

# Sunset Safaris & Trailblazer Tours RISK ASSESSMENT

**ACTIVITY:** 4WD Eco Tours and School Excursions

**SITE LOCATION:** Fraser Island, Moreton Island, Great Barrier Reef



| <b>RISK</b>          | <b>RISK LEVEL</b> | <b>CONTROL MEASURES</b>   |
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| MARINE LIFE          | LOW               | Safety brief advising of the hazards of coming into Contact with marine life. Appropriate protection Provided for persons undertaking this activity. Adequate first aid available on the beach.   |
| SWIMMING ABILITY     | HIGH              | Persons with limited swimming ability will be instructed not to participate in this activity in some instances. If conditions are deemed safe, persons will be instructed to keep within depth, and a higher level of supervision will be provided by our staff. All surf beach swimming MUST be between patrolled flagged areas. Only limited conditions allow for beach swimming without flags, and these include areas that have no significant current or waves, and have a gradual slopping beach. In these instances, our staff are trained to pay extra attention to the non-swimmers. |
| MEDICAL CONDITIONS   | LOW               | Medical forms are not required to be completed by persons wishing to undertake ECO tours with Sunset Safaris or Trailblazer Tours. However our staff reserve the right to refuse participation in any activity while on tour - should our staff deem any medical condition too serious for that activity. All our staff are trained in first aid.   |
| DINGO & SNAKE SAFETY | MEDIUM            | All participants are instructed on all points of Dingo Safety on Fraser Island by our staff when most relevant. This safety brief usually occurs while on Fraser Island and as a group. When outside of Dingo Safe areas, it is important that all children must be within sight of supervising adults.   |
| WEATHER              | LOW               | Snorkeling, scuba diving and boat cruises are subject to last minute cancelations if weather conditions present safety concerns. Safety is non-negotiable, especially when involving water activities.  |
| CAMP FIRE            | HIGH              | In the event of camp fire activities, all people in the group will be briefed upon basic campfire safety procedures, including rules around seemingly "dead" campfires. As a precaution, staff are trained to create an "obstacle" around the campfire to avoid people walking into the fireplace the next morning.   |
| HEADLAND SAFETY      | MEDIUM            | Safety brief outlines the risks of getting too close to unprotected cliff edges. Our Staff are trained to observe and intervene in areas that involve cliff edges.  |



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| LAKE SAEFTY       | HIGH   | Snorkeling is prohibited in lakes due to various phenomena's in lakes. Our staff are trained to ensure adequate supervision is in place while under age customers are in lakes.   |
| VEHICLE SAFETY    | LOW    | All clients are instructed to wear seatbelts as per the law in Queensland. Our staff are trained to remind customers that the wearing of seatbelts continues while off road.  |
| FOOD ALLERGIES    | HIGH   | It is the responsibility of customers, student and teachers to inform our staff of any persons suffering from food allergies. Once notified BEFORE departure, we will make every reasonable effort to ensure the people with allergies are cared for and catered for.   |
| FOOD HANDLING     | LOW    | All our staff are trained in the correct procedures for handling food. Staff are trained in reminding any customers handling food the importance of cleanliness and adequate storage conditions.  |
| PASSENGER NUMBERS | LOW    | Our staff are trained to count and re-count to ensure ALL persons are accounted for and not left behind at any activity.  |
| SAND BOARDING     | MEDIUM | All clients are instructed in the safety procedures of sand tobogganing. No sand tobogganing activities will take place without sufficient supervision by our trained staff. Each and every slide down the hill is strictly controlled and coordinated. Any client that intentionally fails to adhere to the rules will be banned from this activity. |
| SHIP WRECK SAFETY | MEDIUM | No one under any circumstances are allowed to climb on ship wrecks.   |
| EXTENDED WALKS    | MEDIUM | All participants are instructed to bring Water Bottles and adequate sun protection and foot ware. Our staff are trained to remind customers, especially minors the importance of following this rules.  |