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# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Popular camping spots closed, says Lauga

Popular holiday spots such as Stony Creek, Red Rock and Byfield are closed, even for the Easter break, the Member for Keppel Brittany Lauga warned today.

She said the Palaszczuk Government recently announced the closure of all campgrounds in national parks, state forests and state managed recreation and protected areas, in response to the COVID-19 (corona virus) outbreak.

Day-use areas, tracks and trails will remain open at this stage and social distancing rules will still apply there.

Ms Lauga said the closure of camping grounds does not include residential caravan parks.

Increased signage will be placed in high visitation areas throughout Central Queensland to keep the public informed of closures.

People who have camp sites booked will receive a full refund for unused camping permits.

For more information please go to [www.des.qld.gov.au](http://www.des.qld.gov.au)

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