

Agnes Water is the ultimate family escape, offering the perfect blend of adventure and relaxation. Over three days, you'll explore stunning beaches, learn to surf, embark on 4WD adventures, and experience the vibrant marine life of the Southern Great Barrier Reef. A stay at NRMA Agnes Water Holiday Park places you right by the sand, where every morning starts with the sound of waves. Get ready for unforgettable memories as you unplug, reconnect, and discover the natural beauty of this coastal paradise.

Adventure, Relax, Repeat. All year round.

AGNES WATER QUEENSLAND

3-day 2-night stay

Day 1_Family time

Surf & hike

Sunsets over 1770

Day 2_Family adventures

Southern Great Barrier Reef

Day 3_Family recharge

4wd adventures

Deepwater National Park



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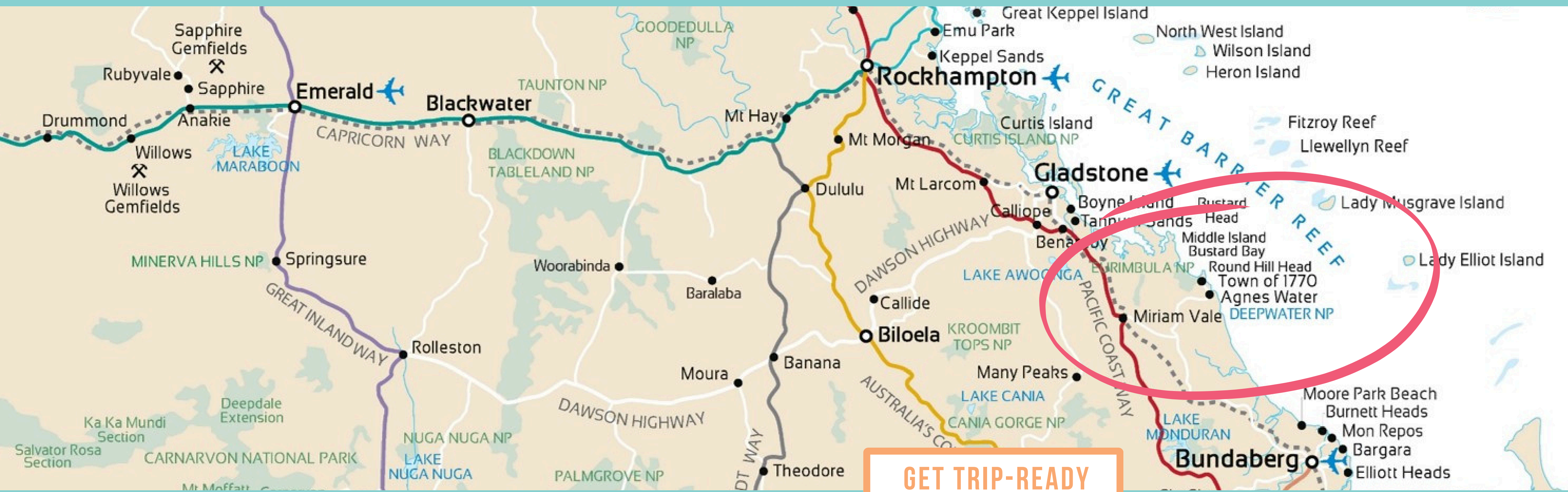


Agnes Water Main Beach



@GladstoneRegion

GETTING HERE



GET TRIP-READY

Travelling to and from Agnes Water is effortless, whether you're enjoying a scenic road trip or opting for a quick flight.

If you're **driving**, simply turn off the Bruce Highway at Miriam Vale and embark on a stunning journey through the Discovery Coast. This route leads you to our hidden coastal gem, renowned for its pristine beaches, vast national parks, and endless outdoor adventures. Located in the Gladstone region, Agnes Water is just 1.5 hours from both Gladstone and Bundaberg or an easy 5.5 hour drive from Brisbane.

Prefer to **fly**? Gladstone Airport offers a seamless connection, with hire cars available for a smooth 1.5 hour drive to Agnes Water—so you can start soaking up the coastal charm in no time!

TOP LOCAL TIP: If you're passing through Miriam Vale, grab a tasty treat from one of the local bakeries and let the kids stretch their legs at the town's shaded playground—it's the perfect pit stop before the final leg of your journey.

We look forward to welcoming you!

#VisitAgnes1770 | #GladstoneRegion | #SouthernGreatBarrierReef

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reuseable drink bottles | <input type="checkbox"/> Reef safe sunscreen & lip balm with SPF |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phone & chargers | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks for the road trip | <input type="checkbox"/> Snorkel gear (optional - rentals available) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light, breathable outfits for warm weather | <input type="checkbox"/> Body/ surfboards (optional - rentals avail.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuits & rash vests | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic blanket & beach bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach cover ups & sarongs | <input type="checkbox"/> Foldable camping chairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable walking shoes & sandals / thongs | <input type="checkbox"/> Travels games in case of bad weather |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun hat & sunglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack for your daytrips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light jumper / jacket for cooler evenings | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof bag for your wet clothes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing gear, portable speaker for beach tunes |

We recognise the Bailai, Gurang, Gooreng Gooreng, and Taribelang Bunda peoples as the Traditional Custodians of this land. We honour their deep and enduring connection to Country and pay our respects to their Elders, past and present. Their wisdom, culture, and stories continue to inspire and guide us, and we are grateful for the opportunity to walk together toward a shared future.

Day One
ADVENTURE, RELAX, REPEAT.

Agnes Water is not only known for its safe, patrolled beaches, but also for its mild, pleasant climate. With average annual temperatures around 21.5°C (70.8°F), the weather is perfect for outdoor activities all year round.



LUNCH

Start your holiday with the laid-back vibes of **Holidays Café**, perched just steps from the sand. With sweeping ocean views and salty sea breezes, it's the ideal spot to ease into family time. The kids will love the colourful smoothie bowls and freedom to play on the soft sand nearby, while parents unwind over hearty beachside fare and a cup of locally roasted coffee. It's more than just lunch, it's the beginning of your coastal escape, where shoes come off, smiles widen and memories start to take shape.

TOP LOCAL TIP: If you would like to pack some nibbles for the afternoon, Foodworks has one of the best cheese selections for a Small Tourism Town—only a 2-minute drive or 5-minute walk from the park!



EARLY AFTERNOON

After lunch, it's time to hit the waves and dive into one of Agnes Water's must-do experiences—learning to surf at Queensland's northernmost surf beach! Local legends like **Stylez Surf School** and **Gnarly Surf Tours** make it easy and fun for the whole family, with energetic, encouraging instructors who'll have everyone standing up and smiling in no time. Whether it's your first wave or your tenth, there's nothing like the thrill of riding it together. Laughter, high-fives, and a few spectacular wipeouts guaranteed—this is one memory you'll be talking about long after the holiday ends.

After your surf, take a relaxed stroll back to **NRMA Agnes Water Holiday Park**, where you can check in and freshen up for your next adventure.



MID AFTERNOON

After the excitement of surfing, slow the pace with a scenic family hike along the stunning **Red Rock Walking Trail**. This two-hour return walk winds through coastal bushland and dramatic headlands, offering sweeping ocean views at every turn. Along the way, discover hidden rock pools perfect for little explorers, spot seabirds soaring overhead, and keep an eye out for dolphins playing just beyond the break. If you're lucky, you might even glimpse a sea turtle or a kangaroo in the scrub. The trail leads to a secluded beach—ideal for a refreshing swim or a peaceful picnic surrounded by nature's untouched beauty. It's the kind of adventure that fills both cameras and hearts.



EVENING

As the day winds down, make your way to the iconic **1770 Headland Lookout** a breathtaking spot where the land meets the sea and the sky puts on its nightly show. Watch the sun dip into Bustard Bay, painting the horizon in gold and amber, as the family snaps keepsake photos that will last a lifetime.

Then, follow the sea breeze to **Barraca by the Sea** for a Mediterranean-inspired seafood dinner bursting with flavour—or opt for a relaxed, toes-in-the-sand experience with fresh fish and chips right on the beach. Whether you're toasting the sunset or listening to the waves roll in, this is what coastal holiday dreams are made of.

TOP LOCAL TIP: If you find yourself in 1770 on a Thursday night, you're in for a treat! Enjoy live local music at one of the nearby eateries, adding a fun, relaxed vibe to your evening out.



The Town's Unique Name – Agnes Water is named after Agnes, the wife of a prominent early pioneer, while the nearby Town of 1770 takes its name from the year Lieutenant James Cook first sailed through the area in 1770. It's one of the few towns in Australia named after a specific year! If you have a bit of time, be sure to visit the **Agnes Water Museum** (open daily from 10am–2pm, 71 Springs Road) to learn more about the fascinating history of the region.

Day Two

ADVENTURE, RELAX, REPEAT.

THINGS YOU MIGHT STUMBLE UPON

- ☐ 1770's world famous Vanilla Slice
- ☐ Dolphins frolicking in 1770 Creek
- ☐ Turtles swimming
- ☐ Giant Clam's relaxing
- ☐ Clown Fish hiding
- ☐ Buff-Banded Rail flying
- ☐ Blacktip Reef Shark diving
- ☐ Potato Cod lunging
- ☐ Maori Wrasse eating
- ☐ Whales jumping



MORNING

Set the tone with a relaxed waterfront breakfast at **1770 Marina Café**, just 10 minutes from Agnes Water. Overlooking the inlet, this local favourite is known for its welcoming vibe and the must try vanilla slice. Enjoy a hearty breakfast and freshly brewed coffee as you fuel up for your reef adventure ahead.

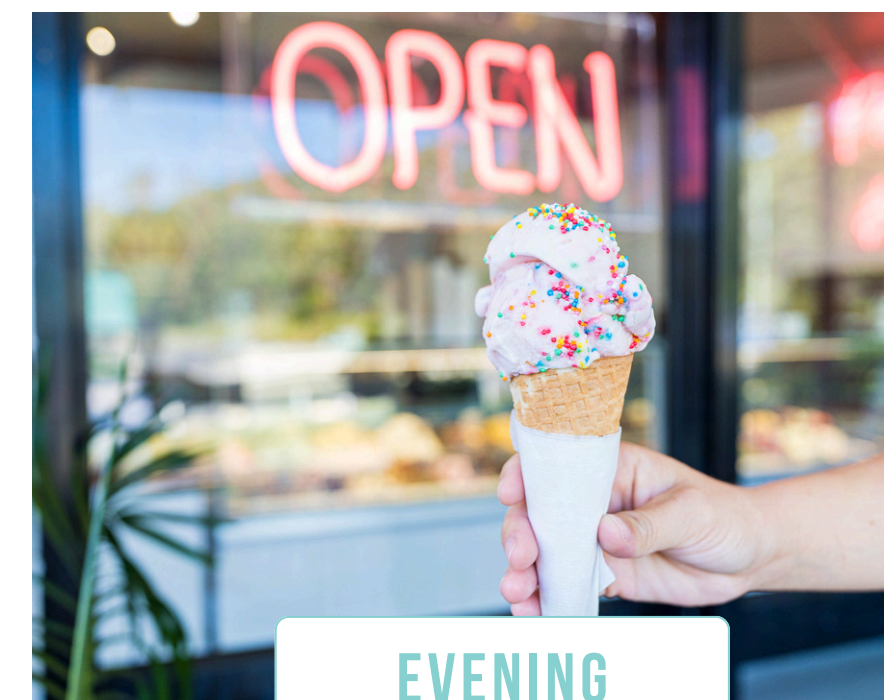
TOP LOCAL TIP: Up early? Catch the sunrise at Agnes Water Main Beach—it's the perfect way to soak in the calm before the day begins. You might even spot local yoga instructor Jo hosting a beachfront session.



DAY TOUR

Set sail with **1770 Reef Eco Tours** to the pristine Lady Musgrave Island, a jewel of the Southern Great Barrier Reef. Enjoy a comfortable 1.5 hour cruise from the Town of 1770, leading to a day filled with exploration and wonder. Snorkel in the calm, turquoise lagoon alongside vibrant coral gardens, tropical fish, and graceful sea turtles.

Discover the island's unique ecosystem on a guided nature walk, where children can learn about seabird nesting sites and the delicate reef environment. Between adventures, relax with a delicious onboard lunch as the reef sparkles around you. This all-inclusive experience offers families a perfect blend of education, relaxation, and unforgettable memories.



EVENING

After a big day exploring the reef, settle in for a laid-back dinner at the **Agnes Water Tavern**, a local favourite with a welcoming, family-friendly vibe. The kids will love choosing from the special kids' menu, while parents can kick back with hearty pub classics and maybe even catch some live music on the weekend. If you're in the mood for a wine or two, it's just a short 10-minute stroll down the hill to **NRMA Agnes Water Holiday Park**.

TOP LOCAL TIP: On the way back, be sure to stop by **1770 Gelato** for a sweet treat. Handcrafted scoops, from fruity favourites to indulgent classics, are sure to please everyone, and the colourful memento wall is perfect for a family photo to capture the day.



Agnes Water doesn't have public transport, but Maria runs your local shuttle service, ready to take you around like a taxi. She even welcomes your furry friends, though while they can't join you on the reef tours, we have doggy sitters available to look after your furbaby while you explore! You can call the Agnes Water Visitor Information centre on (07) 4902 1535 for these details.

If the weather isn't ideal, trade the sea for sand on the **1770 LARC! Tours' Paradise Tour**. Visit the historic Bustard Head Lighthouse—Queensland's only operating lighthouse open to the public—and enjoy the thrill of sandboarding down the towering dunes of Middle Island. As you journey back, feel the sea breeze and keep an eye out; playful dolphins or migrating whales might grace your path. More than just a day trip, it's an unforgettable adventure etched into memory.



Day Three

ADVENTURE, RELAX, REPEAT.

WHAT YOU MIGHT COME ACROSS TODAY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-Tailed Black Cockatoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Echidnas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honeyeaters | <input type="checkbox"/> Turtles (October-April) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brahminy Kites | <input type="checkbox"/> Rockpools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grey Kangaroos | <input type="checkbox"/> Dancing Bush Turkeys |



MORNING

Ease into your final day with a peaceful morning at **La Caravanna**, a charming café tucked within the lush gardens of **1770 Getaway**, just a 1 minute drive from Agnes Water. If it's a Wednesday and the café is having a rest day, take the opportunity to wander to a nearby local spot instead—there are plenty of great options just a short stroll away. Whether it's freshly brewed coffee and buttery pastries at La Caravanna or a warm welcome at another café close to where you're staying, you're in for a relaxed start. While you sip, the kids can wander the garden path and spot fish swimming in the tranquil dam nearby. With birdsong in the air and dappled sunlight filtering through the trees, it's a calm and charming way to begin the day together.

TOP LOCAL TIP: If you're up early again, before or after breakfast, take a scenic walk up to Agnes Water Lookout via the **Discovery Trail**. It adds an extra 30 minutes to your day, offering stunning views over the coastline and a peaceful start to today's adventures.



MID MORNING

Get ready for an exhilarating family adventure with a 4WD trip through **Deepwater National Park**, located just 5km from Agnes Water. Navigate sandy tracks winding through coastal bushland, each turn offering new views and hidden gems. Stop at secluded beaches where the kids can splash in the shallows, while you unwind by the water's edge, soaking in the peaceful surroundings.

If 4WDing isn't for you, why not hire Richard's luxurious BBQ boat, **Salty Life**, and hit the water in style for a relaxed on-the-water adventure? Whether you're off-roading or cruising the waters, it's the perfect balance of adventure and relaxation for the whole family.

TOP LOCAL TIP: If you choose the 4WD option and hit **Flat Rock** at low tide—it's a fisherman's dream. The rock shelf forms, and you're almost guaranteed to catch a fish, while the kids can enjoy the lagoon that appears as the water drops.



AFTERNOON

Before hitting the road home, enjoy a leisurely lunch at **Codie's Place**, where you can savour fresh, light meals in a welcoming atmosphere. It's the perfect spot to unwind and refuel, allowing you to savour the last moments of your Agnes Water adventure.

If time permits, consider a **Bushtracks** tour with Mike for a final nature experience. Explore the region's untouched landscapes on a scenic boardwalk, learning about local flora and fauna—an ideal way to soak in the area's beauty one last time before you head home.

As your adventure winds down, we hope these three days in paradise have left you feeling refreshed, inspired, and full of memories. Perhaps you even had the chance to meet a few of the locals who call this place home. Whether it was coastal sunrises, reef adventures, or chats over coffee, we hope these moments stay with you long after you leave. Until next time.



Deepwater National Park



Fun Fact: Nesting Turtles: From October to April, the beaches of Deepwater National Park become nesting grounds for various sea turtles, including loggerhead, leatherback, flatback, and green turtles. Notably, it's the only mainland site in Australia where leatherbacks consistently return to lay their eggs.

Adventure Basecamps

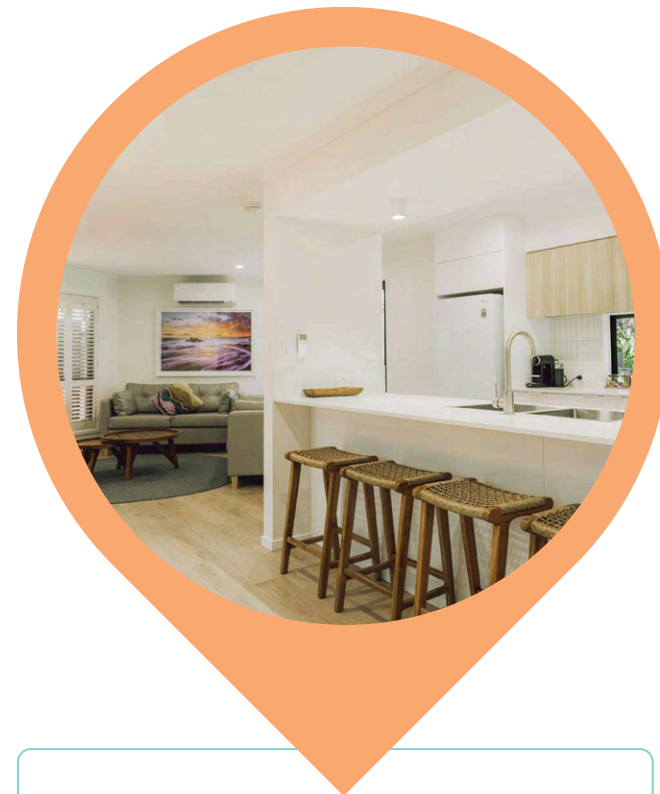
REST, RECHARGE, EXPLORE. REPEAT.

- ☒ Caravan & camping
- ☒ Resorts both budget & luxurious
- ☒ Self contained apartments
- ☒ Luxurious holiday homes
- ☒ Motels



SUNRISE AT 1770

Sunrise at 1770 offers families a luxurious retreat within an award-winning eco-estate in Agnes Water. Choose from a variety of holiday homes, including 1-bedroom retreats and spacious family beach houses, all nestled amidst lush bushland. Guests can enjoy world-class amenities such as two 25-meter ocean-facing horizon pools, barbecue pavilions, and private beach access. Each home is thoughtfully designed to provide a peaceful and private getaway, ensuring an unforgettable family vacation experience.



1770 GETAWAY

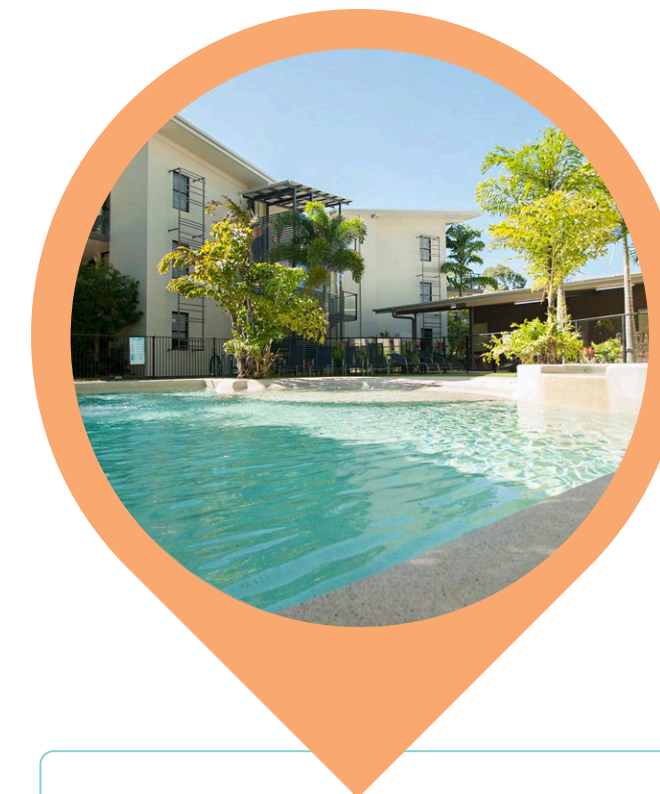
At **1770 Getaway**, families can unwind in luxury 2-bedroom villas nestled within lush tropical gardens, just a short walk from Agnes Water's pristine beaches. Each villa features elegant interiors, a fully equipped kitchen, and a private deck with a BBQ, ensuring a comfortable and convenient stay. Guests can also enjoy the resort-style magnesium pool, providing a serene retreat amidst the natural surroundings.



TRAVELLERS REST
(CAMPING)

For families seeking an authentic camping experience, **Traveller's Rest 1770**, a family-run campground by Michi, Mike, and their three kids, offers spacious sites surrounded by native bushland. Enjoy amenities like a bushland boardwalk, wildlife spotting, and campfires under the stars.

TOP LOCAL TIP: *Don't have camping gear? No problem! **Abacadabra Camping** can provide everything you need, with Deb and Mark handling the setup and pack down so you can focus on enjoying your stay without the hassle.*



AGNES WATER
BEACH CLUB

Just a short stroll from Agnes Water Main Beach, **Agnes Water Beach Club** offers modern, self-contained apartments designed for ultimate comfort. Each spacious unit features a private balcony, full kitchen, and laundry facilities—ideal for families or extended stays. Cool off in the outdoor pool (heated during the winter months), fire up the BBQ, or explore nearby surfing spots, reef tours, and national parks. Whether you're seeking adventure or relaxation, this central retreat is the perfect place to unwind, relax and explore!



NRMA AGNES WATER
HOLIDAY PARK

For the ultimate beachfront camping and caravanning experience, **NRMA Agnes Water Holiday Park** is unbeatable. Wake up to ocean views, step straight onto the sand and enjoy a relaxed coastal escape. Choose from beach houses, safari tents, powered sites, or glamping options—just moments from surfing, 4WD adventures, and reef tours. With a camp kitchen, BBQ areas and family-friendly facilities, it's the perfect base for an unforgettable beachside getaway. Plus, it's only a 2 minute scooter ride to the local shops!