



Although many visitors are on holiday when they visit Magnetic Island, one of the most important things to remember is that over 2,500 people live here amongst the abundant wildlife.

Each day locals are busy on the roads and safety on the narrow and winding bends is imperative for everyone.

Things to remember:

- Please keep to the 60km speed limit on the main road, and 50km on all side roads.
- Beware of the local fauna, especially at dusk and late at night, to reduce the damage to our wildlife.
- Please stay on the LEFT hand side of the road, (and left of the double lines). Some of the roads are very narrow and large vehicles, (especially large buses), frequently use them.
- Remember the roads the car hire companies allow you to travel on, to avoid any mishaps and damage to yourself and your hire vehicle.
 - Please don't stop in the middle of the road, whether in a car or on bicycle, to take photographs - believe us it happens!
- Yes there ARE police on Magnetic Island and they WILL catch you, if you speed and/or drink and drive. Please take the bus or taxi instead if you've had a night/day out at a pub, restaurant or party.
- Please don't take any unnessessary risks while using a car, scooter, bicycle or walking along the roadside - we'd like to see you again.

Grab a copy of your scooter safety sheet!

Magnetic Island Police have created a facts sheet of how to stay safe on the roads, whether you're a driver or a scooter rider:

RIDERS BEWARE



Stay in the middle of your lane - NOT at the edge



Ride at 25kph+ up hills



Relax and lean into corners



Take your time and don't panic around other cars



Use both hands - stop and pull over to take photos



Where you look is where you go!

For emergencies call: **Triple Zero (000)**
For more information go to: police.qld.gov.au



Working together in the community

~~We highly encourage you to take time exploring Magnetic Island. Our organization (MIF 428 14727~~



SLOW DOWN FOR WILDLIFE!

If you find an injured native animal on the road, there is something you can do to help

1. STOP CAREFULLY if it is safe for you and other vehicles.
2. WRAP THE ANIMAL in a towel or a pillowcase and place in a secure box.
3. CALL MIFCO on **0427 918 130**.
4. Keep the animal quiet, warm and in the dark. DO NOT FEED or offer water.
5. AVOID HANDLING the animal to keep it calm. Keep it away from domestic pets and children.
6. Place it in a SECURE AND STABLE part of the vehicle - on the seat or the floor.

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