

# North Stradbroke Island

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For anyone thinking about a Queensland island getaway, there's no need to go to the far north of the state; there's also a great southern option—North Stradbroke Island. Also known simply as '**Straddie**', the island is located less than 40 km from the centre of Brisbane, near enough to the city, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast for anything from a day trip to an overnight or longer stay.

## Why go to North Stradbroke?

While some may think mainly of water activities when they think of an island, North Stradbroke offers a range of activities to suit a wide variety of tastes. Yes, there are plenty of water-based things to do, including swimming, boating, fishing, surfing, snorkelling and scuba diving. But there's plenty to do on land as well. If you like walking, there are beaches, bush and towns to explore. You can also go 4-wheel driving or cycling, play bowls, take a tour or relax with some yoga, just to name a few options.

Wildlife is abundant on and around the island. Birdwatching opportunities are plentiful, and the island is also home to many mammals, including koalas, kangaroos, echidnas and bandicoots. In the surrounding waters are dolphins and dugong,

and from May to November humpback whales pass by on their annual migration.

## **Getting there**

Access to North Stradbroke Island is by water aboard either a ferry, water taxi or private boat. Water taxis and ferries run 365 days a year between Cleveland on the mainland and Dunwich on the island's west coast. Water taxis cater for passengers only, while the ferry can carry vehicles, trailers and caravans as well as walk-on passengers. The car ferry costs between \$60–\$102 each way. If you are travelling on the ferry without a vehicle, the ferry will cost \$16 return for adults, \$10 for children 5 – 14, \$14 for students, and \$8 for concession cardholders.

## **Island towns**

North Stradbroke has three towns. Dunwich is the largest and, as already mentioned, is where the island's ferry terminal is located. As well as shops, eateries and other services, there is also a museum and a gallery that visitors can check out. Point Lookout, located in the northeast, has plenty of cafes, restaurants and shops and is a popular area for surfing. Amity Point is the smallest of the towns and can be found at the northern end of the island's west coast. The surrounding waters are generally calm, making it a great place to see dolphins and waterbirds.

## **Travelling on Straddie**

Sealed roads connect the three towns and there are bus and taxi services available, so whether or not you bring your own car,

getting around Straddie is easy. If you want to drive on the Island's 4WD tracks or beach, you'll first need to pick up a Vehicle Access Permit in Dunwich.

## Camping

If you're planning to stay on North Stradbroke, there are plenty of accommodation options. Choices include resorts, cabins, B&Bs and holiday rentals, but it's the range of camping options that we're going to take a closer look at here. Whether you prefer remote beach camping with no facilities, staying in a tent or caravan in a campground, or something a little less rough in the form of glamping, Straddie offers it all.

There are eight campgrounds on the island, all managed by [Minjerribah Camping](#), a team comprising the island's Indigenous Quandamooka people and others with experience in the nature-based tourism industry. All campgrounds have beach frontage but the camping options vary from remote camping through to glamping tents and cabins. Glamping tent features generally include a bed, linen, fridge, table and chairs, but they share amenities with other campers. Cabins are usually self-contained, with bathroom, air conditioning, kitchen area and TV included.

At the other end of the scale, there are two remote campgrounds on the island, at Flinders Beach and Main Beach, where you can camp among the dunes. Access is by 4WD only. Campfires are allowed in these areas for cooking, and you can also use a generator if you need power. Dogs are welcome here too but must be kept on a leash at all times. There are, however, two off-leash areas on the island; one at Home Beach, where

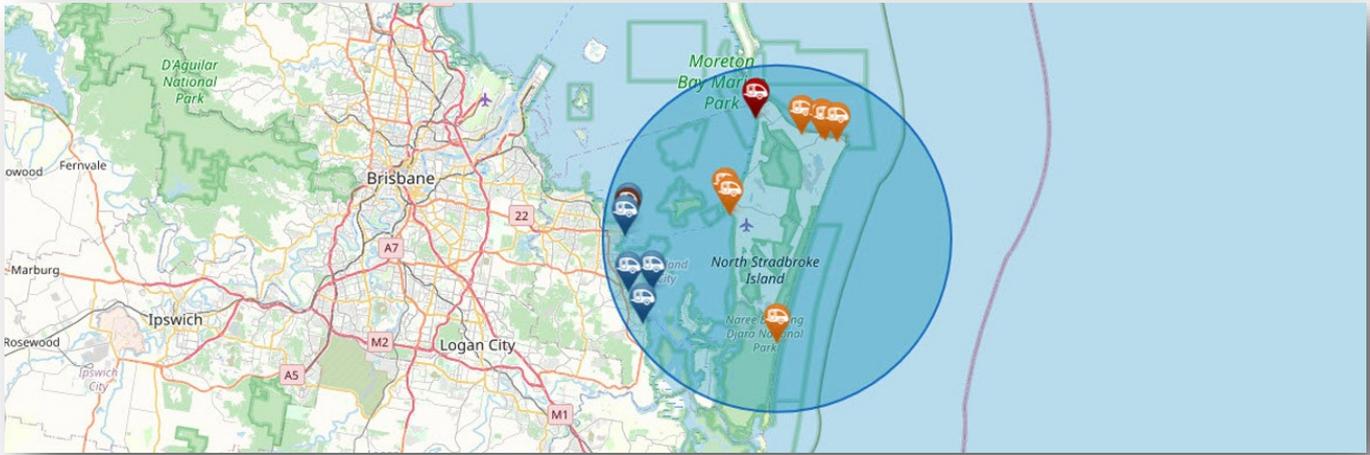
dogs can run on the sand and have a swim, and the other at Dunwich.

The other six campgrounds are located close to the island's towns. Pets, fires and generators are not permitted at any of these campgrounds.

The following is a summary of the island's camping areas.

Campground	No of Campsites	Power Available	Water Available	Suitable for	Cabins/ Glamping Tents	Amenities	Pets Permitted	Fires Permitted
Adam's Beach	37	Yes	Yes	Caravans Campervans Camper trailers Tents	Yes	Toilets Showers Laundry	No	No
Adder Rock	146	Yes	Yes	Caravans Campervans Camper trailers Tents	Yes	Toilets Showers Laundry Dishwashing area	No	No
Amity Point	194	Yes	Yes	Caravans Campervans Camper trailers Tents	Yes	Toilets Showers Laundry Dishwashing area	No	No
Bradburys Beach	54	Yes	Yes	Caravans Campervans Camper trailers Tents	No	Toilets Showers Laundry	No	No
Cylinder Beach	68	Yes	Yes	Caravans Campervans Camper trailers Tents	No	Toilets Showers Laundry Dishwashing area	No	No
Flinders Beach	200	No	No	Tents 4WDs Off-Road Campers	No	Toilets at some access points	Yes	Yes
Home Beach	24	Yes	Yes	Caravans Campervans Camper trailers Tents	No	Toilets Showers Laundry Dishwashing area	No	No
Main Beach	200	No	No	Tents 4WDs Off-Road Campers	No	None	Yes	Yes





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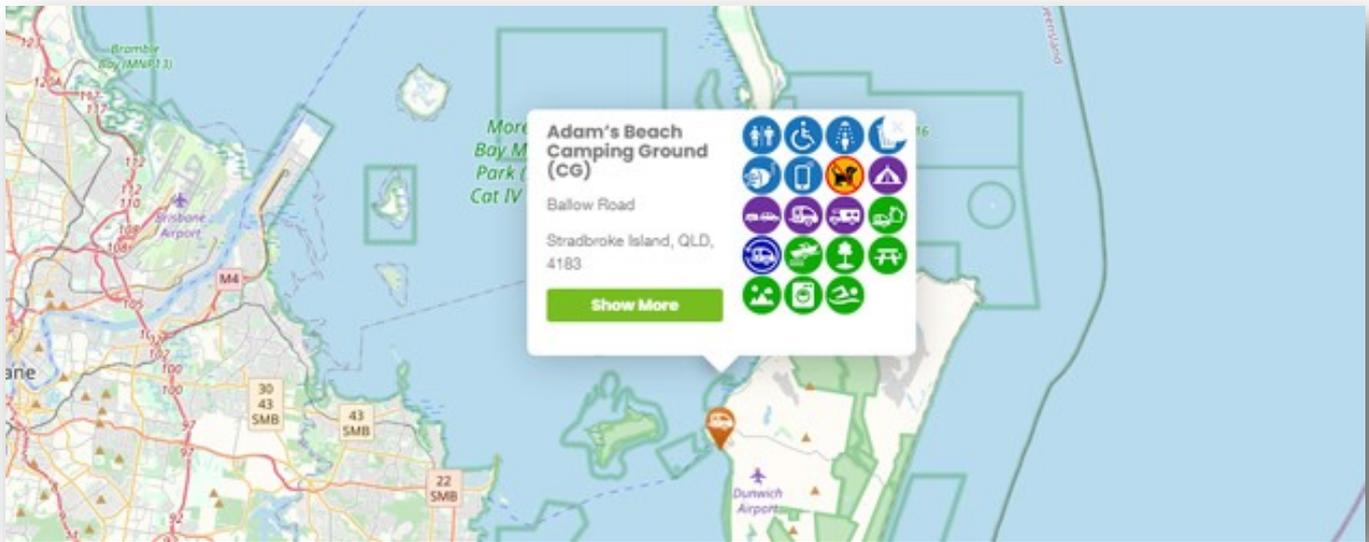
[Bradburys Beach](#)

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# Adam's Beach Camping Ground

## CAMP GROUND



Located on the western side of the island at Dunwich, [Adam's Beach campground](#) faces Moreton Bay and is ideal for those who prefer the bay's calm waters. It's a small, shady campground with 37 sites that are suitable for caravans, campervans, camper trailers and tents. There are also glamping options available if you'd like a little more luxury.

No. of campsites: **37**

Power available: **Yes**

Suitable for: **Caravans, campervans, camper trailers, tents**

Cabins/glamping tents available: **Yes**

Amenities: **Toilets, showers, laundry**

Pets permitted: **No**

Fires permitted: **No**

## FEATURES

Toilets Available

Rubbish Bins Available

No Pets Permitted

Caravans

RV Turn Around Area

Picnic Table Available

Swimming

Disabled Facilities

Power Available

Suitable for Tents

Campervans & Motorhomes

Boat Ramp Nearby

Nice Views From Location

Showers Available

Mobile Phone Reception

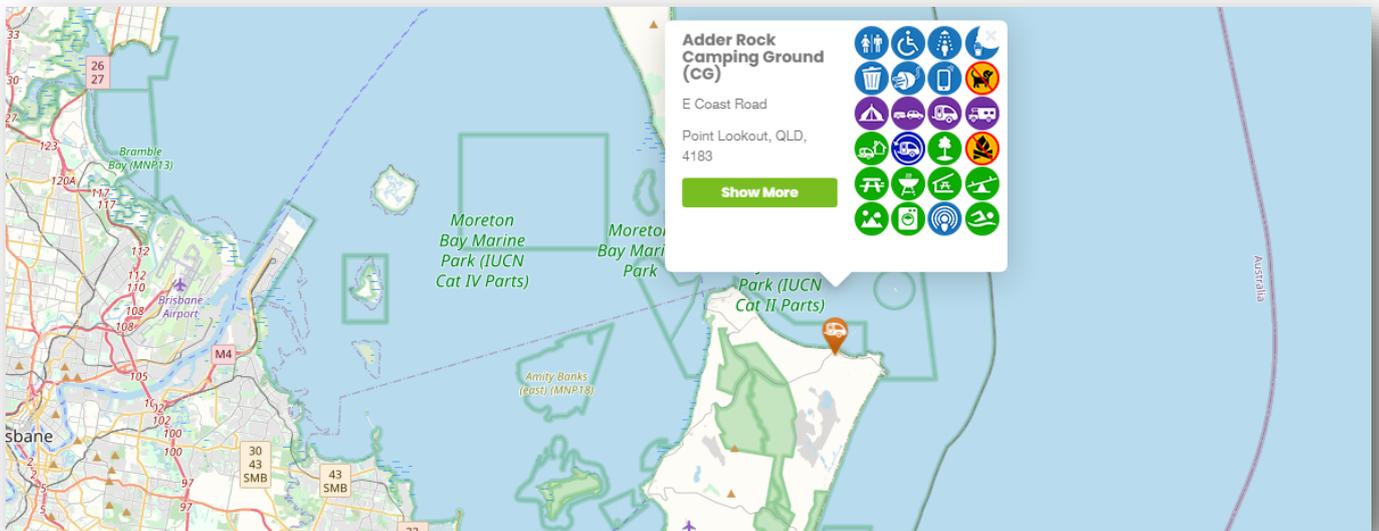
Camper Trailers

On Site Accommodation  
Glamping Tent

Some Shade Available

Laundry

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# Adder Rock Camping Ground

## CAMP GROUND



[Adder Rock](#) is a large campground located on North Stradbroke's northern coast, near the community of Point Lookout. A shady campground sheltered from the wind by tea tree and pandanus, it has more than 100 unpowered tent sites as well as a small number of unpowered sites specifically for vans and camper trailers. There are also 26 powered sites. .

No. of campsites: **146**

Power available: **Yes**

Suitable for: **Caravans, campervans, camper trailers, tents**

Cabins/glamping tents available: **Yes**

Amenities: **Toilets, showers, laundry, dishwashing area**

Pets permitted: **No**

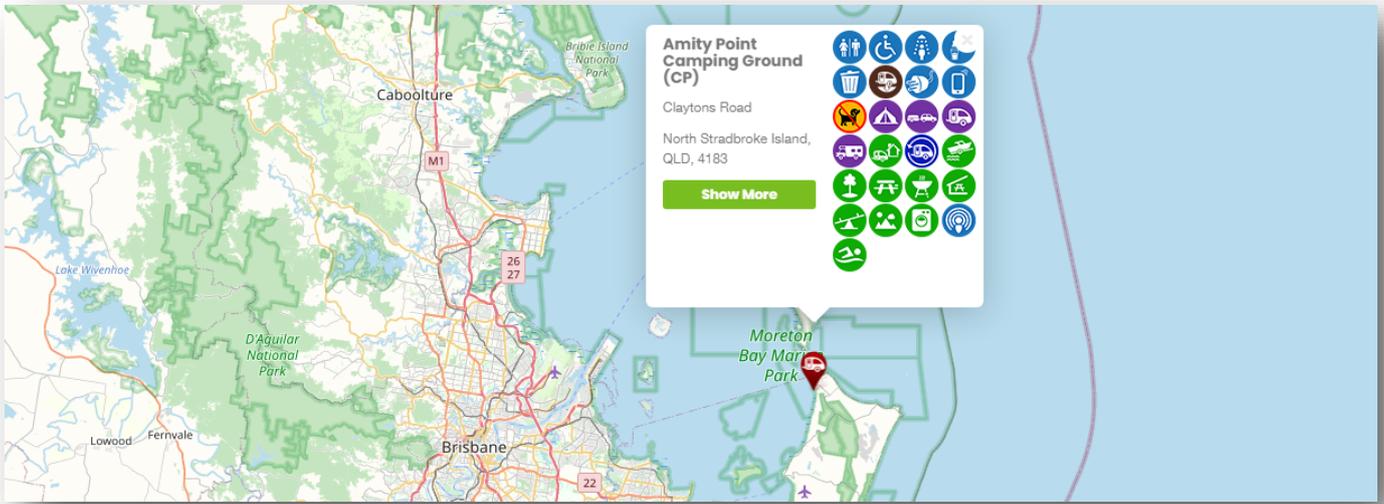
Fires permitted: **No**

## FEATURES

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| Toilets Available        | Disabled Facilities            | Showers Available        |
| Drinking Water Available | Rubbish Bins Available         | Power Available          |
| Mobile Phone Reception   | No Pets Permitted              | Suitable for Tents       |
| Camper Trailers          | Caravans                       | Campervans & Motorhomes  |
| On Site Accommodation    | RV Turn Around Area            | Some Shade Available     |
| No Fires Permitted       | Picnic Table Available         | BBQ Available            |
| Shelter Available        | Childrens Playground Available | Nice Views From Location |
| Laundry                  | Internet Access                | Swimming                 |

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# Amity Point Camping Ground



[Amity Point](#) is the third of North Stradbroke's campgrounds where you can enjoy natural surrounds without roughing it. Larger than Adder Beach campground, it has 13 cabins and eco shacks to give guests some of the comforts of home. There are also 140+ unpowered tent sites and a good number of powered and unpowered van sites.

No. of campsites: **194**

Power available: **Yes**

Suitable for: **Caravans, campervans, camper trailers, tents**

Cabins/glamping tents available: **Yes**

Amenities: **Toilets, showers, laundry, dishwashing area**

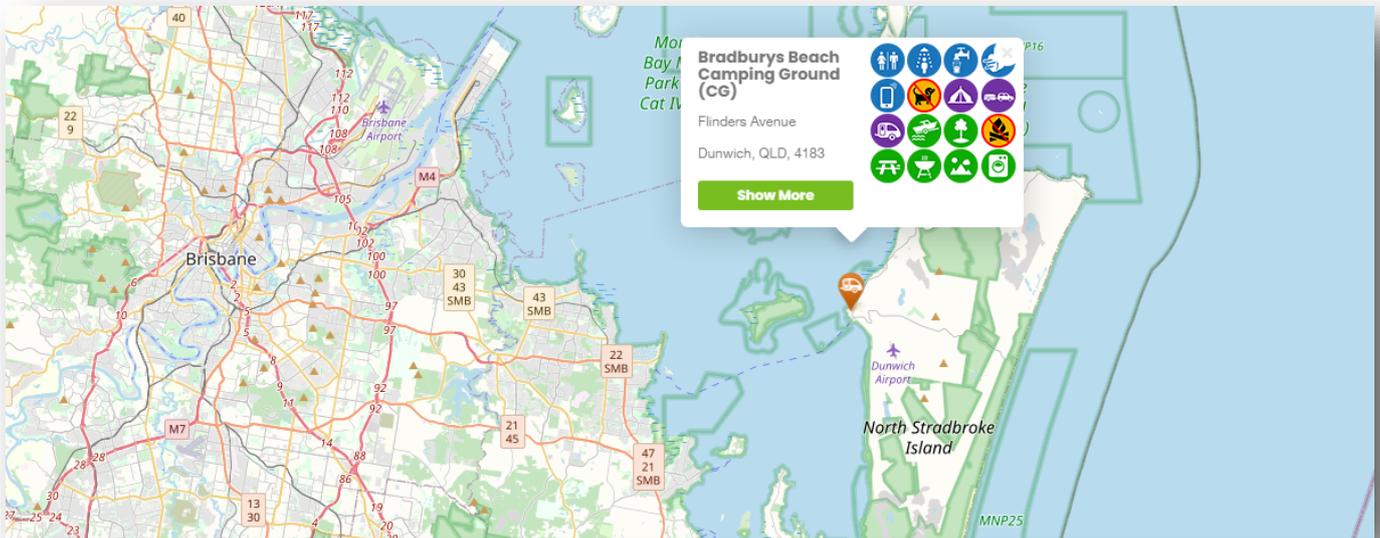
Pets permitted: **No**

Fires permitted: **No**

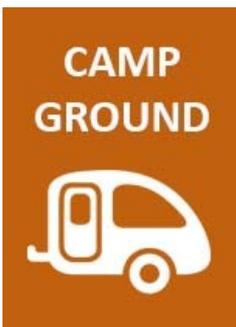
## FEATURES

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|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Toilets Available        | Disabled Facilities    | Showers Available              |
| Drinking Water Available | Rubbish Bins Available | Dump Point Available           |
| Power Available          | Mobile Phone Reception | No Pets Permitted              |
| Suitable for Tents       | Camper Trailers        | Caravans                       |
| Campervans & Motorhomes  | On Site Accommodation  | RV Turn Around Area            |
| Boat Ramp Nearby         | Some Shade Available   | Picnic Table Available         |
| BBQ Available            | Shelter Available      | Childrens Playground Available |
| Nice Views From Location | Laundry                | Internet Access                |
| Swimming                 |                        |                                |

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# Bradburys Beach Camping Ground



The second of the campgrounds at Dunwich, [Bradburys Beach](#), like Adder Point, is one of North Stradbroke's smaller campgrounds. It's a fairly basic camping area with a mixture of powered and unpowered sites, with something suitable for everything from tents to caravans. Fifteen of the unpowered tent sites are unallocated and situated in an area surrounded by trees and away from the powered sites.

No. of campsites: **54**

Power available: **Yes**

Suitable for: **Caravans, campervans, camper trailers, tents**

Cabins/glamping tents available: **No**

Amenities: **Toilets, showers, laundry**

Pets permitted: **No**

Fires permitted: **No**

## FEATURES

 **Toilets Available**

 **Power Available**

 **Suitable for Tents**

 **Boat Ramp Nearby**

 **Picnic Table Available**

 **Laundry**

 **Showers Available**

 **Mobile Phone Reception**

 **Camper Trailers**

 **Some Shade Available**

 **BBQ Available**

 **Drinking Water Available**

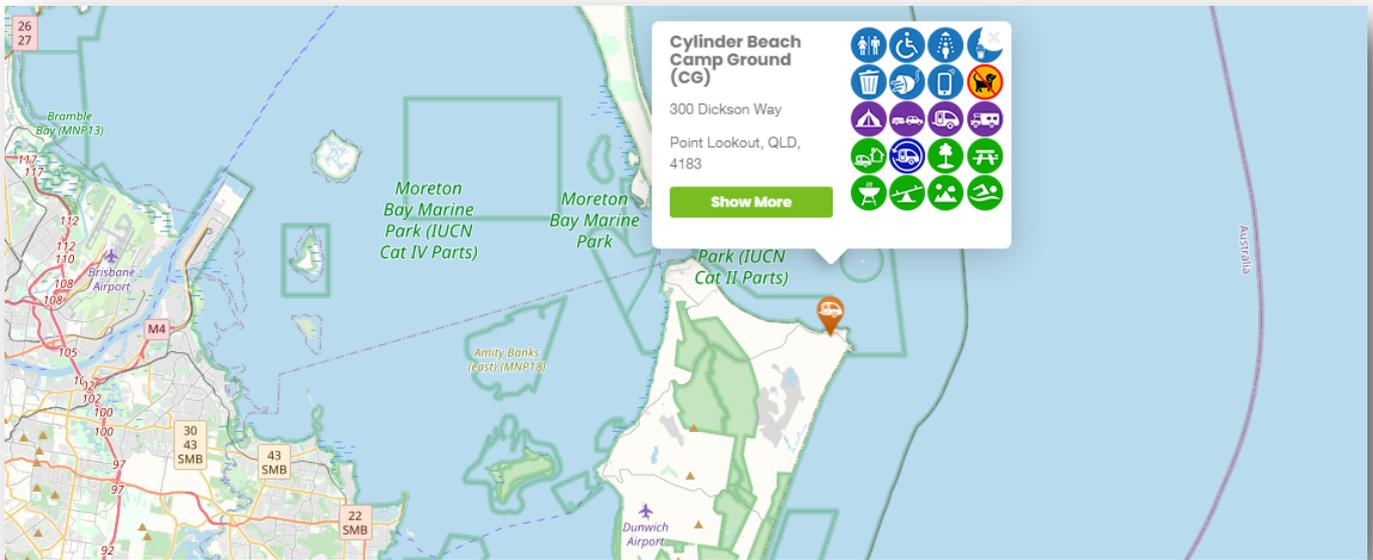
 **No Pets Permitted**

 **Caravans**

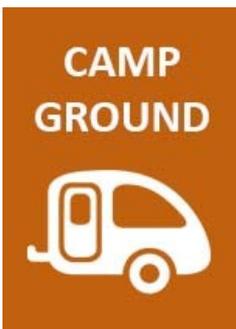
 **No Fires Permitted**

 **Nice Views From Location**

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# Cylinder Beach Camping Ground



[Cylinder Beach](#) is situated on the island's north coast and is the closest camping ground to the township of Point Lookout. While the campground can accommodate caravans, the majority of the sites are unpowered, with just eight powered sites. There's plenty of shade throughout the park, with the vegetation also providing protection from the wind.

No. of campsites: **68**

Power available: **Yes**

Suitable for: **Caravans, campervans, camper trailers, tents**

Cabins/glamping tents available: **No**

Amenities: **Toilets, showers, laundry, dishwashing area**

Pets permitted: **No**

Fires permitted: **No**

## FEATURES

 **Toilets Available**

 **Drinking Water Available**

 **Mobile Phone Reception**

 **Camper Trailers**

 **On Site Accommodation**

 **Picnic Table Available**

 **Nice Views From Location**

 **Disabled Facilities**

 **Rubbish Bins Available**

 **No Pets Permitted**

 **Caravans**

 **RV Turn Around Area**

 **BBQ Available**

 **Swimming**

 **Showers Available**

 **Power Available**

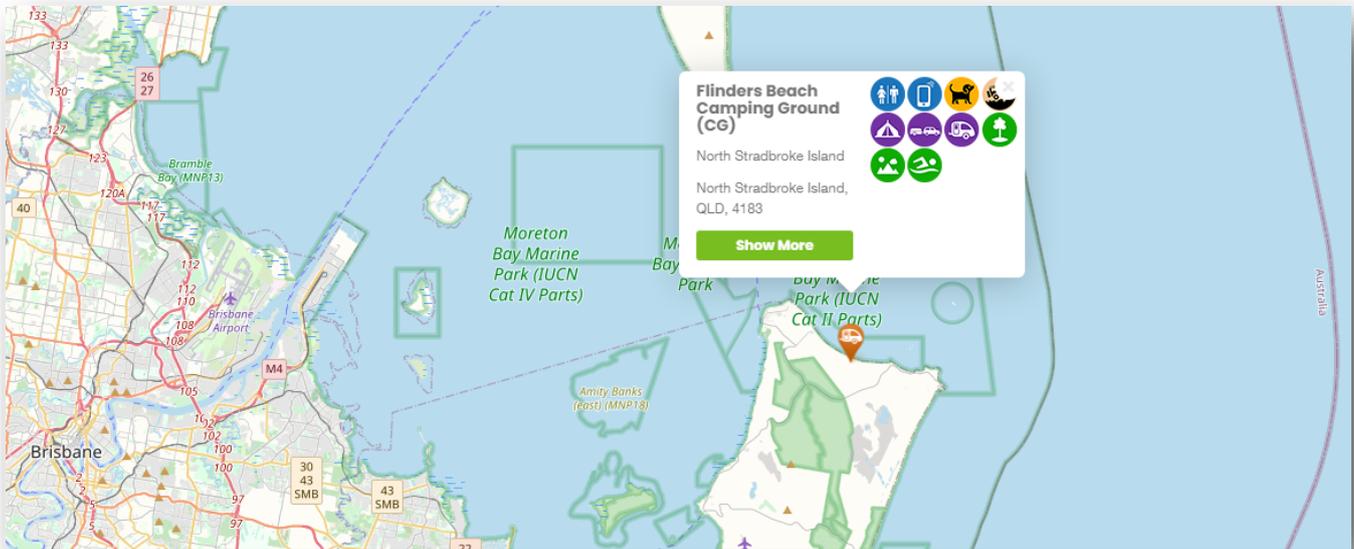
 **Suitable for Tents**

 **Campervans & Motorhomes**

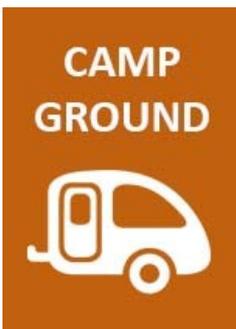
 **Some Shade Available**

 **Childrens Playground Available**

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# Flinders Beach Camping Ground



[Flinders Beach](#) is one of North Stradbroke's remote camping grounds and encompasses twelve separate camping areas that stretch along the western half of the island's north coast. Here, you can camp amongst the sand dunes with the beach at your front door. Access to these camping areas is by 4WD only, via the beach (which you can drive on outside high tide times) or bush tracks.

No. of campsites: **200**

Power available: **No**

Suitable for: **Tents, 4WDs, off-road campers**

Cabins/glamping tents available: **No**

Amenities: **Toilets only**

Pets permitted: **Yes**

Fires permitted: **Yes**

## FEATURES

 **Toilets Available**

 **4WD Drive Access Only**

 **Caravans**  
Off Road

 **Swimming**

 **Mobile Phone Reception**

 **Suitable for Tents**

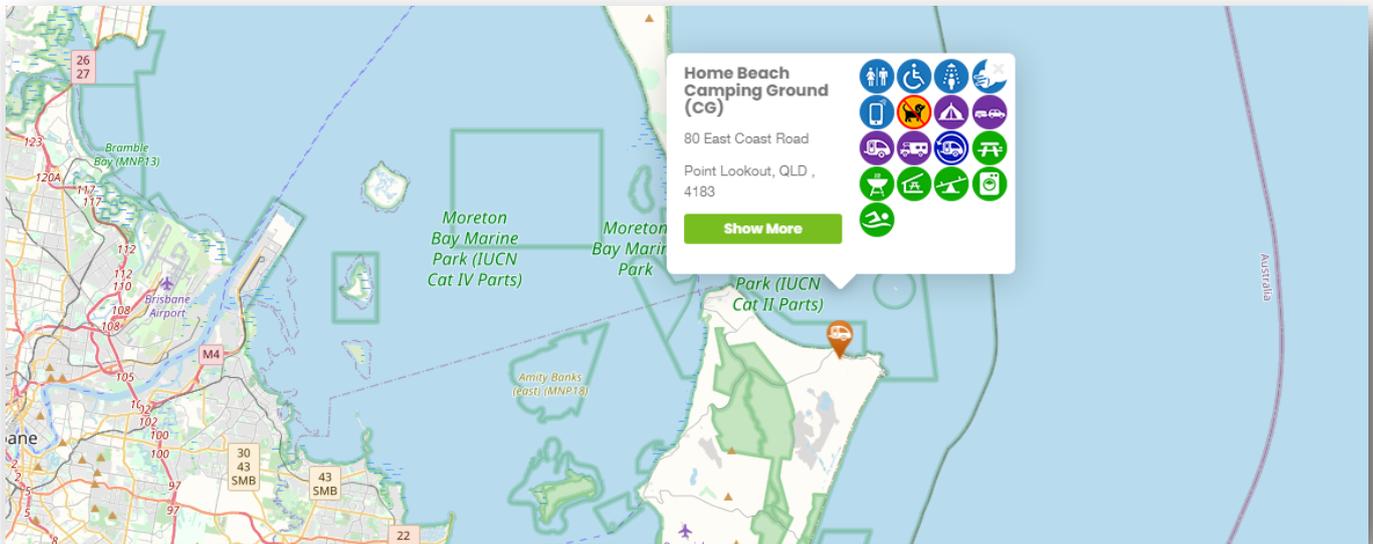
 **Some Shade Available**

 **Pets Permitted**

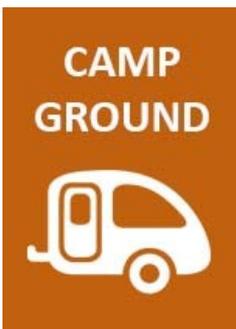
 **Camper Trailers**

 **Nice Views From Location**

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# Home Beach Camping Ground



The smallest of North Stradbroke's campgrounds, [Home Beach](#) has just 24 campsites, with a fairly even split of powered and unpowered sites. Everything from caravans to tents is catered for. Like many of the island's other parks, it has showers and toilets, a washing machine and a sink for washing dishes, together with a BBQ and picnic area.

No. of campsites: **24**

Power available: **Yes**

Suitable for: **Caravans, campervans, camper trailers, tents**

Cabins/glamping tents available: **No**

Amenities: **Toilets, showers, laundry, dishwashing area**

Pets permitted: **No**

## FEATURES

 **Toilets Available**

 **Power Available**

 **Suitable for Tents**

 **Campervans & Motorhomes**

 **BBQ Available**

 **Laundry**

 **Disabled Facilities**

 **Mobile Phone Reception**

 **Camper Trailers**

 **RV Turn Around Area**

 **Shelter Available**

 **Swimming**

 **Showers Available**

 **No Pets Permitted**

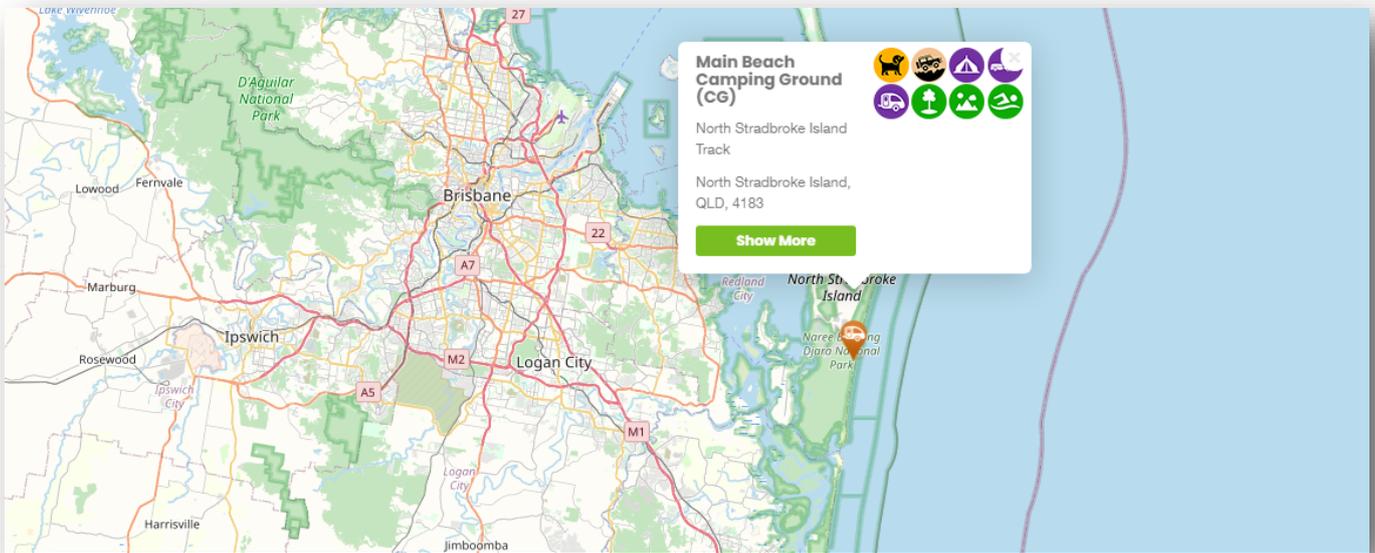
 **Caravans**

 **Picnic Table Available**

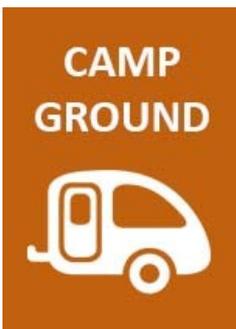
 **Childrens Playground Available**

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# Main Beach Camping Ground



If you really want to get away to a remote area, [Main Beach](#) could be the place for you. Even more remote than Flinders Beach, Main Beach's 15 camping areas extend down the southern half of the island's east coast, starting about 17 km south of Point Lookout. There are 200 campsites on offer, which can only be accessed by 4WD via the beach. Again, you'll need a Vehicle Access Permit to drive to the campsites.

No. of campsites: **200**

Power available: **No**

Suitable for: **Tents, 4WDs, off-road campers**

Cabins/glamping tents available: **No**

Amenities: **None**

Pets permitted: Yes

## FEATURES



**Pets Permitted**



**4WD Drive Access Only**



**Suitable for Tents**



**Camper Trailers**



**Caravans**



**Some Shade Available**



**Nice Views From Location**



**Swimming**

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