

TOWN OF 1770 & AGNES WATER

Finding your way around



Legend

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| Lookouts | Museum | Parkland | Caravan Park | Shopping Centre | Church | Skate park | Main road |
| Walking Trail | Dog Friendly Beach | Sporting Field | Boat Ramp | Fuel | Caravan Dump Point | Pole Art Trail | Unsealed Road |
| Bowls Club | Picnic Area | School | Marina | Medical Centre | Car Park | Walking Track | 4WD Track |

Southern Great Barrier Reef Adventures

Lady Musgrave Island

The Town of 1770 is the closest departure point for reef cruises to Lady Musgrave Island. Day trips to the island provide visitors the chance to experience the warm tropical waters – perfect any time of year for diving, swimming and snorkelling. In summer, turtles come ashore to lay their eggs and thousands of seabirds nest in rookeries on the uninhabited island.

For those who wish to stay a little longer, camping is also permitted on the island, however a permit is required and National Park restrictions do apply.

Fitzroy Reef

Situated 32 nautical miles (or 90 minutes) from the Town of 1770, is the spectacular 2,000 acre Fitzroy Reef. The only naturally formed, all tidal entrance Lagoon on the Southern Great Barrier Reef. It boasts a diverse range of spectacular corals and bommies - perfect for snorkelling and scuba diving.

Access to Fitzroy Reef Lagoon is by private vessel or charter.

Lady Elliot Island

Lady Elliot Island is a coral cay located at the southern tip of the World Heritage Listed Great Barrier Reef. Situated within a highly protected 'Green Zone' the coral cay is a sanctuary for over 1,200 species of marine life and is known for its abundance of manta rays, turtles, amazing array of spectacular marine life and unspoilt coral reef.

Enjoy a scenic flight to Lady Elliot Island departing daily from five convenient departure points, including Agnes Water. The low-key Eco Resort offers a range of accommodation options and daily visits.



Walking Tracks & Lookouts Refer to Map for walk locations

All walking distances are one way

1 Paperbark Forest Boardwalk

400m – Easy to Moderate – approx. 20 minutes
From Agnes Water, follow Springs Road to the south for 2.5km until you reach a large Reedy Creek Reserve sign near a gravel car park on the right-hand side of the road. Bollards and a trail icon mark the start of the walk. The trail might only be 400m long, but it's an exciting walk with stepping stones, boardwalk sections and water crossings. Dogs are not permitted.

2 Red Rock Walking Trail

2.5km – Intermediate – approx. 2.5 hours
From Agnes Water, follow Springs Road for 2.5km until you reach a large Reedy Creek Reserve sign on the right-hand side. Turn left, directly opposite onto a gravel track for 800m and park near the trees, there is a sign marking the start of the trail. The beaches and scenery along this trail are superb and may take several hours to walk if you wish to stop and enjoy what's on offer. Dogs are not permitted.

3 1770 Butterfly Walk (Joseph Banks Conservation Park)

1.2km – Easy to Moderate - approx. 1 hour
Starting at the Captain Cook Monument, walkers can take in the natural beauty of the regional park by following the track along the shoreline of Round Hill Creek. Throughout the autumn and winter months, the migrating Blue Tiger butterflies (also known as the Captain Cook's butterfly) are here in abundance. Dogs and domestic pets are not permitted in the national park.

4 Agnes Water Beach to 1770 Headland Lookout

5.5km – Intermediate – approx. 2 hours
The walk starts at the foot bridge near the parking area at Tom Jeffery Park at Agnes Street and is best to walk on an outgoing tide. Walk along the beach from Agnes Water which leads all the way up to the 1770 Headland Lookout. Keep an eye out for many species of terns, white-bellied sea eagles, turtles, dolphins and large schools of fish. Dogs are permitted on parts of the walk.

5 Discovery Trail at Agnes Water

1km – Moderate – approx. 30 minutes
The entrance to the Discovery Trail is behind the Museum on Springs Road in Agnes Water. Here you will find a large map in the carpark to view. The walk leads you through bushland to the Agnes Water Lookout, which boasts spectacular views of Agnes Water Beach and Workmans Beach. Dogs are permitted on a leash.

6 Discovery Trail at 1770

Cross intersection at Tupia St & Banks Drive, Town of 1770 - Intermediate - approx 1hr
Discovery Trail 1770 is located near the weather station. When the Bustard Lighthouse was unmanned in 1986 the Bureau of meteorology established the weather station at 1770. A lovely conservation park walk featuring rock walking and narrow dirt tracks provides a walk for the more adventurous hikers. No Dogs Allowed

7 Pole Art Trail

A series of individually and artistically painted power poles that can be explored by walking or cycling.



8 Ganoonga Noonga Lookout Track

360m - approx. 1 hour
Pass through grassy, open woodland with bloodwood trees and rusty gums on this steep lookout walk. With sensational views over the surrounding coastal lowlands, the steep trip is well worth the effort—just make sure you bring your camera! Enjoy sweeping vistas of Munro Range to the west, and Bray Hills and Bustard Bay to the north.

Top 10 Things To Do

1. Go snorkelling at Lady Musgrave Island
2. Learn to surf at Agnes Water
3. Take in the famous Town of 1770 sunset
4. Hire a kayak and explore the waterways
5. Hope aboard the iconic pink amphibious LARC
6. Explore the Paperbark Forest Boardwalk
7. Go swimming at Agnes Water's patrolled beach
8. Explore one of the many picturesque walking trails
9. Go 4WDing through the Deepwater or Eurimbula National Park
10. Cast your fishing line into Round Hill Creek or Baffle Creek

Camping

Eurimbula National Park

This camping area is a paradise for bushwalkers, boaties and anglers. The 360 metre walking track to Ganoonga Noonga Lookout offers views along the coast and across swamps and headlands. At high tide, explore Eurimbula Creek by boat, kayak or stand up paddle board.

Access to the camp areas requires a 4WD. There are several camping areas available and permits are required. Dogs and domestic pets are not permitted in the national park.

Deepwater National Park

Discover the magic of Deepwater National Park—an unspoilt coastal landscape with long sandy beaches, freshwater creeks and great fishing spots. Vehicle based camping is permitted at Wreck Rock and Middle Rock in Deepwater National Park.

Wreck Rock can be accessed by 4WD from the north or by conventional vehicle from the south and Middle Rock camping area is accessible only by high clearance 4WD. Camping permits are required. Dogs and domestic pets are not permitted in the national park.

For more information on all camping bookings, please call on of our Visitor Information Centres or head to our website www.gladstoneregion.info

Agnes Water Museum

Here, visitors can uncover the history of the Birthplace of Queensland. Learn about the voyage of Lieutenant James Cook and the crew of the Endeavour with copies of journals, logs and charts. View Indigenous and Islander artefacts and memorabilia of the early days of the Discovery Coast region.



Agnes Water & Town of 1770 Visitor Map



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Queensland Where great begins
Southern Great Barrier Reef
Town of 1770
Small Tourism Queensland

Visitor Information Centres

Visit an accredited Visitor Information Centre where you'll find comprehensive travel information to help you prepare for a great holiday in the Gladstone Region.

Call in for your complimentary maps and brochures, seek local knowledge and advice on the area, plus book all your accommodation, tours, activities and transport needs!

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