



Guide to using Doug Jennings Park

Located on The Spit at the Gold Coast, Doug Jennings Park is a popular destination for tourists and locals seeking to fish, dive, surf and swim in the Broadwater and ocean, or for more simple activities such as picnicking, walking and relaxing with the family.

At approximately 30 ha in size, this park is a prominent sandy coastal peninsular on the eastern side of the Broadwater where it opens into the sea, positioned at the southern boundary of the Moreton Bay Marine Park.

Doug Jennings Park is an important recreational coastal environment and a valuable economic and environmental resource to the Gold Coast.





Rules Apply to all users of Doug Jennings Park.

Unfortunately, over the past 30 years, some areas of the park have become degraded and have attracted some inappropriate uses. As trustee of Doug Jennings Park, Gold Coast Waterways Authority (GCWA) has adopted the 'Trust Land Protection and Use Model By-law 2009'.

The purposes of the model by-law are—

- to protect the trust land, including buildings on the land;
- to regulate the use of the trust land.

The model by-law came into effect when it was gazetted on 9 September 2016 and will help GCWA address issues such as camping, littering and driving off-road, to ensure the park continues to provide a world class destination to be enjoyed by the whole community and visitors to the Gold Coast.

The model by-law prohibits various activities in Doug Jennings Park and provides penalties for those who choose to ignore the rules.

Prohibited activities include:



Commercial
activities



Littering



Lighting fires



Overnight
parking



Camping



Having a dog
off a leash

For a complete list of activities that are prohibited in Doug Jennings Park, please refer to the 'Trust Land Protection and Use Model By-law 2009' which can be found in 'Schedule 1' of the *Land Regulation 2009* that is freely available on the Queensland Government legislation website at: www.legislation.qld.gov.au and search for "*Land Regulation 2009*" under "L" in the "Current legislation" menu.

There is an impressive list of improvements GCWA has made to the park. To help protect this community asset and foreshore dunes, gates have been installed along the Moondarewa Spit (previously known as the Spit Finger). This part of the park is closed to vehicles at 8pm. The area remains open to those who wish to enter on foot. For more info go to www.gcwa.qld.gov.au

THE PARK'S MAIN GATES AND THE GATES TO MOONDAREWA SPIT WILL BE
CLOSED TO VEHICLES AT 8:00 PM AND RE-OPENED AT 6:00 AM
THE AREA WILL REMAIN OPEN TO THOSE WHO WISH TO ENTER ON FOOT
If your vehicle has been locked in the Park, please call the after-hours information line on 07 5539 7333

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