

North Stradbroke Island excursion



Moreton Bay Research Station (MBRS) is located on North Stradbroke Island, providing direct access to the waters of Moreton Bay and the Pacific Ocean as well as the unique terrestrial environments of the 27,700 hectare sand island.

Lying on the convergence of the eastern Australian sub-tropical and temperate zones, North Stradbroke Island and the surrounding waters support an incredibly diverse range of terrestrial, coastal and marine ecosystems on which to base research and education activities.

As part of the Queensland in July program, students will travel to North Stradbroke Island for a 2-day/1-night stay. Students will have the opportunity to explore the incredible diversity of North Stradbroke Island and Moreton Bay, and undertake a meaningful and challenging out-of-classroom, extracurricular learning experience.

The North Stradbroke Island excursion is included in the cost of the program and includes:

- Transport to/from the Island
- Transport on the Island
- Catering
- Accommodation at MBRS (UQ discounted rate)

- Custom designed education program
- A variety of different activities, including a presentation by a traditional owner of Minjerrinbah/North Stradbroke Island, Lecture from the Economic Transition Strategy Group, a tour of Brown Lake, Gorge walk and wildlife spotting
- University of Queensland tutors
- Risk Assessments for all activities

The program places equal value on building students' understanding of the theoretical foundations and practical implications of working in a global environment.

Excursion schedule

Friday 17 July, 2020

Time	Activity	Location
07:30	Board coach from UQ to North Stradbroke Ferry Terminal. UQ pick up location: outside Building 39A (GP North) on Blair Drive.	St Lucia
08:30	Arrive at North Stradbroke Ferry Terminal	Cleveland
08:55	Board ferry for North Stradbroke Island (Departs 9am)	Cleveland
09:50	Arrive North Stradbroke Ferry Terminal	Dunwich
10:00	Arrive MBRS - Induction	MBRS
10:30	Morning Tea	MBRS
10:45	Board coach for Brown Lake	MBRS
11:15	Brown Lake Tour	Brown Lake
12:15	Board coach for MBRS	Brown Lake
12:30	Lunch	MBRS
13:30	Welcome to Country & Goompi Trail - Matt Burns	MBRS
15:00	Board coach for Amity Point	MBRS
15:30	Afternoon tea (takeaway)	Amity Point
16:00	Dolphin and Koala spotting	Amity Point
17:00	Board coach for MBRS	Amity Point
17:30	Showers and cleanup	MBRS
18:00	Dinner	MBRS
19:00	Plankton Investigation	MBRS
20:30	End of activities	MBRS

Saturday 18 July 2020

Time	Activity	Location
8:00	Breakfast	MBRS
9:00	Board Coach for Point Lookout	MBRS
9:30	Gorge Walk	Point Lookout
11:00	Morning Tea (takeaway)	Point Lookout
11:00	Free Time	Point Lookout
11:30	Board coach for MBRS	Point Lookout
12:00	Lunch	MBRS
13:00	Lecture from ETS	MBRS
14:00	Board coach for ferry	MBRS
14:10	Arrive at North Stradbroke Ferry Terminal	Dunwich
14:25	Board ferry for Cleveland (departs 14:30)	Dunwich
15:30	Arrive Cleveland	Cleveland
17:00	Arrive UQ	St Lucia

This is a tentative schedule and may be subject to change in the event of unforeseen circumstances (e.g. inclement weather, timing of activities, etc.).