

All Heron Island Research Station (HIRS) clients must complete an induction every twelve months.

I understand that while on HIRS I must know, understand and abide by both my permit conditions and the HIRS Environmental Management Plan.

I understand where we are permitted to conduct activities and what – if anything – we are allowed to collect.

I know where the Scientific Zone is.

I will always respect the environment, plants and animals.

I understand only uncontaminated seawater is allowed down the saltwater drains and sinks.

I understand that in the event of an emergency I should contact HIRS Staff by radio on channel 92. The radio is located on the reception deck and in the researcher kitchen.

I understand that if I visit during the summer months, I must not use lights on the beach at night to not disturb the turtles.

I understand that if I have a first aid issue, I may make use of the station first aid kits and should seek HIRS Staff assistance if required.

I understand that if the fire alarm is activated while I am on the station I should remain calm and if not in danger remain where I am. If the evacuation siren sounds, I must evacuate the station.

I am aware of the restricted areas across the island and station including no access to resort property without prior permission.

I understand that smoking is prohibited on all UQ sites, including HIRS.

I understand that I must leave the kitchen clean and tidy and always be respectful of other users, particularly in shared spaces.

I understand that I must abide by all UQ OHS regulations while on the station including laboratory regulations such as wearing covered shoes, no food or drinks in the labs and no chemicals down any drains.

I understand that all faulty/broken equipment should be brought to HIRS Staff attention immediately.

I understand that many marine organisms are dangerous and that I should take care during any in-water activity.

When reef walking at low tide, I will wear shoes, stay on the sand paths, not disturb researcher sites and never walk on coral OR coral rubble.

I'm aware that the beaches around Heron Island are unpatrolled and HIRS personnel do not control recreational snorkelling activities. I understand the risks associated with recreational snorkelling and any recreational activity I undertake will be at my own risk.

I understand that recreational snorkel gear is not available for hire.

Group Name:

Group Leader Name:

Group Leader Signature:

Date /...../.....

*Participants sign off on next page.
Everyone attending the trip is required to sign (including staff).*

HIRS Induction - Groups

Without organised in-water activities



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