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Welcome to our slice of paradise!

Please help us Preserve Paradise and conserve water these holidays

Welcome to the Port Douglas Daintree region, Australia's first eco-certified destination with Ecotourism Australia, and the only place on earth where two world-heritage listed sites meet – the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest.

With such immersive natural wonders on our doorstep, we don't take the environmental responsibility to our region lightly. As custodians of this land, we, the residents and businesses of the Shire, pledge to do everything in our power to protect, preserve, and prioritise our heritage-listed rainforests and reefs.

During your stay with us, we're asking you to help us Preserve Paradise by conserving your water consumption to help protect the precious eco-systems around us.

EVERY DROP COUNTS

In December 2023, TC Jasper left a lasting impact on water supply across our region due to large areas of land slippage and debris in our rainforest water catchments. This has meant the Shire's water filtering and treatment of water is taking longer. Accordingly, water restrictions are currently in place across Port Douglas and the Daintree. While we manage the region's water supply, every drop counts, so we are asking you to do what you can to help conserve water during your stay.

Water – Our Precious Resource

Conserving our planet's water resources is a global movement, led by the United Nations UNESCO, and we are committed to playing our part and making a difference. As the source of all life, our water across the Douglas Shire is as precious as our rainforests and reef.

PLEASE JOIN OUR WATER CONSERVATION EFFORTS BY:

- ✓ Packing the same conscious behaviours you follow at home while on holidays.
- ✓ Reducing your water consumption by taking shorter showers (2-3 mins max).
- ✓ Reusing bath and pool towels for the duration of your stay.
- ✓ Only asking for linen changes if required.
- ✓ Ensuring you turn off the tap after each use and turning off the tap when brushing your teeth.
- ✓ Using the half-flush option on toilets if available.
- ✓ Reporting any leaks from fittings or in the grounds.
- ✓ In self-contained units, only running the dishwasher when full and on the eco-wash setting, and not rinsing plates or washing up under running water.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: [DOUGLAS.QLD.GOV.AU](https://douglas.qld.gov.au)

Douglas Shire Council acknowledges the traditional Country of the Eastern Kuku Yalanji Peoples and the Yirrganydji Peoples of the coastal areas and rainforest of the Douglas Shire, and pays respect to their Elders – past, present and emerging.