

Fraser Island World Heritage Area

Past, Present, Future

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Fraser Island Perspectives Past, Present, Future

The Past

700 000 years in the making
5000+ years of Aboriginal connection
200 years of settlement
130 years of timber getting
30 years of sandmining

Great Sandy Region Management Plan 1994-2010

- Future focussed
- Community-based vision and management
- Foundation for further work
- By 2000, 75% of actions complete

Commonwealth Funding Received (1996-2004)
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The Present

Fraser Island Governance Arrangements

Recent Achievements

- Fraser Island Great Walk
- Visitor information services
- Camping management at Indian Head, Lake McKenzie, Waddy Point, Central Station
- Better board walks at Eli Creek and Woongoolba Creek
- Improved governance (CAC, SAC, Man.Com, Min.Co, EPA/QPWS)
- Better toilets at Central Station, Eli Creek
- Barge agreements (Hook Point, Moon Point)
- Road management
- Beach regeneration
- Emergency services (Police, Ambulance)

Resource Management

- Cooperative research and monitoring
- Pest management plan (in prep)
 - Brumby relocation
 - Bittou bush control

Fire Management

- Protection of life and property
- Fraser Island Fire Management Strategy
 - Preparedness
 - Proactive planned burn program
 - Monitoring

Dingo Management

- Dingo management strategy
- Triple E
- Risk management
- Best practice

Enhancing Management Capacity

- Capacity building
- District structure
- Ranger housing
- Asset rationalisation
- Alternative work arrangements
- Building partnerships

Laying the Ground Work

The Future

Dingo Management
Enhanced Park Operations

A safe place to work and play!
Tourism and Visitor Use
Icon Destination

Keeping the Great Walk Great

Keeping the lakes pristine

- Basin Lake swimming
- Tour operator access to Lake Birrabeen
- Lake McKenzie day use

Roads and Waste

Natural and Cultural Resources

- Information and insight
- Landscape level approach
- Partnerships

Indigenous interests

- Relationships