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RE: Maria Island National Park - Changes due to COVID -19

- If you are feeling unwell do not visit the Island
- The Triabunna Visitor Centre is open- please call in prior to boarding the ferry to collect your ticket and present or purchase your parks pass.
- Please note that if you have any additional luggage you will need to place it on the scales in the Visitor Centre for weighing. Visitor Centre, Encounter Maria Island and PWS staff will provide assistance/direction regarding your luggage but will not handle it.
- All visitors must use the hand wash facilities provided at Triabunna and Darlington before boarding the ferry- please ensure that you allow at least 15 minutes prior to your departure time for this to occur. The use of the hand wash facilities is a critical component of the reopening and there may be some delays
- Please follow instructions on all signage on Island including:
 - Practice physical distancing
 - Not exceeding the maximum number of visitors permitted in each building
 - Following directional signage within buildings
 - Use of hand sanitiser and soap dispensers
 - Waiting your turn to be served by our staff
- Please follow the instruction of Visitor Centre, Encounter Maria Island and Maria Island staff at all times
- Cashless transactions preferred
- Showers in Darlington remain closed
- The online booking system for the Penitentiary Accommodation at <https://eastcoasttasmania.com/operator/maria-island-penitentiary-accommodation/> will reopen on the 15 June with rooms open from 21 July 2020 to 31 January 2021
- Penitentiary Accommodation check-ins can occur from 2pm on your day of arrival onto island. Rooms must be vacated by 10am on your day of departure. This is to allow time for the room to be cleaned between occupants. If you have any luggage you wish to store until your room becomes available or until your departing ferry, please use the Penitentiary laundry room or Mass Hall. Keep all valuables with you.
- The campgrounds at Darlington, Frenchs Farm and Encampment Cove are open subject to all campers maintaining physical distancing particularly in relation to the use of shared facilities (e.g. BBQ shelter, tables).
- If you are staying overnight (Penitentiary Accommodation or camping), please check in at the Information Centre once you arrive on island

- Please be patient. These new measures have been put in place to keep you and our staff safe.
- We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but all decisions have been made in the interest of your safety.
- For further information please contact the Maria Island Office on (03) 6257 1420 or at maria.island@parks.tas.gov.au