

# KANGAROO ISLAND TOO GOOD TO SPOIL

Kangaroo Island's remoteness and isolation has created a special environment and many of Australia's pests and diseases are not found here. Please help us keep it that way.



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# ISLANDS ARE FRAGILE

## Protect our unique flora

- Stay on the trails when on foot or in a vehicle - they have been created for your convenience and to help maintain intact landscapes.
- Help stop the spread of Phytophthora, a root disease deadly to native vegetation - follow Phytophthora hygiene guidelines where signposted.

## Protect our unique fauna

### Keep wildlife wild

- Observe from a distance - use binoculars for a close-up view.
- Resist feeding wildlife - human food is bad for their health and hand feeding can cause aggressive behaviour.
- Slow down especially at dawn and dusk, to avoid wildlife collisions.

### All dogs & cats

- Are Prohibited from National & Conservation Parks.
- Must be under "Effective Control" at all times.

### Visiting animals

- Kangaroo Island Council must be notified that you are bringing an animal.
- Your animal should be identified with a current registration disc or a microchip.

For further information contact:

**Kangaroo Island Council** (08) 8553 4500 (24hr service)  
[www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au](http://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au)

## Use the coloured waste bin system responsibly

- Bins with yellow lids are for all recycling.
- Bins with red lids are for rubbish, cigarette butts and pet droppings.

## Stay safe

- Reduce speed (<80km/hr) on unsealed roads.
- When reading maps, viewing wildlife or admiring scenery, park your vehicle off the road.
- Be alert to livestock and slow moving farm machinery on the road.
- Fire restrictions apply in the fire danger season (Nov - Apr).

For further information contact:

**CFS Information Hotline** 1300 362 361

In an emergency, telephone 000

## Enjoy the island

To make the most of your visit to KI, call into the KI Gateway Visitor Information Centre at Penneshaw, where you can pick up:

- Parks of Kangaroo Island Visitor Information Guide.
- Kangaroo Island Visitor Guide.
- TOMM Exit Survey which collects data on Kangaroo Island's tourism industry, so we can continuously improve it.



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## There are some items that you can't bring to KI

Please dispose of any restricted items before travelling to KI. Use the quarantine bins or contact the appropriate agency for assistance with the disposal of restricted items. *Severe penalties apply.*

### Prohibited



Bees



Honey products



Potatoes

**Bees, bee handling equipment and honey products** can spread disease, threatening a significant KI industry.

**Unwashed or dirty potatoes** can introduce diseases that could devastate the Island's seed potato industry. Potatoes in new packaging are permitted for consumption only.

For more information contact:

**Primary Industries and Regions SA** KI Office (08) 8553 4949

Plant Health Hotline 1800 084 881

Animal Health Emergency Disease Hotline 1800 675 888.

### Prohibited



Foxes



Rabbits



Declared weeds

These pests would create an environmental disaster for KI.

### Prohibited without a permit or certificate



Deer



Ferrets



Grape vines

**Deer and ferrets** cannot be brought to the Island.

**Grape vine cuttings** from interstate must be accompanied by a Plant Health Certificate or a Plant Health Assurance Certificate. Help keep our vineyards disease free.

For further information contact:

**Natural Resources Kangaroo Island** (08) 8553 4444

A/H Emergency 0477 334 898

[www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/kangarooisland](http://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/kangarooisland)

## Other things you can do to help

- Soil and residual plant material on your vehicle, clothing or camping equipment may harbour weed seeds or soil diseases like Phytophthora. Make sure all plant and equipment is thoroughly cleaned before coming to KI.
- Marine pests are a major threat to our pristine coastal waters. Antifoul your boat and clean all equipment carefully before travelling to the Island. If you have brought a fouled boat to the Island, please check your hull and if you find any unfamiliar attachments don't remove them, but please notify the Natural Resources Centre.