

## Moreton Island Protection Committee Inc volunteer info

www.moretonisland.org.au

Usually Friday to Sun ~ Saturday departure sometimes offered.

Goal is to complete 9 hours of work each.

Volunteers collect rubbish, hand weed, propagat plants at North Point nursery, and plant out in erosion prone areas.

**Cost - \$100 First time volunteers \$80 Returning volunteers**

Cost provides MICat passenger and vehicle ferry fares, camping accommodation and 4WD. (We do not currently have and grants to support our volunteers)

In recognition of our volunteers contribution to Mulgumpin

- MICat provides a significant reduction in the fare for MIPC volunteers. (retail cost \$74)
- Mulgumpin Camping also support volunteers with significantly reduced fees. (retail \$7 per night)
- Moreton Experience provides camp equipment and vehicle use at nominal cost

**Departure;** Usually 8 am, Howard Smith Drive, Port of Brisbane. Please confirm ferry times times on booking sheet.

**Sunday return;** 3 pm and 6.30 pm

**Payment;** within 1 week of booking for 1st time volunteers.

**Booking online:** To obtain booking link email [mipc@moretonisland.org.au](mailto:mipc@moretonisland.org.au)

Pay to

BSB: 633 000 (Bendigo Bank) Account no: 141368456

Account name: Moreton Island Protection Committee

Reference: Your first name & Trip date

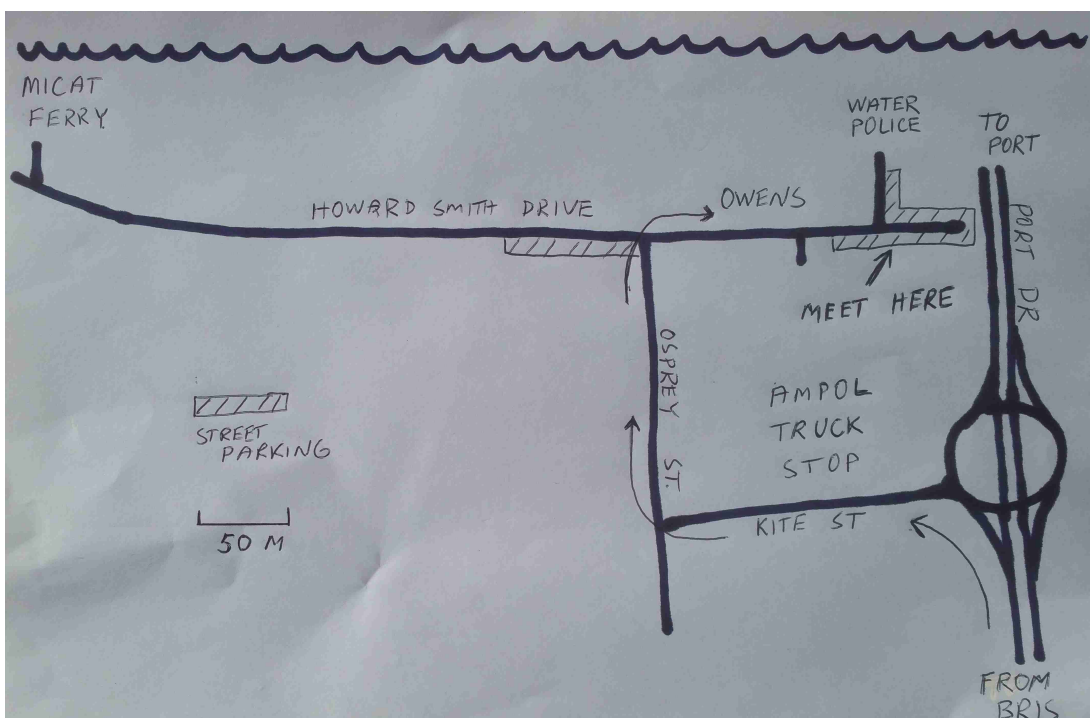
**Meeting instructions -** Support vehicle traveling on the MICat

Limited places are available to transfer from St Lucia., see booking sheet to reserve a seat. Off street parking is available at St Lucia.

**Before going to the MICat terminal** your luggage will be transferred into the White Defender at the back of the Mobil truck stop – (opposite Owens Transport located at 4 Howard Smith Drive). Please arrive at least 45 mins prior to scheduled Ferry departure ie usually 7 am for a stress free loading of your luggage. The Defender has to leave at 30 mins prior to ferry departure (usually 7.30am) to load onto the MICat. (If late your luggage will have to be carried onto the MICat.)

After transferring your luggage there are two parking choices

- park inside the terminal grounds for a cost of \$45 for 3 days. Only pay for parking at the ticket office as your MICat passenger ticket is arranged by MIPC.



- On street parking where your luggage is transferred onto the MIPC vehicle. Parking is just outside the water police HQ, and Port security monitor traffic accessing the Port. Pretty safe.

On our return we will transfer luggage at the same location.

**Meeting instructions - NO vehicle traveling on the MICat - luggage carried on -  
NB !!! luggage on the somewhat exposed deck**

If early you can drop luggage off inside the terminal and then drive out to park on the street at the back of the Ampol truck - do not park where there are yellow lines or inside the Ampol truck stop. Its a 10 min walk to the MICat terminal.

## **Ferry Details**

MICat Ferry terminal is at 14 Howard Smith Drive, Port of Brisbane.

Check in with MICat staff to identify yourselves as being with Alan / MIPC. Do not pay for ferry fare. Parking has to be paid by yourself on the spot and cannot be booked.

The MICat will not wait for late passengers but sometimes departure is delayed by a few minutes. If you have missed the MICat text Alan (0428783781) to see what your options are. We cannot always provide a vehicle for transfer to Blue Lagoon from a later MICat. The MICat lands at The Wrecks and from there it takes up to 45mins to travel to Moreton Experience's Blue Lagoon camp, so its costly in time and vehicle to make a trip to pick up 1 person.

## **Return**

Depart Mulgumpin 3 pm or 6.30 pm depending on Ferry schedules and volunteer numbers. MICat crosses Bay in 90 mins.

## **Packing for trip**

Pop up screened tents with stretchers with sleeping mat are provided. Sharing will not usually be required. Biting insects are not usually a problem but worth bringing a bit of repellent just in case. An in camp night time composting loo, and an in camp hot shower available.

**Food Please BYO all food.** A very small amount of refrigeration is available especially when numbers there are more than 9 volunteers. Share an esky if possible. A camp kitchen is available but please BYO mug. There are plenty of gas stoves and a range of saucepans/ frypans. **Tea, coffee, milo, milk, butter and olive oil for cooking are be provided.** Enough milk for cereal is also provided.

**Camp facilities** are provided by Moreton Experience. Photos of the campsite and its location can be found at [www.moretonexperience.com](http://www.moretonexperience.com)

There are no shops on the Ocean side where we are based.

Essentials –

- Weather appropriate clothing and hat. Remember sleeping in a tent is colder than sleeping in an insulated house.
- Raincoat / umbrella
- Torch – Kitchen area is lit but there is no lighting in the sleeping tents.
- Water bottle (when working) – drinking water available at camp.
- Swimmers
- Plates, cutlery, cup
- BYO food
- Esky – freeze any food able to be frozen to save carrying ice. (Limited fridge space is available)
- Sleeping bag or alternative plus pillow
- Insect repellent and sunscreen
- BYO alcohol /drinks

**NB Please BYO garden gloves !!!!!!!**

The fresh water Blue Lagoon is an easy 10 minute walk from camp and is excellent for swimming. Swimming from the Ocean beach is **not safe** as there are **no life savers, no shark nets offshore and the beach is notorious for rips.**

MIPC organiser Alan Mob 0428783781 (text only please)

email to request the link to booking sheet

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