

MAROOCHYDORE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

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**APPLICATION FORM FOR
HMAS BRISBANE PRIVATE DIVE PERMIT**

PERMIT NUMBER: _____ **DATE OF ISSUE:** _____

ISSUED BY: _____
(Full name of Tourism Issuing Officer)

1. NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS FOR NOMINATED DIVE LEADER

Surname Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Contact Numbers: (Landline) _____ (mobile) _____

Email Address: _____

SCUBA Licence number: _____

Certification Level of Dive Leader: _____

Is the dive you want to make -
A PRIVATE dive Go to 3

* **Office Use Only**

2. DATE, TIME AND COST CONFIRMATION

Day	Date	Time Slot	No. of divers	Cost per diver	Total Cost
					\$
					\$

3. NAMES, HOME POSTCODES & SCUBA LICENCE NUMBER OF ALL DIVERS AND, IF APPLICABLE, THEIR CLUB MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.

NAME	POSTCODE (home address)	SCUBA licence Number
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Note: Maximum of 4 divers in private groups

NAME OF VESSEL : _____ Reg No: _____

Postcode of Vessel's Registered Address: _____

State the number of non-diving passengers if any: _____

Total number of people aboard vessel: _____

Office Use Only - Payment Method	Cash	Credit Credit (circle)
Name on Card _____	Card Expiry Date _____	
Payment Date _____	Tourism Officer _____	

Ex-HMAS Brisbane Conservation Park - Restricted Access Area Permit
Section 37 Nature Conservation Regulation 1994

A Restricted Access Area has been declared over the Ex-HMAS Brisbane Conservation Park under the *Nature Conservation Regulation 1994*. This access permit is subject to the following conditions:

Permit Conditions

The site is located within a Conservation Park and in addition to the *Nature Conservation Regulation 1994* the following permit conditions apply:

- No equipment or tools constructed or adapted for the purpose of salvage can be taken into the park
- Divers must not deface, damage, interfere or remove any material from the *Brisbane*
- Fishing by any means is prohibited
- Divers must not interfere with or collect marine life or any other naturally occurring material in the park
- The dive leader must fly an International Code A flag while undertaking dive activities
- **Vessel skippers must not:**
 - Operate a vessel within 15 metres of the wreck
 - Operate vessel in excess of 5 knots or in a planing attitude within 50 metres of a mooring
 - Moor or make fast to anything other than the public mooring unless authorised.
 - Cause or permit more than one vessel to be tied up to a mooring except for a period not exceeding 15 minutes to allow vessels to raft while transferring passengers
 - Carry more than the number of divers stated on the permit

On the spot fines of up to \$300 apply. Maximum is 120 penalty units.
For serious breaches seizure of equipment, including tools, dive gear, and boats, may occur.

QPWS, Water Police, Boating & Fisheries Patrol and Queensland Transport may carry out compliance checks in the park.

IMPORTANT Safety Advice

All divers must have an industry recognised SCUBA diving qualification. The site is not suitable for inexperienced divers and **intending divers should satisfy themselves that they have an appropriate level of training, certification and experience to undertake the planned dive.** Where **any** doubt exists, dive with a licensed dive tour operator.

It is recommended that divers should have completed a minimum of 10 open water dives before attempting to dive this site. Wreck penetration should only be attempted by divers with suitable equipment, training and experience.

The Dive Leader understands and accepts the permit conditions and undertakes that all divers on the trip have an appropriate level of training and/or experience to carry out the planned diving activity.

Indemnity and Risk

The permit holder indemnifies and holds harmless the State and Sunshine Coast Visitor Information Centres as its booking agent, against any loss or damage that may be suffered or incurred by the permit holder, as a result of the entry by the permit holder into the Ex-HMAS Brisbane Conservation Area.

The permit holder acknowledges that he/she enters and/or dives in the Ex-HMAS Brisbane Conservation Area at his/her own risk and that the State and Sunshine Coast Visitor Information Centres as its booking agent is not liable or responsible in any way for any loss, damage or injury suffered as a result of the entry into the Ex-HMAS Brisbane Conservation Area.

If a diving emergency or any medical emergency occurs **whilst** diving on the site the following procedures should be **STRICTLY** adhered to:

1. Retrieve the injured diver to the boat.
2. Attend to the 'ABC' of First Aid response.
3. The diver **MUST** be kept in the HORIZONTAL position and given 100% oxygen if available.
4. The Divers Emergency Service (**1800 088 200**) number is to be contacted as soon as possible. This call will contact the on call diving doctor and initiate the emergency retrieval.

State *"This is a diving emergency, we are diving on the HMAS Brisbane"*

5. The boat is then to proceed back to Mooloolaba where the ambulance will meet them. **The diver is to stay on the boat in the horizontal position.**

Signed **Date.....**

Justice of the Peace Signature

Tourism Staff Signature.....