

# ENVIRONMENT ALERT

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Subject: **Snake Removal – Contacts**

Area of Concern: **Townsville Airport**

## Snakes on the move

As the weather warms up, there is an increased possibility of encountering snakes during operations at Townsville Airport. Snakes should only be approached by qualified and experienced snake handlers.

**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MOVE OR HANDLE SNAKES!**

*Snakes can be highly venomous  
Most people are bitten trying to remove snakes themselves*

### If you see a snake outside

- Don't Panic
- Do not attempt to move or handle the snake
- Stay away and ensure others stay away from the snake
- The snake should move on by its self shortly

### If the snake is in your building or poses a threat

- Don't Panic
- **Contact a qualified snake handler** (below) to remove and relocate the snake
- Do not attempt to move or handle the snake
- Stay away and ensure others stay away from the snake
- If safe to do so, maintain a visual of the snake

Townsville Snake Handlers	
Mark	0419 211 989
Dan	0437 056 156
Jaquie	0437 056 157
Trish	0413 066 535
Gavin	0419 788 167
Tanya	0487 766 211
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