

# ECO-TIPS

Lady Elliot Island Resort visitors are encouraged to commit to their Sustainability Pledge by **working together to protect the island.**

## Reduce your consumption of single-use plastic.

When visiting Gladstone Ports Corporations Marina, support their pledge to become a plastic-free marina by 2025 by reducing or not using plastic.

There are several significant Aboriginal Sites in the region. **Please be respectful and stay on marked trails.**

Take all your own litter and belongings with you, and go one step further by **taking any trace of rubbish you see** during your visit.

Protect the environment and prevent scavenging behaviour from our furry friends.

**Remember to turn off lights and air conditioning** when you leave your accommodation.

**Shop local, support small businesses** and remember to **bring your own bags** while shopping.

When you can, **hire a bike or walk** rather than drive to get around.

## Book an experience with a Master Reef Guide.

They are trained and accredited for their skills in interpreting, storytelling and sharing the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area.

Kick off your eco-conscious holiday by carbon **offsetting your flights** or think about efficient road trip routes.

THE GLADSTONE REGION IS PROUD TO BE WORKING ON A STATE-WIDE PROJECT TOWARDS A PATHWAY TO NET ZERO EMISSIONS FOR THE TOURISM INDUSTRY BEFORE 2050.

## HELP US IMPROVE OUR SUSTAINABILITY

If you've got some free time, sign up to a local conservation program delivered by Gladstone Regional Council check their website for updates:

[GLADSTONE.QLD.GOV.AU/CONSERVATION-PROGRAMS-INITIATIVES](http://GLADSTONE.QLD.GOV.AU/CONSERVATION-PROGRAMS-INITIATIVES)

## Visitor Information Centres



### GLADSTONE

Marina Ferry Terminal, 72 Bryan Jordan Drive  
Gladstone QLD 4680  
(07) 4972 4000

### AGNES WATER

AW Community Centre, 71 Springs Road  
Agnes Water QLD 4677  
(07) 4902 1533

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**SPOT OUR ECO-TIPS THROUGHOUT THIS GUIDE TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN TRAVEL RESPONSIBLY WHILE VISITING OUR BEAUTIFUL REGION**



Welcome to the Gladstone Region, heart to the Southern Great Barrier Reef and home to breathtaking landscapes, thriving reefs, spectacular rural and coastal hinterlands, burgeoning townships and Australia's most northerly surf beaches.



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The region is also home to Indigenous cultural sites of great significance to the Bailai, Gurang, Gooreng Gooreng, Taribelang Bunda people, and is abundant in nature reserves which are rich in flora and fauna.

Our passionate community are working together to make sustainable choices to protect and preserve the natural resources of the Gladstone Region for future generations.

As you explore our beautiful region, please tread thoughtfully, with an awareness of preservation and conservation in the pristine places you visit.

**IN 2024, THE GLADSTONE REGION IS WORKING TOWARDS BECOMING A CERTIFIED ECO DESTINATION.**



This accreditation reflects our region's dedication to high quality nature-based tourism experiences that foster environmental, cultural and sustainable practices.



**OUR REGION'S ECO CERTIFIED TOURISM BUSINESSES ARE LEADING THE WAY IN HIGH QUALITY ECO AND SUSTAINABLE TOURISM EXPERIENCES:**

- Experience nature at its best with world famous coral reefs and a sanctuary for an extraordinary variety of marine life at **Heron Island Resort**.
- Stay at **Broadwater Haven**. Nestled in bushlands and only footsteps away from the stunning coastal estuary.
- Embark on a journey with **1770 LARC!** Tours to explore hidden shores of the Southern Great Barrier Reef and pristine National Parks.
- Visit the highly protected 'Green Zone' of **Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort** where you'll experience unspoilt coral reef and an abundance of thriving marine life.



- Explore Lady Musgrave island with **1770 Reef Eco Tours**, be wowed by crystal clear turquoise waters encapsulated by colourful marine life and reef gardens.

