



Fraser Island Station



Eastern Beach, Eurong Qld 4581

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Education

There are no schooling facilities. All schooling is done by Distant Education. Schooling in Hervey Bay is not an option, as you must allow two and a half hours travelling time to get to Hervey Bay and the first Barge does not depart from the Island until 0750hrs.

Medical Facilities

Generally, there are no medical facilities on the Island. The Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) currently has a two officer Station with one Paramedic on the Island at all times. In emergencies the AGL Emergency Helicopter flies either from Bundaberg or Nambour, depending on availability.

Retail Facilities

The only shops on the island are situated at the Resorts. These shops sell limited supplies of groceries, souvenirs, drinks, ice cream and confectionary at exorbitant prices. There is a bakery at Eurong Beach Resort and Kingfisher Bay Resort for fresh bread. Once again these are at Resort prices. There are no fast food or takeaway food outlets. Good shopping facilities are at Hervey Bay, Maryborough and Gympie. Allow at least two and a half yours travelling time to get to Hervey Bay, three to Maryborough and two hours to Gympie.

Banking

There are no banking facilities. All resorts have Eftpos facilities, at a price.

Sporting Facilities

Apart from fishing, there is no organised sport.

Transport Facilities

Transport to the Island is by Barge for vehicles. Barges leave from River Heads at Hervey Bay to Wanggoolba Creek and Kingfisher Bay on the western side of the island. Barges leave from Inskip Point, Rainbow Beach to Hook Point on the southern tip of the island, continually during daylight hours. The barges from River Heads take approximately 45 minutes to get to Fraser Island. There is a further drive of approximately 45 to 60 minutes to Eurong. The barge from Inskip Point takes approximately 10 minutes to get to Fraser. There is a Taxi Service available, but this can be expensive (\$75.00 Eurong to Kingfisher Bay). There is no public transport available on the island. However, tour buses can be utilised to Hervey Bay, Rainbow Beach and Noosa by booking through Eurong Beach Resort. Air Fraser operates from Hervey Bay and Maroochydore aerodromes. All travel on the eastern beach is restricted by the tide, and tide times must be considered to travel this beach. Travelling times can be doubled in dry conditions as the tracks become soft and powdery. Driving on the western side of the island is not recommended due to the extremely high rate of vehicles that get bogged in the soft sand, and then covered by the incoming tide.

Related Information

Local Government Authority website: www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au.

In an emergency, dial Triple Zero (000).