Table detailing characteristics of research sites, date of data collection, maximum air temperature and total daily rainfall

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| **Name of site** | **Remoteness classification of site** | **Description of site characteristics** | **Date of data collection** | **Maximum daily air temperature (degrees celcius) #** | **Total daily rainfall (mm)** |
| Alligator Creek, Townsville, Queensland | Outer Regional | Located within Bowling Green National Park, no gates or fee to enter. Carpark, BBQ facilities, covered tables for eating, public toilet block, boardwalk area, beach entry. One camping area with facilities and three camping areas without facilities. There is safety signage warning of previous death and injury at the site & disallowing glass. | Friday 12th January | 31.7 | 0 |
| Saturday 13th January | 31.5 | 0 |
| Sunday 14th January | 33.5 | 0.2 |
| Murrumbidgee River, Wagga Wagga, New South Wales | Inner Regional | Carpark, BBQ facilities, covered tables for eating, public toilets and a child’s playground. A canoe club is located at the site. There is a grassed area with trees and a sandy beach entry to the river. Walkway past the beach entry and down further along the river. Safety signage was present warning of submerged objects, strong currents and deep water. | Friday 19th January | 39.8 | 0 |
| Saturday 20th January | 41.5 | 0 |
| Sunday 21st January | 42.1 | 0 |
| Murray River, Albury, New South Wales | Inner Regional | Carpark, large public reserve, child’s playground, BBQ facilities, picnic tables, public toilets, public café (licensed – except for Australia Day). The river bank is grassed with concrete stairs and ramps to enter the river at certain points. There is safety signage warning about strong currents. The site was a designated ‘alcohol free zone’ on Australia Day. | Monday 22nd January | 38.2 | 1.2 |
| Tuesday 23rd January | 41.5 | 0 |
| Wednesday 24th January | 33.5 | 1.8 |
| Thursday 25th January | 35.8 | 0 |
| Friday 26th January (Australia Day Public Holiday) | 37.3 | 0.6 |
| Saturday 27th January | 34.2 | 3.4 |
| Sunday 28th January | 36.8 | 0 |
| Hawkesbury River, Windsor, New South Wales | Major Cities | Carpark, large public reserve, public toilets, a boat ramp and a boardwalk area adjacent to the boat ramp at the rivers edge. The boat ramp featured safety signage regarding paddle craft, shallow water, wearing a lifejacket and alcohol. | Friday 2nd February | 24.7 | 0.8 |
| Saturday 3rd February | 26.8 | 3.2 |
| Sunday 4th February | 28.6 | 4.0 |

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