



WARNING MARINE STINGERS

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- Marine stingers such as Irukandji jellyfish and other dangerous marine life are present, especially during the summer months,
- Reported Irukandji jellyfish stings to swimmers in the Seisia area
- Medical assistance is required
- Marine stingers can cause serious injury or death.
- Swimming is NOT recommended.
- In an emergency: dial Triple Zero (000).

FIRST AID

- Vinegar is the tried and tested way to treat a marine sting.
- Pouring the liquid on the stung area deactivates the stinging cells, although this will not reduce the pain.
- Do not rub the victim's skin.
- Symptoms of a sting can include nausea and severe abdominal pain.
- It is necessary to go to the hospital and seek professional treatment.
- The most dangerous marine stingers found in Queensland waters are the Box Jellyfish and Irukandji Jellyfish.