

Is there plastic pollution on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands?

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Where are the Cocos Keeling Islands?

A half-day flight away from Perth,the Cocos Keeling Islands are located 900 km from Christmas Island. With just 144 visitors at any one time,you're more likely to see a turtle in the lagoon than another pair of fins. It's a simple,laid-back way of life here.

How many people live in Cocos Keeling Islands?

The Cocos Keeling Islands have a total population of 600 people,including around 450 Cocos Malay. Covering a 10 km stretch end-to-end,West Island is best explored by car. Or if you're game,by bike. Explore palm jungle tracks,while away hours on endless white-sand beaches or spot tropical marine life at Trannies and Pulu Maraya.

Are there signs on Cocos Islands?

Sign boards on the island also feature Malay translations. The Cocos (Keeling) Islands consist of two flat,low-lying coral atolls with an area of 14.2 square kilometres (5.5 sq mi),26 kilometres (16 mi) of coastline,a highest elevation of 5 metres (16 ft) and thickly covered with coconut palms and other vegetation.

What is the difference between Cocos and Keeling Islands?

The islands have been called the Cocos Islands (from 1622),the Keeling Islands (from 1703),the Cocos-Keeling Islands (since James Horsburgh in 1805) and the Keeling-Cocos Islands (19th century). Cocos refers to the abundant coconut trees,while Keeling refers to William Keeling,who discovered the islands in 1609.

How do the Cocos (Keeling) Islands communicate?

The Cocos (Keeling) Islands have access to a range of modern communication services. Digital television stations are broadcast from Western Australia via satellite. A local radio station, 6CKI - Voice of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, is staffed by community volunteers and provides some local content.

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