

Hazard Reduction

Monday 01 to Sunday 07 August 2022

Smoke from planned burn - Minjerribah

Queensland Fire and Emergency Service, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) SEQ water, Sibelco and the Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation (QYAC) will be assisting neighbours to conduct planned burning on North Stradbroke Island from Monday 1 August to Sunday 7 August 2022 as part of the annual hazard reduction/conservation management program for parks and forests.

The proposed area is Flinders Swamp between Adder Rock and Flinders Township.

Flinders Beach will be closed to public east of the Flinders
Township beach access to Adder Rock access.

The aim of these burns is to reduce the volume of forest fuels and to create a mosaic pattern of burnt and unburnt areas. This will help reduce the intensity of any subsequent wildfires, and provide favourable conditions for natural forest regeneration.

As a result, smoke may be seen in the vicinity of Amity, Point Lookout, Dunwich, Main and Flinders Beaches and Redlands areas. Persons with respiratory or other health problems should seek medical advice on mitigating the effects of smoke inhalation.

Smoke can decrease visibility on the roads and over water, so it is important that motorists and boaties drive to the conditions.

Observe all signage, barriers and directions from rangers, and do not enter closed areas.

For more information, please call Dunwich office of QPWS on 137468.

Access to Flinders Beach via Amity Point only.

No other Flinders Beach access points will be available from 01 to 07 August 2022