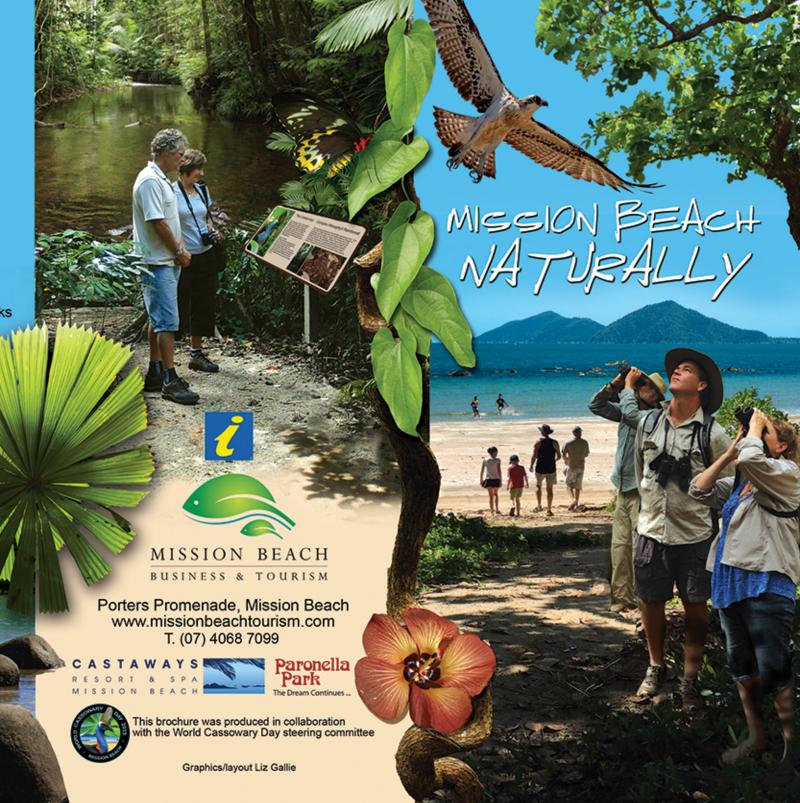
MISSION BEACH NATURE AND CULTURE

- Djiru rainforest culture
- Two world heritage areas: rainforest and reef
- Over 36% of Australia's bird species
- Australia's highest density of cassowaries
- Australia's biggest fan palm forest
- Australia's longest and widest east-west rainforest corridor
- Australia's most complex rainforest
- The only lava flow on the Wet Tropics coast
- Endless beaches, islands, reefs and walking tracks
- Peaceful relaxed atmosphere





More and more businesses at Mission Beach are embracing our outstanding natural environment Here's a selection of local businesses with a formal commitment to nature conservation



Mission Beach Charters are acredited Wet Tropics guides who offer snorkelling and cruising to local reefs and islands. They aid scientists from AIMS, JCU, CSIRO, ANU & UQ with various

programs including monitoring inshore reefs and water quality.

www.missionbeachcharters.com.au www.wettropics.gov.au/explore-with-a-specialist



Big Mama is a charter yacht cruising the Great Barrier Reef and islands off Mission Beach. They are certified by Ecotourism Australia.

www.bigmamasailing.com www.ecotourism.org.au



Mission Beach Croc and Wildlife Tours Provide an interpretive cruise into the unique eco-systems of our World Heritage listed rainforest rivers.

www.crocandwildlifetours.com



Coral Sea Kayaking offer paddling trips in the marine park and to off shore islands. They pride themselves on sound environmental policies

and low impact coastal expeditions.

www.coralseakayaking.com



Fruit Forest Farm provides tours showcasing exotic fruits, plants and wildlife in a farm setting. They are an award winning "Wet Tropics World Heritage Neighbour."

www.fruitforestfarm.com.au www.wettropics.gov.au/living-in-the-wet-tropics



Ingan are Jirrbal people from the nearby Tully area. Ingan offer authentic indigenous experiences for visitors and are advanced eco tourism certification by Ecotourism Australia.

www.ingan.com.au/cross-cultural-awareness www.ecotourism.org.au



Sanctuary, is an eco-lodge set within a Nature Refuge where the habitat on the property is protected in perpetuity.

sanctuaryretreat.com.au www.ehp.qld.gov.au/ecosystems/nature-refuges