

# Pacific Coast Way

## South Bound

Experience 4WD adventures, a coral reef teeming with marine life, and great camping when you travel The Pacific Coast Way between Mackay and Clairview.

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### TRIP INFO

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Route: Mackay City to Clairview

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Main Road: Bruce Highway

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Distance travelled: 117km

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How long will it take? Allow at least two days

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What you can expect: Sweet delights, national parks, beaches and fishing

#### >> Sarina Sugar Shed:

Travel 38km south from Mackay City and you will arrive in Sarina, home to the award-winning Sarina Sugar Shed.

This is Australia's only miniature working sugar mill and distillery, offering tours and insights into the region's sugar industry.

Take a tour and taste the flavours of the Sarina Sugar Shed's own distilled rum and liqueurs, and watch as fairy floss is made.

**WHEN? The Sarina Sugar Shed is open 7 days (except public holidays) from 9am to 4pm, with four tours daily.**

#### >> Cape Palmerston National Park:

Just 25km south of Sarina is Cape Palmerston National Park where windswept headlands, rainforest, swamps and sand dunes meet stunning blue water. If you're looking for a quiet spot to pull up for a few nights, Cape Palmerston is a dream location.

The three camp sites can only be reached by 4WD and permits are required. Visitors can camp up to 22 nights at a time at Windmill Bay, Cape Creek and Clark Bay.

**TIP: Cape Palmerston is the perfect getaway for the self-sufficient camper. Be sure to come prepared with your own drinking water and enough supplies as facilities are limited.**

#### >> Clairview:

The beachside community of Clairview (120km south of Mackay and 200km north of Rockhampton), is well-known for excellent fishing and crabbing. Fish from the beach or head to Clairview Creek which has a boat ramp.

A Dugong Sanctuary was established in 1997. Visitors may catch a glimpse of these incredible creatures from the beach at Clairview.

**FUN FACT: If you are arriving in Clairview from the south, the coast will be visible from the highway for the first time since the Gold Coast (1850km south).**