

## **RISK ASSESSMENT - SNORKELLING - MORETON ISLAND**

**ASSESSOR : Moreton Island Tourist Services**

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Definition : Snorkelling refers to a swimming activity in which a person may either swim on the surface or dive below with surface breathing  
at atmospheric pressure

Limited snorkelling is available to inexperienced swimmers in front of Comboyuro Campgrounds, around the Wrecks at Bulwer and in the shallow water around the perimeter of Blue Lagoon. These venues are similar (under strict supervision to a pool snorkel.

The principal supervisor is to be a teacher with qualifications .

We can assist with extra supervision if required.

The usual hazards exist as for swimming and risk controls should be implemented the same.

**RISK ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES AS AVAILABLE ON THE EDUCATION GOVERNMENT WEBSITE BELOW SHOULD BE FOLLOWED:**

**<http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/eppr/health/hlspr012/resources/snorkelpool.pdf>**

Guided snorkelling tours can be arranged through registered dive operators on the Island.

These tours are complete with all equipment, safety tutorials and experienced guides who usually take these tours around the Tangalooma Wrecks

There are other venues available.

The operators have their own Risk assessments for the particular venue.

They are available on request.