Weeds in Cape York
Be aware that your vehicle may transport weeds. Consider washing down your vehicle before driving to outer areas.

Alcohol Restrictions
Alcohol restrictions in Western Cape York
Restrictions on the amount of alcohol you can carry are in place in many areas in Western Cape York including the communities of Aurukun, Napranum and Mapoon. For up to date information on alcohol restrictions in Far North Queensland visit www.alcoholimits.qld.gov.au or call 1300 789 000.

Reporting bad behaviour
Help us look after Western Cape York and maintain access into the future by reporting inappropriate behaviour to a Land and Sea Centre, Leaseholder or the Police. Contact details can be found on the inside of this brochure.

Where a Rio Tinto Alcan employee, contractor or visitor behaves in a manner that contradicts our values and policy commitments this will be investigated and acted upon.

Rio Tinto Alcan recognises the rights and interests of Aboriginal people and other land owners in Western Cape York.

Show respect for the country. Damaging dunes, leaving rubbish, taking protected plants and animals or driving off tracks puts the enjoyment of all residents and visitors in danger by risking our access privileges.
The Western Cape region

The Western Cape region includes Aboriginal-owned land (Deed of Grant in Trust [DOGIT] land), Scherger airbase, pastoral and mining lease. Access is not allowed in some of these areas. Where access is allowed it is a privilege, not a right, and it can be withdrawn at anytime by land owners.

Mining lease

Access is not permitted on active mine lease. Access to other parts of the lease is permitted on designated roads only (these are shown in red on the map). For more information about mining lease contact Rio Tinto Alcan on 1800 707 633.

DOGIT land

DOGIT land is like freehold land. You should treat this land with the same respect as other private property. Look after campfires, remove rubbish and obey all signs. Do not leave established tracks and remember there are restrictions on carrying alcohol in DOGIT lands. Permits may apply.

DOGIT land access permits

To get permission please phone the following numbers:
Napranum  4069 7855
Mapoon  4090 9124
Aurukun  4060 6800 or 4060 6051

Pastoral Leases

For permission to access these leases contact:
Batavia Downs  4060 3272
Bramwell  4060 3237
Watson River  4060 3267
There is no access through Bertiehaugh north.

Getting permission

It is important that you get the correct permission to access areas prior to travelling. You should get permission by all land owners even those you are just crossing through.