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Welcome to the Bellingen Shire

Whether you live, work or play here - you've found paradise. During this busy season we invite you to help protect our natural environment and join us in keeping our beautiful places pristine and protected.

PLAN YOUR TRIP

The natural wonders beyond the township are not serviced with toilets. So, please, **Go Before You Go** at the nearest public toilet.

CHECK YOUR ESSENTIALS

Sunscreen, hat, towel, water bottle, rubbish bag. And yes, that crucial morning ritual, after that delicious local coffee. (Find the nearest toilets!)

BE A GUARDIAN

We are guests on Gumbaynggirr Country, which hosts some of the oldest and ecologically rich rainforests in the world. Let's tread lightly together, protect the land, and respect the ancient cultures that make our Shire unique.



How to be a guardian for Bellingen Shire's ecological treasures



GO BEFORE YOU GO

Remember to make a pit stop at the public toilets *before* leaving the township.



LEAVE NO TRACE

Don't forget to carry all your rubbish with you.



PICK UP AFTER YOUR PETS

To enjoy our pet-friendly sites responsibly keep your furry friends on a leash and bring doggie bags to clean up after them.



BE SUN SAFE AND SUNSCREEN- WISE

Choose mineral based sunscreens like zinc. Check labels to avoid putting harmful chemicals in our waterways.



CAN'T GET A PARKING SPOT?

Parking in undesignated places can destroy riverbanks and be unsafe for other motorists. The Shire has so many beautiful places to explore from the mountains to the sea.