down your journey and soak up the scenery. Grab a cold beer from the local pub, check out the views of the channel from the viewing tower. Hire a tinny or houseboat, charter a fishing expedition, book a day tour on Hinchinbrook Island, board a scenic flight or get adventurous and take a dive trip. There are so many incredible experiences on offer that a longer stay is inevitable.

8 TAYLORS BEACH



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An escape from the world, a place of serenity, where you can slow down, relax and melt away your worries. If you allow this place time, you will discover why people return for longer and longer stays. Low tide unveils a world of opportunities; watch the fascinating display of soldier crabs milling away in the mudflats; explore the marine wonders found in water pools; wander the exposed tidal flats or simply sit back and enjoy the view as boats carefully navigate through unveiled channels. If you're enticed already there is a range of local accommodation so you can drop anchor and truly unwind.

9 VICTORIA MILL



For many years Victoria Mill held the crown of the largest sugar mill in the southern hemisphere. The dual-milling train factory processes about 2.8 million tonnes of cane each year to produce about 375,000 tonnes of raw sugar. Located about 3km east of Ingham, the mill is identifiable by its triple chimney stacks, each standing about 66 metres tall. Sugar mills burn bagasse - the fibre left over after sugarcane has been crushed - in large boilers to produce steam. The energy in this steam is either converted into electricity or used as heat to power the factory. Victoria Mill exports enough renewable electricity to power more than 8,000 homes for a year.

10 MUNGALLA STATION



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Mungalla Station is Australia's most accessible and authentic Indigenous experience, a successful Indigenous enterprise, a multi-award winning tourism destination and an iconic Australian cattle station. Occupied by the Nywaigi People for over 60,000 years, Mungalla Station abounds with history. First dispersed from their land in 1860 by European settlement, they later returned to Mungalla as a safe haven under the caring eye of the station owner, later only to have a small group of them taken away and exhibited as cannibals and savages in America. In 1999 Mungalla was purchased and returned to the Nywaigi People to support and benefit their existing culture.

11 FORREST BEACH



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A beach that extends well beyond the horizon, beckoning the beachcomber, dog walker or romantic. With a backdrop of tropical islands, spectacular views and an ocean full of wonders, why wouldn't you take a sunset stroll along this spectacular coastline? Finish the day with a cold beer or wine by the Coral Sea at the local pub or chill out on the beach with a hand full of fresh fish and chips and watch the stunning colours of a tropical sunset.

12 TREBONNE POST OFFICE



Located on your way to Wallaman Falls, Trebonne Post Office is a small building that appears to be held together by two rusty nails. Built in 1920, the Trebonne Post Office still operates as a functional postal collection point.



Create the life you
have always craved
TAYLORS BEACH

HINCHINBROOK WAY *Experiences*

The old world charm of Hinchinbrook presents a delightful selection of unique authentic experiences shaped through the generations and reimagined by the communities' artisans, story tellers and entrepreneurs.

Delicious locally sourced food, breathtaking scenery, incredible wildlife, iconic fishing experiences, inspirational art and 60,000 years of culture all weaved into one incredible story - the Hinchinbrook Way.

Discover Ingham's exciting eclectic mix of boutique shops. Sample the diversity of gourmet local produce. Taste the flavours of Italy in local delicatessens. Broaden your horizon and immerse yourself in stories crafted over millennia. Feel the magic of tropical rainforests, wilderness beaches and thundering waterfalls. Catch a wild barramundi under the gaze of rugged mist-bound mountain peaks.

Hinchinbrook has an experience that every adventurer, family, foodie, culture vulture, angler, nature lover and history buff has been looking for.

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A truly great
experience makes us
fall in love with a place
and a way of life.

ZOE FALLS

THE ANGLERS MECCA

FISHING

Getting out on the water is the ultimate way to experience the diversity of Hinchinbrook's iconic fishing amongst picture postcard scenery.

Within a one hour radius of Ingham the full spectrum of world class recreational fishing opportunities are on offer, including beach fishing off the pristine Hinchinbrook coastline, wharf fishing from Lucinda and Dungeness, sweet-water fishing in the rugged Herbert River Gorge, Barramundi fishing in the tranquil waters of the Hinchinbrook Channel, or classic open water fishing on the Great Barrier Reef.

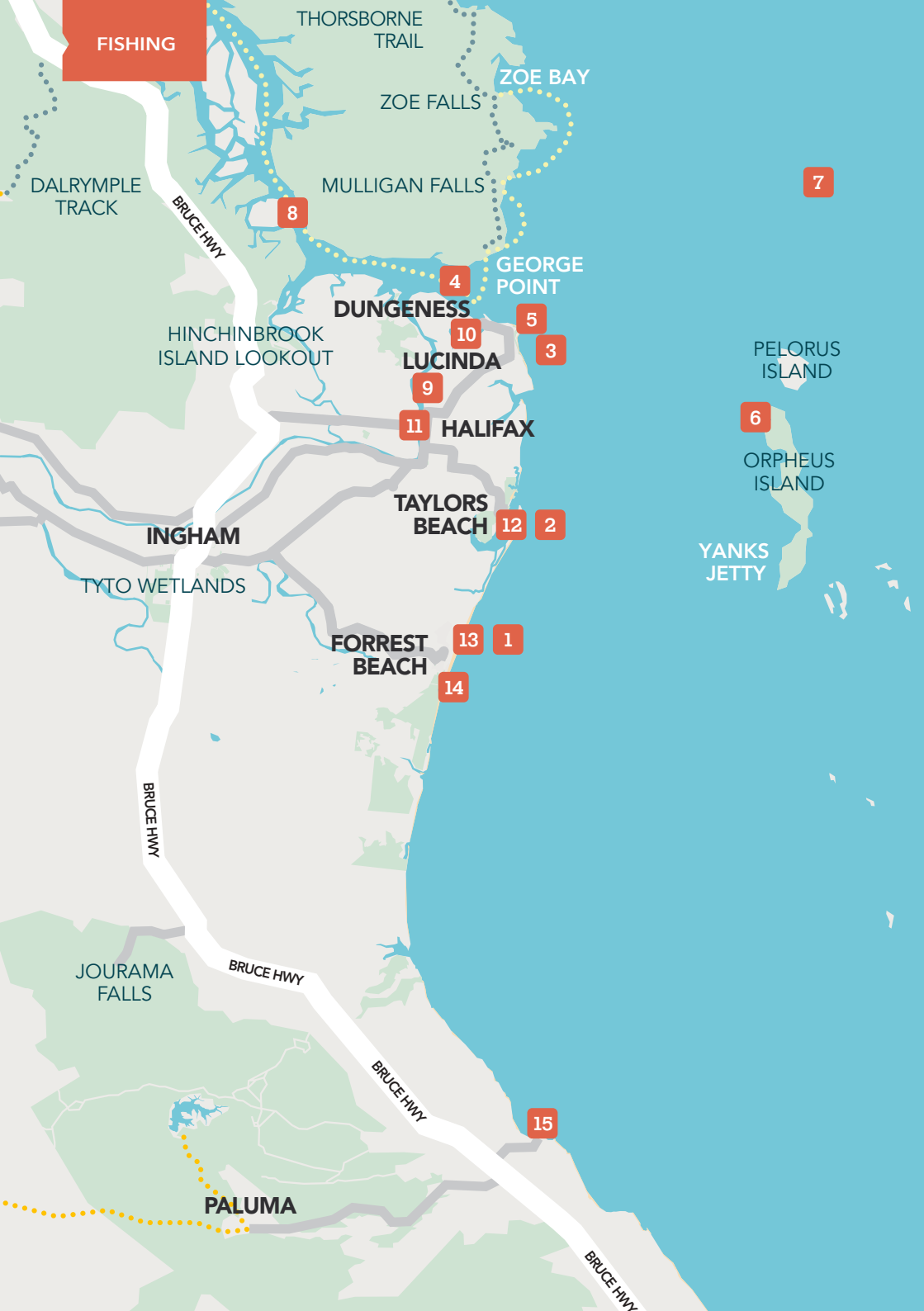
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LUCINDA BEACH FISHING



FISHING

THORSBORNE
TRAIL

ZOE BAY

ZOE FALLS

MULLIGAN FALLS

DALRYMPLE
TRACK

BRUCE HWY

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GEORGE
POINT

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DUNGENESS

HINCHINBROOK
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LUCINDA

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11 HALIFAX

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ISLAND

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ISLAND

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INGHAM

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BRUCE HWY

JOURAMA
FALLS

BRUCE HWY

BRUCE HWY

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PALUMA

BRUCE HWY

FISHING HOT SPOTS

ALWAYS SEEK LOCAL KNOWLEDGE ON TIDES, WEATHER CONDITIONS AND BOAT RAMP ACCESS BEFORE LAUNCHING A BOAT.

LAND-BASED FISHING

- 1 Forrest Beach:** Whiting, Flathead and Barramundi
- 2 Taylors Beach:** Whiting, Flathead, Javelin Fish and Barramundi
- 3 Lucinda:** Golden Snapper, Javelin Fish and Barramundi
- 4 Dungeness:** Bream, Mangrove Jack, Javelin Fish and Blue Salmon

BOAT FISHING

- 5 Lucinda Jetty:** Queen Fish, Spanish Mackerel, Golden Snapper, Giant Trevally
- 6 Pelorus and Orpheus Islands:** Coral Trout, Spanish Mackerel, Northern Bluefin Tuna
- 7 Great Barrier Reef:** Coral Trout, Red Emperor, Tropical Snapper, Spanish Mackerel, Bill Fish
- 8 Hinchinbrook Channel:** Barramundi, Mangrove Jack, Golden Snapper, Javelin Fish
- 9 Herbert River:** Sooty Grunter, Barramundi and Jungle Perch

BOAT RAMPS

- 10 Dungeness:** All-purpose boat ramp, providing access to the Great Barrier Reef, Hinchinbrook Channel and Hinchinbrook Island
- 11 Mona:** Access to the Herbert River and Hinchinbrook Channel
- 12 Taylors Beach:** Access to Orpheus and Pelorus Islands and great for accessing the mangrove tributaries of Victoria Creek
- 13 Forrest Beach:** Access to Lady Elliot Reef and the Greater Palm Island Group
- 14 Cassady Creek:** Limited access to Cassady Creek inlet
- 15 Crystal Creek:** Access to tributaries running out from the Orient and Crystal Creek vicinity

Fishing Zone
Maps



Available from all Tackle and bait shops & the Hinchinbrook Visitor Information Centre

HINCHINBROOK FLAVOURS

FOOD

The freshest daily seafood and Italian inspired delicatessens will delight with morsels made with love that will dance on your taste buds.

Italian

Be immersed in the aromas of Ingham's Italian inspired delicatessens. Fill your pantry with local produce and Italian delicacies.

Seafood

Fishmongers and seafood cafes take pride in sourcing locally sustainably caught seafood - fresh delights from the Coral Sea!

Local Produce

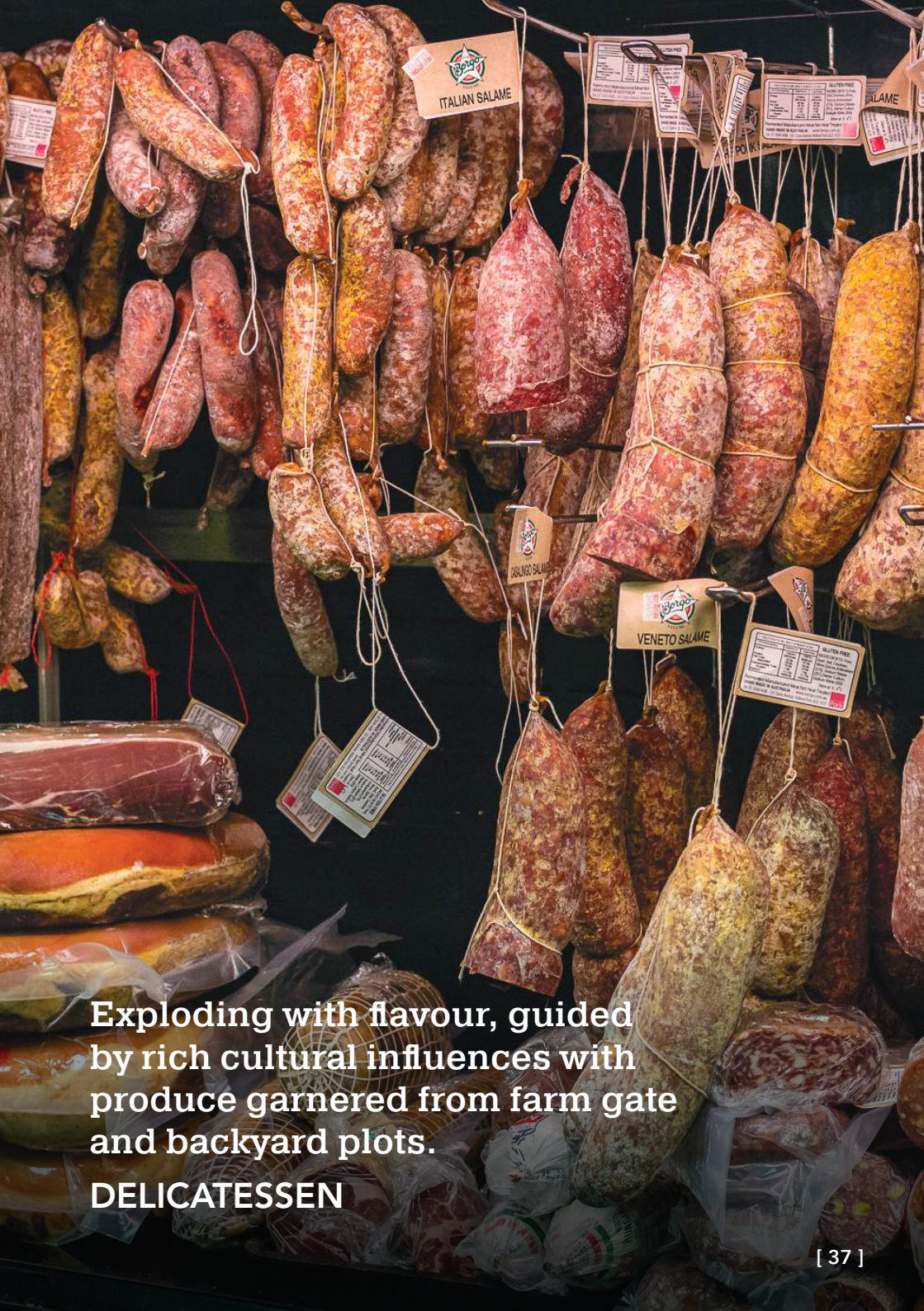
Sample unique local produce, including Bellasato Farm Heritage Breed Chickens and the unique raw unheated honey from Hinchinbrook Honey and Hives.

Paddock to Plate

Connects us to the heart of agriculture and celebrates the hard work of our Hinchinbrook farmers.

The must do experiences are:

- Browse around the wide range of gourmet products at the local delicatessens
- Picking up a picnic basket from local cafés and heading to Wallaman Falls
- Tucking into fish and chips at one of our stunning beaches
- Visiting farm gate stalls and sampling the delicious local tropical fruits
- Stocking up at the local delicatessens
- Visit a local bakery for fresh bread baked daily, hot food, award winning pies, traditional treats or a famous yellow cream bun



Exploding with flavour, guided
by rich cultural influences with
produce garnered from farm gate
and backyard plots.

DELICATESSEN

THE WORLD'S MOST ACCESSIBLE WILDERNESS NATURE

The great Herbert River Valley, bordered by majestic mountain ranges, pristine coastline and remote tropical islands.

A lush diversity of tropical rainforests housing giant waterfalls and swimming holes, wetlands teeming with wildlife and river systems that ebb and flow as spectacularly as the seasons; all showcasing nature at its best.

The must do experiences: Wallaman Falls, Zoe Bay, circumnavigation of Hinchinbrook Island (by boat or air) and TYTO Wetlands.

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Waterfalls and Waterholes

1 WALLAMAN FALLS



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The highest permanent single drop waterfall in Australia!

Wallaman Falls is part of the traditional lands of the Warrgamaygan people. 'Nginba Warrgamaygan Ngarji'. They hope you will enjoy your visit and respect this sacred place.

Located within the UNESCO listed Wet Tropics in Girringun National Park, west of Ingham and surrounded by World Heritage rainforest, Wallaman Falls plunges 268 metres in a clear single drop, often through a rainbow-fringed cloud of mist. Many endangered plants and animals call this area home.

Witness its sheer size and majesty from the main lookout. Walk to the second lookout which provides stunning views of the gorge and the Herbert River Valley. Visit for a day to view the falls

and relax over a picnic in the day use area or stay longer with an overnight camp beside Stony Creek.

CAMPING

The camping area is set amongst open woodland close to Stony Creek in the Girringun National Park. Facilities include composting toilets, cold water showers, picnic tables and wood-fired barbecues. Camping permits are essential and are available at the Hinchinbrook Visitor Information Centre or the Queensland National Parks website.

SWIMMING

Walk along the short 800m return Banggurrurru Track to reach a refreshing waterhole perfect for the whole family.



GETTING THERE

Wallaman Falls is 51km west of Ingham, approximately a 1 hour drive.

The roads are sealed all the way, but as it is quite a winding road it is not recommended to tow a caravan.

Cassowaries are regularly spotted walking along the side of the road, quite often with chicks during breeding season.

WALKS

Two short walks accessible from Wallaman Falls:

DJYINDA WALK

3.2km return (allow 2 hours)
Grade / Moderate

For the more adventurous, trekking to the bottom of the falls is a must!

The Djyinda walk begins 300m from Wallaman Falls lookout and ends at the base of the falls. As you meander through the rainforest down the steep trek, the views will leave you breathless.

Reaching the base, the magnitude of the falls can truly be appreciated as you hear its mighty roar!

BANGGURRU WALK

800m return (allow 45 minutes)
Grade / Easy

Experience some of the beauty of the Wet Tropics World Heritage rainforest along the banks of Stony Creek.

Be sure to spend a moment peering into the rock pools, you could be rewarded with a glimpse of a platypus, an eastern water dragon or a saw-shelled turtle, peeking through the water's surface.

Waterfalls and Waterholes

2 JOURAMA FALLS



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Located just 20 minutes south of Ingham, in an idyllic rainforest setting is Jourama Falls. The perfect destination for campers, photographers and bird lovers alike. For the swimmers, deep shaded swimming holes and shallow streams bordering the campgrounds are the perfect escape on a hot tropical day.

3 BROADWATER



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Surrounded by gnarled shady trees, Broadwater's cool waters provide the perfect destination for a refreshing dip. Take your boogie boards and ride the rapids, as they crash over smooth rocks. Build your own little private spa in the middle of the river or relax in the calm water nooks. For explorers, discover the nearby majestic 200 year old fig tree.

4 ZOE FALLS



Immerse yourself in the calm infinity pools of Zoe Falls, the crown of Hinchinbrook Island. Gaze out across the rich tropical vista comprised of deep green rainforest, rugged blue mountain peaks, the long white curving beach and tranquil deep turquoise sea.

Once you have been consumed by the trinity of Zoe (Zoe Bay, Zoe Beach and Zoe Falls), you will likely never find a comparable experience in nature.



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5 MULLIGAN FALLS



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It is not fair to contrast Mulligan Falls with Zoe Falls; however, it's easily the most accessible waterfall on the island involving only a short shuttle across from Lucinda. Set high above the beach, the falls plummet into a deep secluded swimming hole, Mulligan Falls is an ideal half day trip.

Walking Tracks

6 THORSBORNE TRAIL 3-5 DAYS



Australia's best coastal walking trail, Hinchinbrook Island's rugged Thorsborne Trail is one of the World's best multi-day walking experiences. The trail traverses an incredible diversity of terrain, from rugged tropical peaks, stunning coastal beaches, rocky shorelines, melaleuca swamps and patches of eucalypts and rainforest. As the trail winds its way 32km south from Ramsay Beach to George Point, it intersects many of the islands iconic destinations including Nina Peak, Zoe Bay and Mulligan Falls.

For the ultimate experience walk the trail from north to south and book your boat transfers to and from Lucinda. This option delivers a stunning early morning one hour cruise of the incredibly photogenic Hinchinbrook Channel enroute to Ramsay Bay. The beauty of this option is once you have finished the trail it is only a 15 minute transfer from George Point back to your transport, hot showers, hot meals and a cold brew!

Access to the Thorsborne Trail is either by private vessel launched from Lucinda (Dungeness) or by a commercial ferry which transports walkers to the Thorsborne Trail.

CAMPING

Camping permits are available from the friendly staff at the Hinchinbrook Visitor Information Centre or Queensland National Parks website.





7 DALRYMPLE TRACK 1 DAY

This difficult 10km track was used by three local Indigenous groups to cross the Cardwell Range. Later transformed by early European settlers into North Queensland's first road suitable for wheeled traffic. The stone pitched bridge, still located there today at the summit of the walks, is the oldest surviving example of civil engineering work on mainland North Queensland.

8 MOUNT FOX HALF DAY



Standing tall above the surrounding eucalypt woodlands, the secluded Mount Fox crater is formed from an ancient volcano.

Take the time to trek up rugged walking tracks to reveal spectacular views of the surrounding Kangaroo Hills and countryside.

If you're lucky enough you may even encounter the endangered Sharman's Rock-Wallaby.

9 DJAGANY WALK 3 DAYS



Starting at Wallaman Falls, the 56.8km Djagany (goanna) walk traverses an abandoned forestry trail through open forest, she-oaks and rainforest. The trail provides access to seldom visited waterfalls and river systems and is ideal for experienced bushwalkers. A highlight of the walk is the Pack Trail campsite with expansive views over the surrounding range.

For detailed track notes visit www.nprsr.qld.gov.au

Tropical Islands and Great Barrier Reef

10 HINCHINBROOK ISLAND



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Hinchinbrook Island is one of Australia's largest island National Parks (39,900ha). It is within the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area and is separated from the mainland by scenic, mangrove-fringed Hinchinbrook Channel with 164km of robust mangrove estuaries.

Hinchinbrook Island is described as a "wilderness area", wild and rugged with soaring mountainous peaks. Its highest mountain is Mount Bowen, (1,142 metres) above sea level. Other notable mountain summits are The Thumb (981 metres), Mount Diamantina (953 metres) and Mount Straloch (922 metres).

Although the biggest island on the Great Barrier Reef, Hinchinbrook Island is completely uninhabited. To protect the Island's biodiversity and prevent damage to the environment, just 40 people are permitted to stay at any

one time. If you have a desire for adventure, Hinchinbrook Island is your ultimate playground. It offers spectacular hiking and camping along the famous 32km Thorsborne Trail, internationally rated one of the top 10 walks on the planet.

To start your hiking expedition on Hinchinbrook Island take a short boat ride or private charter from Lucinda. The views are nothing short of spectacular and the long sandy beaches and extensive mangrove areas make Hinchinbrook Island an environmental haven for turtles, dugongs and many other marine creatures.

Hinchinbrook Island is the perfect place to restore your body, mind and spirit. This is the Island to choose if you want peace, beauty, tranquillity and a hint of adventure.

11 ORPHEUS ISLAND



Orpheus Island, a paradise for nature lovers; home to over 1,000 different vibrant and colourful marine species.

For the snorkelling enthusiasts Yanks Jetty (located at the southern end of the island) is the ideal launching pad to explore the fringing coral reefs.



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12 GREAT BARRIER REEF



The Great Barrier Reef, the world's largest living structure, is only 35km from the Hinchinbrook Shire's coastline.

Renowned for its snorkelling, diving and whale watching experiences.



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13 PELORUS ISLAND



Pelorus Island, separated by a narrow channel to the north of Orpheus Island is the perfect base camp to explore nearby reefs. Commercial dive operators run regular island-based dive trips.



RAINBOW BEE-EATER (MEROPS ORNATUS)

AN AVIAN ADVENTURE

HINCHINBROOK BIRDLIFE

With 380 bird species recorded throughout the year, Hinchinbrook is a birdwatcher's mecca.

THREE GREAT LOCATIONS TO START TWITCHING

TYTO Wetlands

TYTO Wetlands is home to over 230 permanent and seasonal bird species. Boasting 4km of designated walking tracks, four bird viewing platforms, seating and a multitude of different eco systems; TYTO Wetlands offers a peaceful spot to spend days exploring and discovering the heart and soul of bird watching.

Key Birdwatching Species: Eastern Grass Owl, White-browed Crake, Crimson Finch, Jacana and Cotton Pygmy-geese.

Broadwater National Park

Broadwater is at the epicenter of four distinct ecosystems, rainforest, riverine, wet sclerophyll and dry sclerophyll allowing birds to be seen on the fringes of their habitat.

Key Birdwatching Species: Lesser Sooty Owl, Double-eyed Fig-parrot, Noisy Pitta, Yellow-breasted Boatbill and Wompoo Fruit-dove.

Taylors Beach

With Islands and fringing reef so close with mangroves easily accessible at low tide, Taylors Beach provides the avid bird watcher an avenue to seek those birds not commonly seen.

Key Birdwatching Species: Mangrove Robin, Osprey, Pied Oystercatcher, White-bellied Sea-eagle and Red-tailed Black Cockatoo.

For a full list of species located in Hinchinbrook visit:
www.hinchinbrookway.com.au

What bird is that? _____

THE TYTO WETLANDS HAVE A BIRD SPECIES DIVERSITY THAT RIVALS KAKADU NATIONAL PARK, NORTHERN TERRITORY IN A SPACE 18,000 TIMES SMALLER!

Spot some of the most common seasonal species that make TYTO Wetlands home.

CAN YOU SPOT ALL 20?

The Wetlands are home to 27.4% of Australian Bird species in one location (psst that is nearly the same as Kakadu National Park - WOW!).

Visit the Hinchinbrook Visitor Information Centre for a full list.



Black-necked Stork



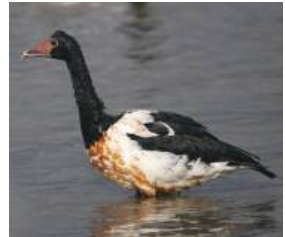
Darter



Green Pygmy-Goose



Little Bittern



Magpie Goose



Red-backed Fairy-wren



Royal Spoonbill



Wandering Whistling-Duck



Bush Stone-curlew



Comb-crested Jacana



Crimson Finch



Forest Kingfisher



Golden-headed Cisticola



Grass Owl



Masked Lapwing



Pied Imperial-Pigeon



Rainbow Bee-eater



Whistling Kite



White-browed Crake



Yellow-spotted Honeyeater

TYTO WETLANDS



The TYTO Wetlands are open daily
and are free to explore.





VIEWING PLATFORM



HABITATS



INFORMATION CENTRE



PARKING



TYTO WETLANDS CIRCUIT
2KM / 50MIN



PANDANUS TRAIL
780M / 20MIN



WHISTLER WALK
470M / 15MIN



SECONDARY
PATHWAYS

Maps, bird lists and local tips are available from the Hinchinbrook Visitor Information Centre.

Don't forget to take water, a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and your camera.

In case of emergency call 000.



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www.hinchinbrookway.com.au

ECLECTIC ART

As morning light breaks, they rise and tend to the lands. Although their day is full, time is spared to engineer metal, paint or sculpt the movement of the landscape, forming their daily lives' narrative. Artists hidden amongst the fabric of life... it is the Hinchinbrook Way.



The local area has inspired many artists who have felt a connection with nature and diverse landscape; a habitat that supports a diversity of wildlife, ancient trees or

wallabies moving through the fields, as well as a history of the people from ancient times to the community we see now.

Inspiring Art

LOCAL ARTISTS



From Ingham's Art Gallery, the TYTO Regional Art Gallery and other smaller studios including Picture This Framed, Elements Studio, Ingham Art Action Group, and the Community Art Space of Kristina Fontana, you too can be a part of it. Learn a new skill through one of these studios or indulge in an artistic passion with inspired workshops for young and old at TYTO Regional Art Gallery.

TYTO REGIONAL ART GALLERY



A contemporary space showcasing local artists and artisans in an annual exhibition program. Find anything from the art of our young people, local art groups, local Indigenous groups and from established artists with a range professional skill sets. We have painters and drawers, print makers, ceramicists, jewellery makers, sculptors, timber artisans, paper tolers and those gifted souls who create from items left lying about. Purchase distinctive pieces unique to this region from the Gift Shop featuring a variety of items which are often one of a kind pieces handmade by local artisans.

Inspiring Art

PUBLIC ARTWORKS



Take a walk around our town and see the many public artworks designed to beautify, surprise and intrigue. We recommend taking a stroll on the Hinchinbrook Way Walk, starting from the Hinchinbrook Visitor Information Centre and meandering through town.

John Heard's stunning work, *The Circle of Life* (Tully St) reflects the proximity and influence of the nature of Australia's most diverse urban wetland, TYTO Wetlands, in shaping the future of Ingham. *Tiddalik the Frog* (TYTO quadrangle) is derived from the legends of Australian Aboriginal mythology. Don't miss the arresting beauty of Troy Wyles-Whelan's message poles (TYTO Precinct Piazza).

Hinchinbrook's sugar history is portrayed in Mercer Lane's 42 metre mosaic tiles, created by local artist Kate Carr and her team of mosaicists.



SPOILT FOR CHOICE

The Hinchinbrook region is spoilt for choice when it comes to being a creative hub.

From our pride in being the birthplace of one of Australia's most famous artists, the internationally renowned abstract painter John Coburn, to the magnificent local public murals and sculptures, to images painted, photographed or otherwise inspired by the breathtaking local scenery.

The Hinchinbrook region offers a diversity of creative projects. Join in with a "Painting in the Paddock" adventure, or one of the many workshops offered including basket weaving, textiles or pottery with the Ingham Art Action Group or get involved in the Gallery's Annual Hinchinbrook Art Awards or Hinchinbrook Birdlife Awards.

And so another day begins - the earth breathes, life teams, nature ebbs and flows, people live, love, work, play, laugh and cry. Creative energies are all around us... abounding here in a vast array of different forms....

It is the Hinchinbrook Way.



CULTURE

A mix of ancient Indigenous traditions and European pioneering, representing no less than 23 nationalities form a wonderful tapestry of cultural experiences.

Discover Hinchinbrook's strong military heritage, immerse yourself in the colourful celebrations at the Australian Italian Festival, step back in time at the Herbert River Museum or be taken on a journey through incredible stories and way of life of the Nywaigi People at Mungalla Station.

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mini MILITARY MUSEUM



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Bequeathed to the Hinchinbrook Shire Library by local historian for the 31st Battalion Infantry Association, Capt. Bob Burla. The Museum honours and celebrates the 31st Battalion Kennedy Regiment and the Spirit of Gallipoli in the 100th year anniversary.

SUGAR TRACKS



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TYTO Parkland's hosts the relics of the past through a collection of locally used and sourced historic sugar cane memorabilia. See how things were done and learn Hinchinbrook's contribution to the pioneering of the sugar cane industry within North Queensland.

Cultural Experiences

MUNGALLA EXPERIENCE

Mungalla Aboriginal Tours opens the history books of the local Indigenous Australians, The Nywaigi People. Jacob Cassady is a fantastic story teller and sits at the heart of the Nywaigi People showing you their traditions and cultural background. Offering a range of incredible tours, you can

experience the history of the Nywaigi People, experience the incredible taste of Kup Murri (earth oven) dinner and enjoy live contemporary Indigenous Music.

Mungalla Station is a successful Indigenous enterprise, a multi-award winning tourism destination and an iconic Australian cattle station.



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NEW INGHAM CEMETERY



The Ingham Cemetery portrays the area's strong Mediterranean influences with a magnificent display of tile mausoleums. Rich, white, Italian mausoleums stand tall throughout the gorgeous green grass fields as the sunset falls in the background.

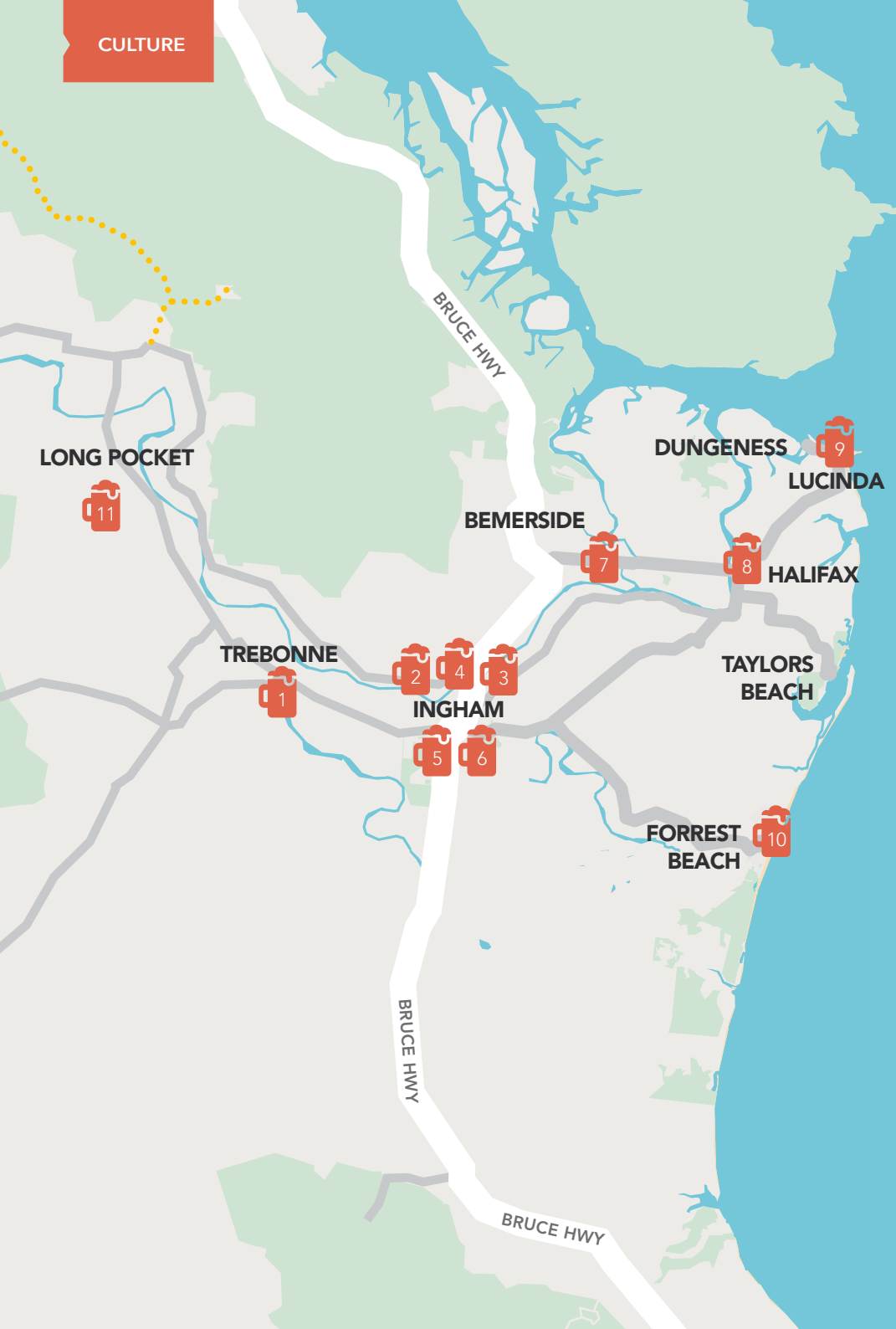
HERBERT RIVER MUSEUM & GALLERY



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Discover the glorious background of Halifax and how it became one of Hinchinbrook's historical towns. Take a step back in time at the Halifax Herbert River Museum as you are surrounded by historical artifacts and memorabilia. Learn how the town founders and families have influenced Halifax and the Hinchinbrook Region to what it is now.

CULTURE



Heritage Style Pubs



TREBONNE HOTEL
1 Stone River Road, Trebonne



STATION HOTEL
91 Cartwright Street, Ingham



HINCHINBROOK HOTEL
83 Lannercost Street, Ingham



SEYMOUR HOTEL
24-26 Fulton Drive, Bemerside



LEES HOTEL
58 Lannercost Street, Ingham



HALIFAX HOTEL
26 Macrossan Street, Halifax



ROYAL HOTEL
40 - 46 Lannercost Street, Ingham



LUCINDA POINT HOTEL
6 Keast Street, Lucinda



EAST INGHAM HOTEL
43-49 Herbert Street, Ingham



FORREST BEACH HOTEL
1 Ash Street, Forrest Beach



CLOAKY'S
Haberman Road, Long Pocket

HINCHINBROOKWAY *Destination*

Ingham - Art, boutiques, shops, delicatessens, markets, cafes, art galleries, local produce, walking trails and nature experiences.

Halifax - Quaint heritage buildings set amongst shady mango trees, easily described as Queensland's quintessential tropical heritage village.

Lucinda and Dungeness - The destination for anglers, photographers and families. Unrivalled fishing, sandy coastline and stunning scenery.

Taylors Beach - An escape from the world, a place of serenity, where you can wander tidal flats or kick back and cast away.

Forrest Beach - A beach extending beyond the horizon, a backdrop of tropical islands beckons the beachcomber, dog walker or romantic.

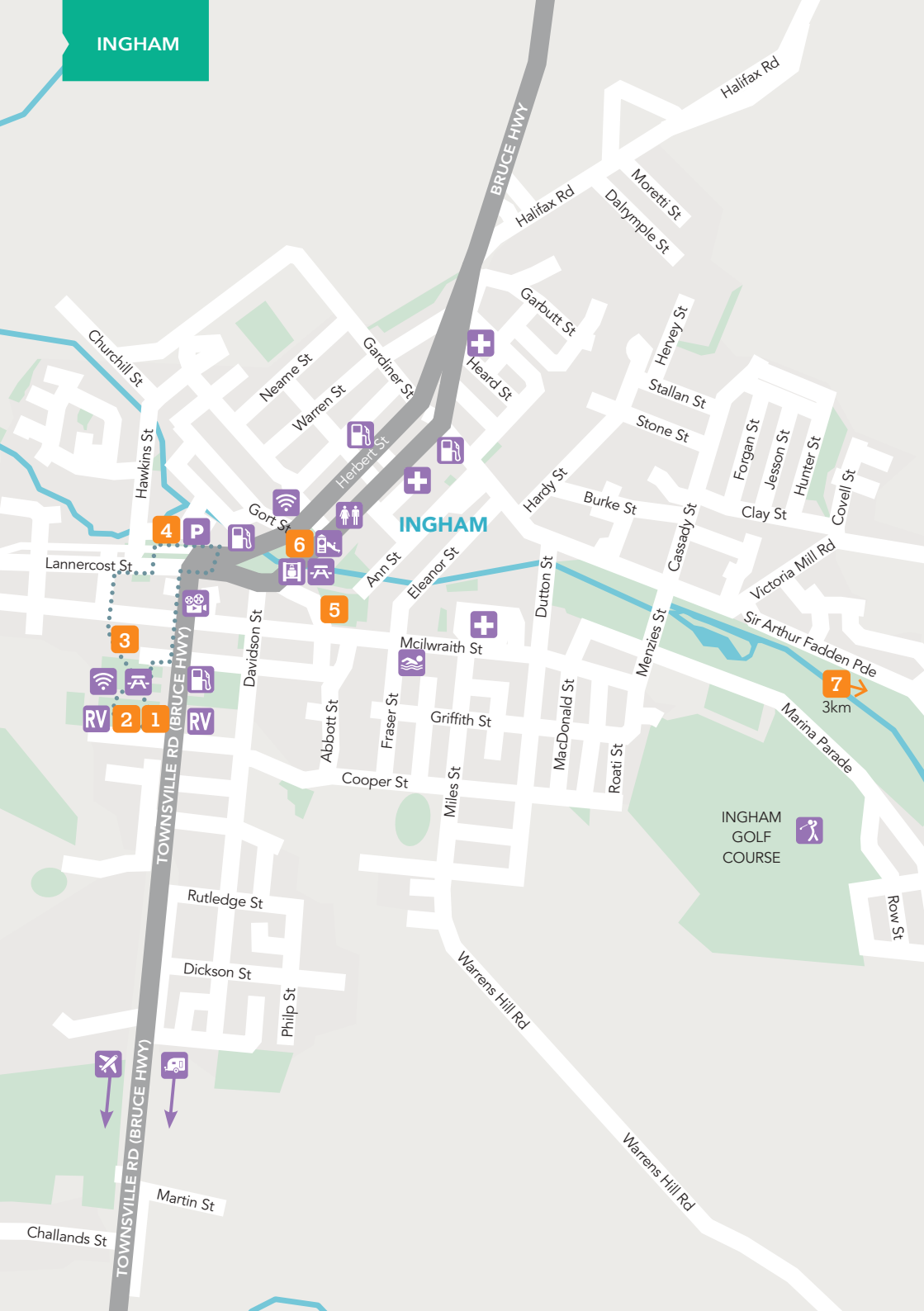
Trebonne - Derived from the French phrase very good, Trebonne is the gateway to the regions wilderness experiences.

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By discovering our
local destinations, you
can discover so much
more.

SANDY CAY - EAST OF ORPHEUS ISLAND

INGHAM



INGHAM

SERVICES



1 HINCHINBROOK VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE



Visitor Information and Booking, open 7 days.

2 HINCHINBROOK WAY WALK

A rich interpretative loop walk through TYTO and Ingham CBD.

3 TYTO

Art Gallery, Library, Observation Tower, Museum.

4 MERCER LANE MOSAIC

Stunning 42m long mosaic tribute to the sugar cane industry.

5 INGHAM MEMORIAL GARDENS

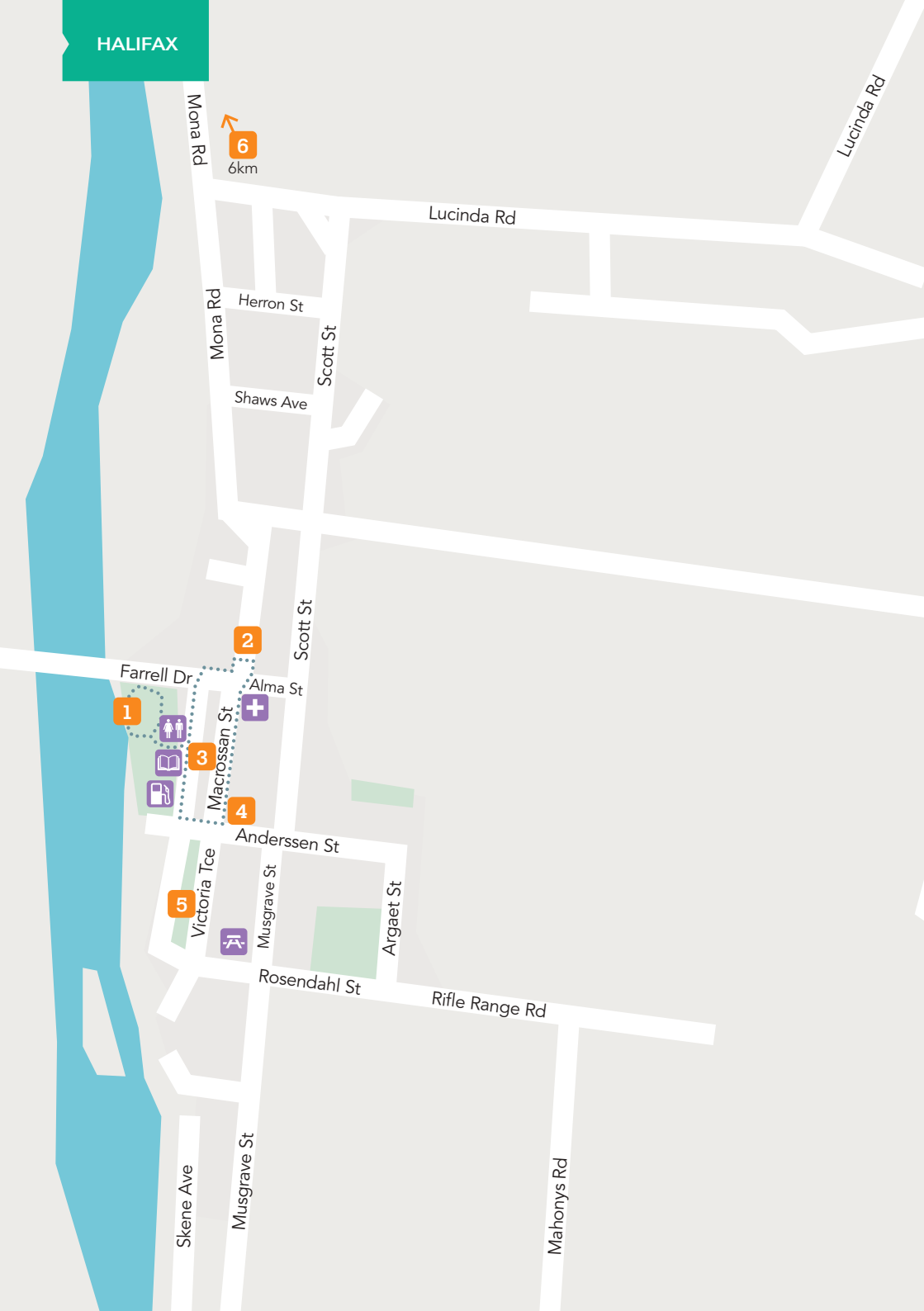
Botanical Gardens, War Memorial, Alpini Monument.

6 ROTARY PARK

Centrally located park with giant shady raintrees and secure children's playground.

7 INGHAM CEMETERY

3km east of Ingham. Tiled mausoleums portray the area's Mediterranean influences.



HALIFAX

SERVICES



1 RIVER WALKING TRAIL



Starting from directly behind the Halifax Library, this short loop walk through riparian rainforest along the banks of the Herbert River is the ideal spot for birdwatching.

2 HALIFAX HERITAGE WALK



Every building has a story. Wander through the village centre and discover the history behind Halifax's commercial buildings.

3 HERITAGE LISTED ROW OF STREET TREES



Lining the centre of Macrossan Street is a row of heritage listed mango trees planted circa 1885.

4 HERBERT RIVER MUSEUM AND GALLERY



Walk through to discover a multitude of artefacts and unique stories that make Hinchinbrook's past come alive. Open Tuesday to Saturday 9.00am to 12noon and second Sunday of the month 10.00am to 1.00pm.

5 FRED HEARD MEMORIAL PARK



6 MONA BOAT RAMP



Access to the Herbert River and Hinchinbrook Channel.

LUCINDA AND DUNGENESS



LUCINDA AND DUNGENESS

1 LUCINDA JETTY

5.76 kilometres long, supported by 660+ concrete and steel pylons, the jetty is nothing short of a magnificent engineering masterpiece.

2 BORELLO PARK

Beachside parklands with modern amenities and historical monuments.

3 LIONS PARK

Beachside shady parklands with modern amenities and half court (basketball).

4 LUCINDA FISHING WHARF

Easy to access fishing for families with young children. Stunning views of the Hinchinbrook Channel, Hinchinbrook Island and Lucinda Jetty. Access via foreshore.

5 DUNGENESS PARK

Shady parklands with amenities and ocean vistas across to Hinchinbrook Island.

6 DUNGENESS FISHING WHARF

The Dungeness fishing wharf is a spectacular and popular fishing spot for those that don't have access to a boat.



Park



Coast Guard



Caravan / Camper
Trailer Sites



BBQ



Fishing Wharf



Petrol Station



Parking



Lucinda BMX Track



Beach Access



Play Equipment



Toilets



1km Walking Trail



Workout Equipment



Tennis Court



5km Walking Trail



Viewing Tower



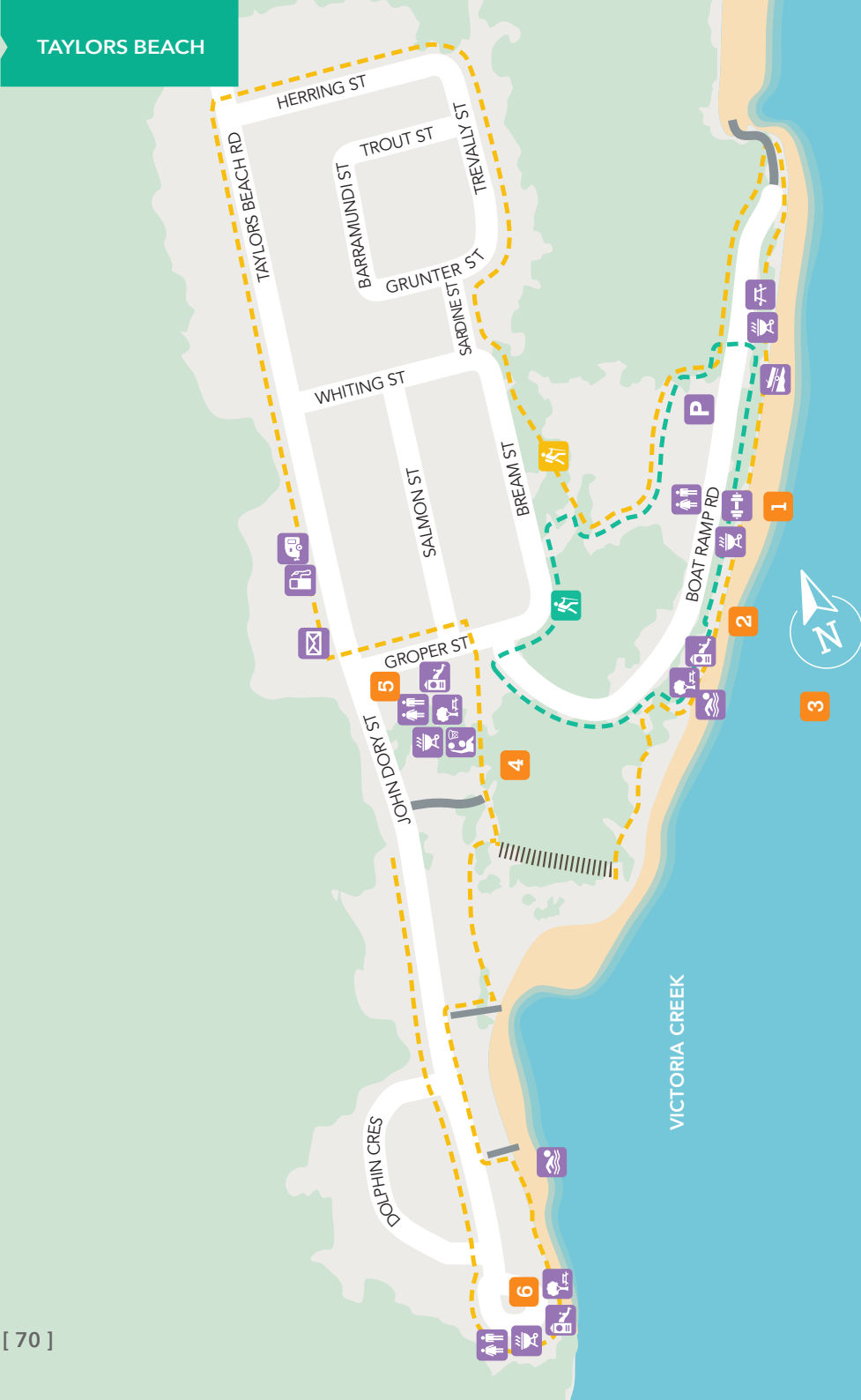
Volleyball Court



Boat Ramp



Cricket Field



TAYLORS BEACH

1 TAYLORS BEACH BOAT RAMP

Providing ideal access to Victoria Creek and Yanks Jetty (Orpheus Island).

2 TAYLORS BEACH FORESHORE PARK

Beachside parklands with modern amenities and playground. Benches and rod holders are installed along the foreshore for fishing enthusiasts.

3 EXPLORE THE TIDAL FLATS AND BEYOND

Low tide leaves behind tidal flats, allowing long distance shore line walks.

4 TAYLORS BEACH COASTAL WALK

A short coastal stroll along the foreshore, past unique hedged mangroves.

5 TAYLORS BEACH PROGRESS PARK

Centrally located park with modern amenities and a half court (basketball).

6 NAZZARI PARK



Park



Boat Ramp

 Beach Access



BBQs



Toilets

 Boardwalk



Picnic Bench



Basketball Court

 1km Walking Trail



Play Equipment



Caravan / Camper
Trailer Sites

 5km Walking Trail



Workout Equipment



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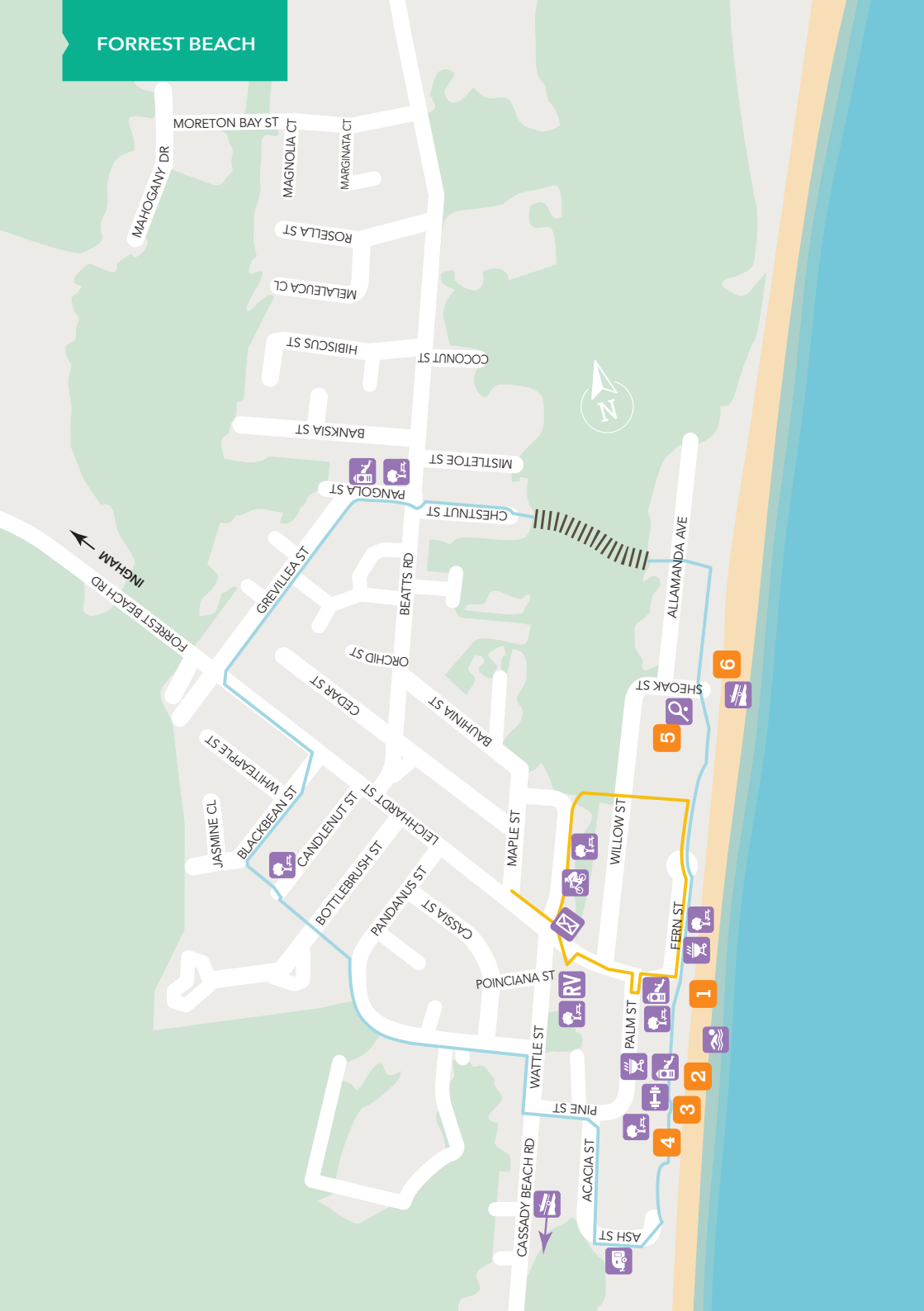


Swimming Enclosure



Petrol Station

FORREST BEACH



FORREST BEACH

1 } FORREST BEACH

Stretching 14km, this tropical beach with idyllic island views is the perfect place to while away a lazy afternoon.

2 } VINCE CORBETT PARK

Located right on the beach, with modern amenities and direct access to the ocean swimming enclosure.

3 } FORREST BEACH PROGRESS PARK

Right on the beach, with gazebos, outdoor fitness equipment and half court (basketball).

4 } ESPLANADE WALK

Coastal walk from Forrest Beach Boat Ramp to Forrest Beach Hotel.

5 } PUBLIC TENNIS COURTS

Play a game of tennis right next to the beach! The court is open to the public and there is no charge for use.

6 } FORREST BEACH BOAT RAMP

Access to Halifax Bay, Lady Elliot Reef and Greater Palm Island Group. Seek local knowledge on access, tides and weather conditions prior to launching.



Park



Swimming Enclosure



Caravan / Camper
Trailer Sites



RV Site



Boat Ramp



Chestnut St Walkway



BBQ



Tennis Court



1k Walking Trail



Play Equipment



BMX Track



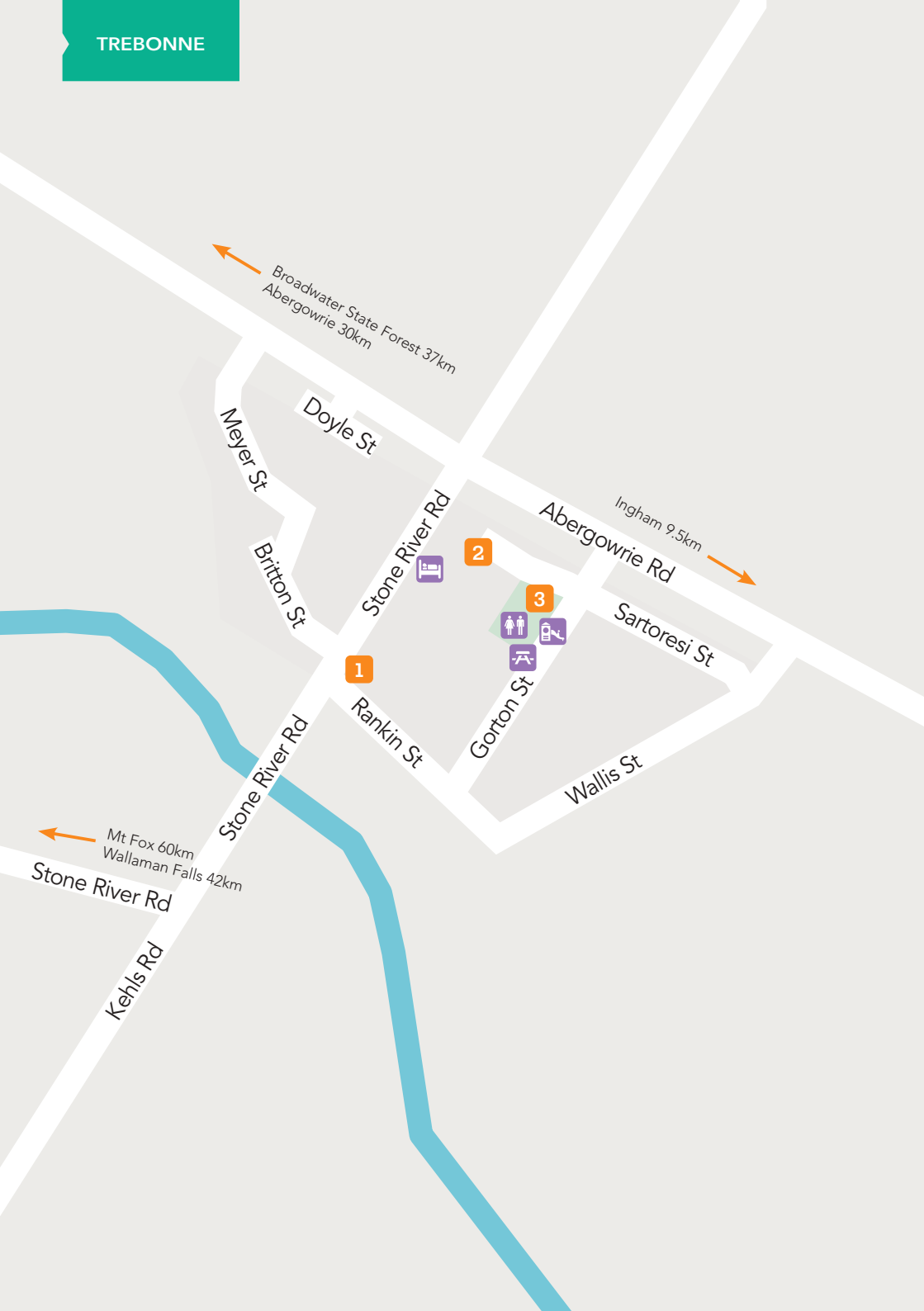
5k Walking Trail



Workout Equipment



Post Office



TREBONNE

SERVICES



1 TREBONNE POST OFFICE

With the appearance of being held together by two rusty nails, the very quaint and photogenic weatherboard clad Trebonne Post Office has been operating untouched for almost 100 years.

2 PELOTA MANO COURT (BASQUE HANDBALL COURT)

Listed on the Queensland Heritage Register, the Pelota Mano (handball) court constructed in 1959 is a rare illustration of the presence of Basque culture in Queensland. The court comprises two reinforced concrete walls and concrete slabs on the ground and is particularly significant for its rarity as the only purpose built handball court constructed in Queensland. Time for a game of handball... The court is open to the public and there is no charge for use.

3 LEO PARK



Centrally located park with modern facilities, playground and picnic shelters.

MARKETS

Conroy Hall Markets

Conroy Hall, McIlwraith Street

7:00am - 11:30am

2ND SAT OF EVERY MONTH

Forrest Beach Markets

Progress Park, Forrest Beach

MAY - SEPTEMBER

8:00am - 12:00pm

4TH SUN OF EVERY MONTH

Halifax Markets

Riverview Park, Halifax

MAY - SEPTEMBER

8:00am - 12:00pm

MONTHLY

Ingham Uptown Markets

Lannercost Street

FEBRUARY TO DECEMBER

8.00am - 12.00pm

4TH SAT OF EVERY MONTH

Lucinda Markets

Borello Park, Lucinda

MAY - SEPTEMBER

7:00am - 12:00pm

2ND SUN OF EVERY MONTH

Markets at the Mosaic

Mercer Lane, Lannercost Street,

Ingham

MAY - DECEMBER

8:00am - 12:00pm

3RD SAT OF EVERY MONTH

Mt Fox Markets

Mount Fox Campgrounds

2944 Mount Fox Road, Mount Fox

ALL YEAR ROUND

11:00am - 2:30pm

1ST SAT OF EVERY MONTH

Raintree Markets

Rotary Park, Ingham

FEBRUARY - DECEMBER

7:00am - 12:00pm

**1ST & 3RD SUN
OF EVERY MONTH**

For further information please visit Council's website
www.hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au; Quicklinks: [Events Calendar](#)

ANNUAL EVENTS

Taylors Beach Family Fishing Tournament

Progress Park
Groper Street, Taylors Beach

MAY

Ingham Sugar City Rodeo

Ingham Showgrounds
27-29 Cooper Street, Ingham

MAY

Tasman Turtle Picnic Day

TYTO Parklands
Macrossan Avenue, Ingham

JUNE

Ingham Show

Ingham Showgrounds
27-29 Cooper Street, Ingham

JULY

Ingham Gold Cup

Herbert River Jockey Club
67 Marina Parade, Ingham

JULY

Hinchinbrook Birdlife Art Awards

TYTO Regional Art Gallery
73-75 Mcllwraith Street, Ingham

AUGUST

Ingham Maraka Festival

Various locations and times
Main Event - Rotary Park
Herbert Street, Ingham

OCTOBER

Ingham Races

Herbert River Jockey Club
67 Marina Parade, Ingham

NOVEMBER

Hinchinbrook Art Awards

TYTO Regional Art Gallery
73-75 Mcllwraith Street, Ingham

NOVEMBER



For further information please visit
Council's website
www.hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au;
Quicklinks: Events Calendar



TYTO PARKLANDS

For more information see hinchinbrookway.com.au

MOTELS

Cullen Guest House

7 Warren Street, Ingham
0438 385 347
pcullen729@gmail.com

Forrest Beach Hotel / Motel Caravan Park

1 Ash Street, Forrest Beach
07 4777 8700
info@forrestbeachhotel.com.au

Herbert Valley Motel

37 Townsville Road, Ingham
07 4776 1777
hvmotel@bigpond.net.au

Hinchinbrook Resorts

1 Denney Street, Lucinda
07 4777 8327
res@hinchinbrookresorts.com.au

Lee's Hotel / Motel

58 Lannercost Street, Ingham
07 4776 1577
leeshotelingham@bigpond.com

Lucinda Cove Resort

54 Dungeness Road, Lucinda
07 4777 8395
stay@lcr.net.au

Lucinda Fishing Lodge

3 Denney Street, Lucinda
0477 999 900
fish@lucindafishinglodge.com.au

Lucinda Point Hotel / Motel

Corner Keast Street and Dungeness Road, Lucinda
07 4777 8103
lucindahotel@bigpond.com

Motel Ingham

62 Townsville Road, Ingham
07 4776 2355
frontdesk@motelingham.com.au

Tropixx Motel

45 Cooper Street, Ingham
07 4776 0000
info@tropixx.com.au

HOTELS

Forrest Beach Hotel / Motel Caravan Park

1 Ash Street, Forrest Beach
07 4777 8700
info@forrestbeachhotel.com.au

Halifax Hotel

26 Macrossan Street, Halifax
07 4777 7436
halifaxhotel.nq@bigpond.com

Lee's Hotel / Motel

58 Lannercost Street, Ingham
07 4776 1577
leeshotelingham@bigpond.com

Lucinda Point Hotel / Motel

Corner Keast Street and Dungeness
Road, Lucinda
07 4777 8103
lucindahotel@bigpond.com

Station Hotel

91 Cartwright Street, Ingham
07 4776 2076

CARAVAN PARKS

Crystal Creek Caravan Park

8 Barrilgie Road, Mutarnee
07 4770 8198
info@crystalcreekcaravanpark.com.au

Forrest Beach Hotel / Motel Caravan Park

1 Ash Street, Forrest Beach
07 4777 8700
info@forrestbeachhotel.com.au

Ingham Tourist Park

3km South of Ingham
49450 Bruce Highway, Ingham
07 4776 2403
admin@inghamtouristpark.com.au

Taylors Beach Holiday Park

87-99 John Dory Street, Taylors Beach
07 4777 8560
taylorsbeach@bigpond.com

Wanderers Holiday Village

49 Bruce Parade, Lucinda
07 4777 8213
stay@wanderers-lucinda.com.au

RV PARKS

Cloakey's

Haberman Road, Long Pocket
0408 394 968

CMCA RV Park

Davidson Street, Ingham
www.cmca.net.au

Forrest Beach Self Contained RV Park

Leichhardt Street, Forrest Beach
07 4777 9105
maryvenables@bigpond.com

Mungalla Station RV Parks

1236 Forrest Beach Road, Via Ingham
07 4777 8718 or 0428 710 907

64 Spiegelhauer Road, Mutarnee
Book on Hipcamp

TYTO Self Contained RV Park

Cooper Street, Ingham
07 4776 4792
tourism@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au

HOLIDAY HOUSES AND UNITS

Felix Reitano Real Estate

Holiday Houses
07 4776 5007 or 0417 641 830
rentals@reitano.com.au

Forrest Beach Holiday House

53 Leichhardt Street, Forrest Beach
Book on Airbnb or Stayz

Ingham Real Estate

Holiday Houses
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Holiday Houses
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rentals.ingham@nh.com.au

Ray White Real Estate Ingham

Holiday Houses
07 4776 6270
ingham.qld@raywhite.com

Sans Souci Apartments

4 Halifax Road, Ingham
0412 215 920
reservations@sanssouciapartments.com.au

The Retreat @ Forrest Beach

17 Acacia Street, Forrest Beach
0488 575 708
theretreatforrestbeach@yahoo.com

Triple MMM Cottage Holiday Accommodation

79 Hamleigh Road, Ingham
0421 814 219
m3772@ozemail.com.au

Venables Real Estate

Forrest Beach Holiday Rentals
07 4777 9105
maryvenables@bigpond.com

Vista Hinchinbrook

51531 Bruce Highway, Cardwell Range
0483 141 947
admin@vistahinchinbrook.com.au

Zeikel Lodge

66 John Dory Street, Taylors Beach
0424 666 883
bill@zeikel.com.au

BROADWATER, ABERGOWRIE STATE FOREST

NATIONAL PARK CAMPING

Big Crystal Creek Campground

Paluma Range National Park
Spiegelhauer Road, Crystal Creek
137 468 www.qld.gov.au/camping

Broadwater Campground

Abergowrie State Forest
Broadwater Park Road, Abergowrie
137 468 www.qld.gov.au/camping

George Point Campground

Hinchinbrook Island National Park
137 468 www.qld.gov.au/camping

Jourama Falls Campground

Paluma Range National Park
Jourama Falls Road, Yuruga
137 468 www.qld.gov.au/camping

Mulligan Falls Campground

Hinchinbrook Island National Park
137 468 www.qld.gov.au/camping

Wallaman Falls Campground

Girringun National Park
Wallaman Falls Road, Lannercost
137 468 www.qld.gov.au/camping

Yanks Jetty Campground

Orpheus Island National Park
137 468 www.qld.gov.au/camping

Zoe Bay Campground

Hinchinbrook Island National Park
137 468 www.qld.gov.au/camping



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RESTAURANTS

Cloakey's

Haberman Road, Long Pocket
0408 394 968
Stunning views. Amazing food. Aussie drinks.

Emmy's Kitchen

5 Lannercost Street, Ingham
07 4776 2906
Cafe and takeaway, Italian cuisine

Forrest Beach Hotel

1 Ash Street, Forrest Beach
07 4777 8700
Relax on the foreshore in front of the beach

Halifax Hotel

26 Macrossan Street, Halifax
07 4777 7436
Pizza, meals, pool and playground

Hinchinbrook Hotel

83 Lannercost Street, Ingham
07 4776 2227
Delicious A La Carte dining

Ju Fu Chinese Restaurant

68 Lannercost Street, Ingham
07 4776 3522
Traditional Chinese cuisine

Lees Hotel Bar & Bistro

58 Lannercost Street, Ingham
07 4776 1577
Hearty, traditional, satisfying, timeless

Lucinda Point Hotel

6 Keast Street, Lucinda
07 4777 8103
Casual dining in a family environment

RSL Club

4 Hawkins Street, Ingham
07 4776 5157
Relaxed air-conditioned comfort

Slipway Bar and Restaurant

54 Dungeness Road, Lucinda
07 4777 8395
Water views over Hinchinbrook Island

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CAFES AND TAKEAWAYS

Alfresco Café

Hinchinbrook Central
86-92 Herbert Street, Ingham
07 4776 2957
Dine in or take away. Espresso coffee,
Italian food and pizzas

Andy's Roadhouse

Townsville Road, Ingham
07 4776 3342
Monster burgers and meals

Bakehouse on Central - Hinchinbrook Central

86-92 Herbert Street, Ingham
07 4776 0809
Fresh bread, sweet treats, coffee,
savouries, hot food and more

Brick's and Penny's

80 Cartwright Street, Ingham
0491 285 345
Specialising in types of coffee,
smoothies and delicious food

Channel Inn Shop

47 Dungeness Road, Dungeness
07 4777 8416
Hot Box Grab & Go
Convenience Store, Fuel, Bait-Tackle,
Ice & Bottleshop

Espiago's Foodland

33 Lannercost Street, Ingham
07 4776 2522
Sandwiches, platters, coffee, fresh fruit
and vegetables

Fiori With Love

4 Lannercost Street, Ingham
07 4776 2362
A cafe stop amongst the flowers

Forrest Beach Takeaway

14 Leichhardt Street, Forrest Beach
07 4777 8918
Tasty fish and chips, burgers, pizzas,
cakes, pies and local seafood

JK's Delicatessen

78 Lannercost Street, Ingham
07 2103 5800
Italian Deli with fresh coffee and
gourmet meals

Johnny's Fish Bar

8 Herbert Street, Ingham
07 4776 1317
Delicious fish and chips, burgers and
meals

Julie's Rav's & Continental

Southern Cross Centre, Ingham
07 4776 3888
Hot Takeaway lunch available

KFC

82 Herbert Street, Ingham
07 4776 1266
Ring ahead for large orders

Lou's Food Emporium

73 Lannercost Street, Ingham
07 4776 1587
Delicatessen, Italian products and coffee

Lucinda Store

2 Rigby Street, Lucinda
07 4798 3115
Licenced cafe, Alfresco dining, Fish & Chips

The Nomadic Fix

Bespoke Off Grid Coffee Truck
0417 479 088
Organic espresso & specialty cold brew

Majestic Café

26 Lannercost Street, Ingham
07 4776 2347
Homestyle food at affordable prices

McDonalds

104-106 Herbert Street, Ingham
07 4776 3811
Fri/Sat 24 hour drive through available

Mick's Bread Kitchen

Southern Cross Centre, Ingham
07 4776 3932
Award winning pies, breads, sweets,
cakes and espresso coffee

Oasis Coffee Lounge

88 Lannercost Street, Ingham
07 4776 1522
Relaxed dining in air-con comfort

Subway

50 Herbert Street, Ingham
07 4776 5588
Fresh sandwiches made to order

Trebonne Convenience and Takeaway

52 Abergowrie Road, Trebonne
07 4797 3182
Dine in and takeaway meals

Troy Kebab

Hinchinbrook Central
86-92 Herbert Street, Ingham
0493 176 916
Kebabs, healthy boxes and snacks

TYTO Wetlands Cafe and Events

73-75 McIlwraith Street, Ingham
07 4710 8331
Light Meals and refreshments with BYO

Where U Bean Coffee Mobile Coffee and Drinks

0401 428 539
Coffees, Iced Lattes and cold drinks

Wild Local

52 Herbert Street, Ingham
07 4776 2222
Specialising in fresh local seafood, fish &
chips, coffee and Mungalli Ice-cream

TOURS

Absolute North Charters

Tours and transfers from Lucinda
0419 712 577
www.absolutenorthcharters.com.au

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Guided fishing tours from Lucinda
0417 192 318 or 07 4777 2968
www.crackfish.com

Epic North

Offering a variety of exciting tours and adventures in the Hinchinbrook region
0417 981 662
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Hidden Valley Cabins and Tours

Day tours and all-inclusive multi-day tour itineraries throughout the Hinchinbrook region
07 4770 8088
www.hiddenvalleycabins.com.au/tours1

Hinchinbrook Adventures

See Hinchinbrook from the air!
07 4776 2030 or 0419 674 073
www.hinchinbrookadventures.com.au

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Scenic, history, cultural, guided eco tours, island transfers, bird watching, whale watching
07 4755 9191 or 0417 628 537
www.hitours.com.au

Mungalla Aboriginal Tours

Culture and History of Mungalla Station and the Nywaigi Aboriginal People
07 4777 8718 or 0428 710 907

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Barramundi and Estuary fishing in the Hinchinbrook Channel
0429 332 566
www.fullonfishn.com.au

Queensland National Parks

Thorsborne Trail and National Parks Permits – Hinchinbrook Visitor Information Centre
07 4776 4792
www.qld.gov.au/camping

TYTO Wetlands Tour

Self Guided Tour of the picturesque TYTO Wetlands
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