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Invitation to attend
'Great Sandy Marine Park
Tourist Operator's Permit Application Workshop'

As you may be aware, the Great Sandy Marine Park (GSMP) was declared on the 31st August 2006. Under marine park legislation, tourist operators require a permit to operate in a marine park.

To assist operators with their permit requirements, Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism (FCSBT), in partnership with the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS), are hosting a Great Sandy Marine Park (GSMP) permit application assistance workshop. As an existing tourist operator in the GSMP's, you are invited to attend a workshop to assist you to obtain the permits your business now needs to operate in the marine park.

There are no fees associated with a marine park permit application. This is a great opportunity to attend a workshop that will assist you to understand the permit application process and obtain the information you need to apply for your permit. The workshop will also provide an opportunity to ask questions about your marine park and, discuss the permit application process with QPWS officers.

The Great Sandy Marine Park covers the waters from Baffle Creek in the north, to Double Island Point in the south including, waters to 3 nautical miles east of Fraser Island. Examples of tourist operators and activities include, but are not limited to, commercial tours, fishing charters, wildlife watching, hire boat operators, and beach activity equipment hire.

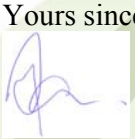
If your business involves a tourist operation in the GSMP then this workshop is for you.

Venue:	Hervey Bay Visitor Information Centre
Time:	9.00am til 12.00pm.
Date:	Wednesday 24th June 2009.
	(Morning Tea will be provided)

For further information and to RSVP by the 19th June 2009 please contact,
Paul Massingham of Fraser Coast South Burnett Tourism on 07 4191 2600 or email, pmassingham@frasercoast.org.au

If you are unable to attend the workshop, please contact the Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM) on 1300 130 372 for permit application assistance.

Yours sincerely



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