Marine stingers such as Irukandji jellyfish and other dangerous marine life are present, especially during the summer months, in the waters off K’gari (Fraser Island), Hervey Bay and the Great Sandy Strait.

- Suspected Irukandji jellyfish stings have been reported by swimmers on the western side of K’gari in particular around mangrove creeks.
- Medical assistance is limited on K’gari and visitors are advised to take this into consideration.
- Marine stingers and some other marine life can cause serious injury or death.
- Swimming is not recommended.

In an emergency: dial Triple Zero (000).