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National Parks Act 1975

National Parks Regulations 2024

Set Aside(s) for Dandenong Ranges National Park

The *National Parks Regulations 2024* have been made under Sections 32AA, 37 and 48 of the *National Parks Act 1975*.

Regulation 11 provides that Parks Victoria may make a determination in writing that sets aside a regulation. In doing so, Parks Victoria may specify that set aside applies to the whole or a specified area of a park; and specified days or times or for specified periods; and to a person or class of person. In addition, Parks Victoria may set out any conditions subject to which the activity or conduct specified in the set aside determination must or must not be carried out; and specify if a permit is required to undertake the activity or conduct that is permitted, required, restricted or prohibited.

Where the area(s) covered by this Set Aside Determination coincide with the area(s) covered by any other current Set Aside Determination, for the purpose of closure of an area, this Set Aside Determination replaces other Set Aside Determinations and is in force until such time as this Set Aside Determination is amended or revoked.

Signed at Melbourne

by



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Date: 29 August 2024

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Areas set aside in Dandenong Ranges National Park

Regulation(s)		Details of set aside				
		Purpose of set aside determination	Area set aside	Specified conditions		Further information
				Times or period	Other conditions	
20(1)(a)	Areas where access is prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area of a park as an area to which access for a person or class of persons is prohibited without a permit.	All roads and tracks designated for Management Vehicles Only as shown on Maps 1a, 1b, 1c and 1d (Attachment 1) and listed in Table 1 (Attachment 2).	At all times.	Persons driving or riding motorised vehicles including AWD vehicles, 2WD vehicles, 4WD vehicles, motorbikes, trailbikes and motorised bicycles are not allowed on roads and tracks designated for Management Vehicles Only.	The term ‘motorised bicycle’ is defined and administered by Vic Roads https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/ This set aside is for the purposes of the preservation, protection or management of the park.
20(1)(a)	Areas where access is prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area of a park as an area to which access for a person or class of persons is prohibited without a permit.	All walking tracks as shown on Maps 1a, 1b, 1c and 1d (Attachment 1).	At all times	Persons using non-motorised vehicles including bicycles, monocycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line roller blades or coasters, roller skis and scooters are not allowed on the walking tracks set aside.	The term ‘non-motorised vehicle’ is defined and administered by Vic Roads https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/ This set aside is for the purpose of public safety.
30(1)	Areas for indigenous fish preservation	To set aside an area of a relevant park as an area for the preservation of indigenous fish.	The Special Protection Area as shown on Map 2 (Attachment 3).	At all times.	Fishing is not allowed in the Indigenous Fish Preservation Area.	
39	Areas for animals	To set aside an area of a park as an area into which animals may be brought.	Loyds Track and the Tan Track as shown on Maps 1a, 1b, 1c and 1d (Attachment 1)	At all times.	Dogs are allowed in the park. Dogs must be on a leash, chain or cord which is suitable to restrain the dog not exceeding 8 metres in length. Dogs must be under the immediate control of that person at all times. Dogs must be restrained from causing a disturbance to persons, or damage to or interference with property, animals or natural features of a park. A person who brings a dog into a park must collect and remove from the park any faeces deposited by the dog.	
39	Areas for animals	To set aside an area of a park as an area into which animals may be brought.	All roads, tracks and car parking areas in the park marked as available for horse-	Between sunrise and sunset.	<u>Access:</u> - Horses must remain on roads, tracks and in car parking areas. - Horses must be on lead when not in a yarded area.	

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			riding as shown on Map 4 (Attachment 4).		<u>Group Size:</u> - Maximum group size of 10. <u>Management of horses:</u> - Horses cannot directly be watered waterbodies in the park. - Buckets should be used for drinking if possible. - Horses must not be washed in or near rivers, streams, aqueducts or other waterbodies. Buckets must be used for washing. - Nosebags must be used for feeding. Feed type should be selected to minimise the risk of the spread of weeds, such as pellets, certified clean chaff/hay and rolled or cracked, clean grain. - All waste associated with horses including manure, hay and other feed must be removed from the park and not left in loading and unloading areas in carparks.	
43	Areas for introducing firewood into parks	To set aside an area of a park where firewood may be brought into the park for use as firewood within the area.	Picnic Grounds and lawn areas as shown on Maps 1a, 1b, 1c and 1d (Attachment 1) and Map 5 (Attachment 5).	At all times.	Firewood can be brought into the park for use in fireplaces within the park. Firewood that is brought into the park must be free of chemical additives, soil, weeds, seeds and pathogens.	<i>Firewood</i> means timber or wood products that are free of chemical additives and otherwise suitable for burning as firewood.
54(1)(a)	Areas where sport or recreational activities prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area of a park as an area in which sport or recreational activity is prohibited.	All of the park except for roads, tracks and car parking areas.	At all times.	Orienteering and regaining is allowed in the area(s) set aside with a permit issued by Parks Victoria.	
54(1)(a)	Areas where sport or recreational activities prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area of a park as an area in which sport or recreational activity is prohibited.	All mountain bike trails as shown on Map 1a, 1b, 1c and 1d (Attachment 1).	At all times.	Walking is not allowed on mountain bike trails.	This set aside is for the purpose of public safety.

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		Purpose of set aside determination	Area set aside	Specified conditions		Further information
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76(2)	Lighting or maintaining fires restricted	To set aside an area of a park as an area in which a person may light or maintain a fire in a place other than a public fireplace.	Picnic Grounds and lawn areas as shown on Maps 1a, 1b, 1c and 1d (Attachment 1) and Map 5 (Attachment 5).	At all times.	Fires using gaseous and liquid fuels in commercially manufactured barbeques and cookers are permitted outside of fireplaces in the area set aside, subject to <i>Forests Act 1958</i> and the <i>Forest (Fire Protection) Regulations 2014</i> . Native vegetation must not be cleared or damaged during the lighting, kindling or maintaining of a campfire.	A 1.5m perimeter from the fire to flammable material must be maintained at all times. Before leaving the place of the fire, the person responsible for the fire must completely extinguish the fire, or ensure that a person who has the capacity and means to extinguish the fire is in charge of the fire.
90(3)	Operating aircraft prohibited	To set aside an area of a park as an area where operating an aircraft or a class of aircraft is permitted.	The hang gliding and paragliding area at Mount Dandenong – Burke's Lookout.	Between sunrise and sunset only.	Members of the Sports Aviation Federation of Australia Ltd, Hang Gliding Federation of Australia and Victorian Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association Inc are allowed in the area set aside for the purpose of launching hang gliders and paragliders subject to the conditions of the permit issued by Parks Victoria.	Operate means: (a) in respect of an aircraft, other than a model aircraft or remotely piloted aircraft: i. to launch or land the aircraft within a park; or ii. to deliver anything to a park by the aircraft.

Division 2 – Application of Regulations

7. Application of Regulations to permit holders etc.

A person acting under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of any lease, licence, permit, authorisation, consent or other authority granted under the Act, or an agreement entered into under the Act, is not subject to these Regulations to the extent that the activities authorised by the lease, licence, permit, authorisation, consent, other authority or agreement are inconsistent with these Regulations.

8. Persons to whom offences under these Regulations do not apply unless otherwise specified

These Regulations, other than regulations 23, 40 and 86(1), do not apply to a person who:

- (a) is acting as a servant or agent of the Crown; or
- (b) is acting under and in accordance with a contract with:
 - (i) the Crown; or
 - (ii) a person acting as a servant or agent of the Crown; or

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- (c) is acting under the direction of a person acting as a servant or agent of the Crown; or
- (d) is acting with the permission of a person acting as a servant or agent of the Crown; or
- (e) is an authorised officer acting in the course of the authorised officer's duties.

9. Application of these Regulations to traditional owner group members where land is subject to agreement under Part 6 of the Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010

1. If a traditional owner group entity has entered into a traditional owner group agreement, any provision of these Regulations (other than a provision specified in the Table in sub regulation.
2. that provides for an offence to carry out an agreed activity under that agreement does not apply to a member of the traditional owner group:
 - (a) who is bound by the agreement; and
 - (b) who carries out the agreed activity to which the offence relates in accordance with the agreement and on land to which that agreement applies. 2) For the purpose of sub regulation (1), the following Table sets out the specified provisions and the extent to which that provision applies to a member of the traditional owner group.

Table

<i>Column 1 - Specified regulation</i>	<i>Column 2 - Extent to which specified regulation applies</i>
Regulation 14(2)	The whole
Regulation 17	The whole
Regulation 21(1), (2) and (3)	The Whole
Regulation 22	The Whole
Regulation 24(1) and (2)	The Whole
Regulation 32	The Whole
Regulation 76(1)	The whole, except if the member lights or maintains a fire in a park for the purposes of undertaking cultural activities
Regulation 79(1)	The Whole
Regulation 82(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5)	The Whole
Regulation 83(1) and (2)	The Whole
Regulation 84	The Whole

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10. Application of these Regulations to Aboriginal group members where land is not subject to agreement under Part 6 of the Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010

An Aboriginal group member, when undertaking an Aboriginal tradition on land in a park that is not land over which there is an agreement under Part 6 of the **Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010**, is exempt from these Regulations, other than the provisions set out in Column 1 to the extent set out in Column 2 of the following Table:

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<i>Column 1 - Specified regulation</i>	<i>Column 2 - Extent to which specified regulation applies</i>
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Regulation 24(1) and (2)	The Whole
Regulation 32	The Whole
Regulation 76(1)	The whole, except if the member lights or maintains a fire in a park for the purposes of undertaking cultural activities
Regulation 79(1)	The Whole
Regulation 82(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5)	The Whole
Regulation 83(1) and (2)	The Whole
Regulation 84	The Whole

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Attachment 1

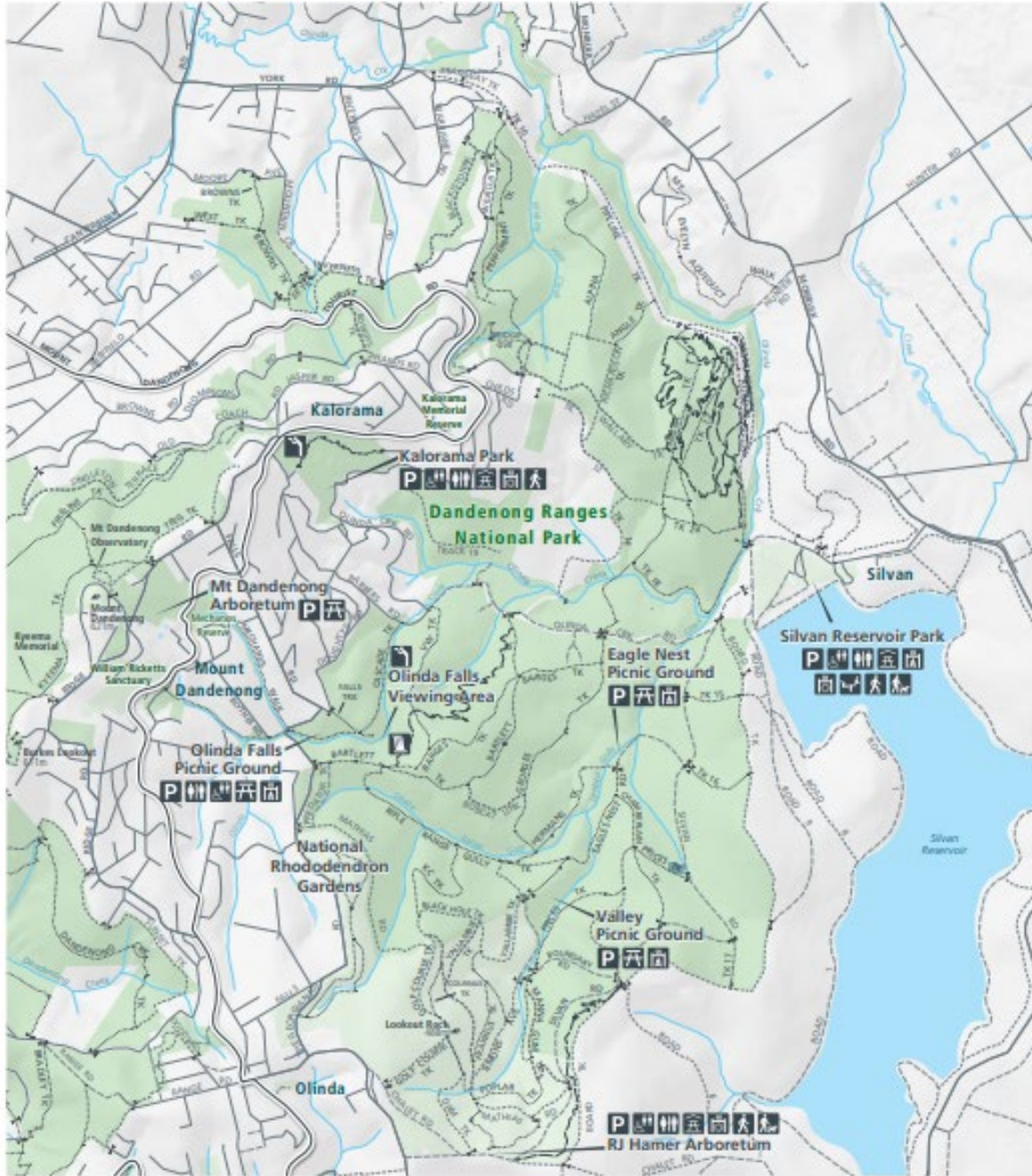
Map 1a Olinda Area (taken from Parks Victoria Visitor Guide)

Dandenong Ranges National Park

Olinda Area



Healthy Parks
Healthy People



Parking	BBQ - Electric	Dogs permitted	Main road	Dandenong Ranges National Park
Disabled access toilets	BBQ - Wood	Playground	Sealed road	Other park/reserve
Toilets	Trail	Gate	Unsealed road	
Sheltered area	Lookout	Walking track	4WD	
Picnic table	Waterfall	Tourist Road	Mountain bike track	

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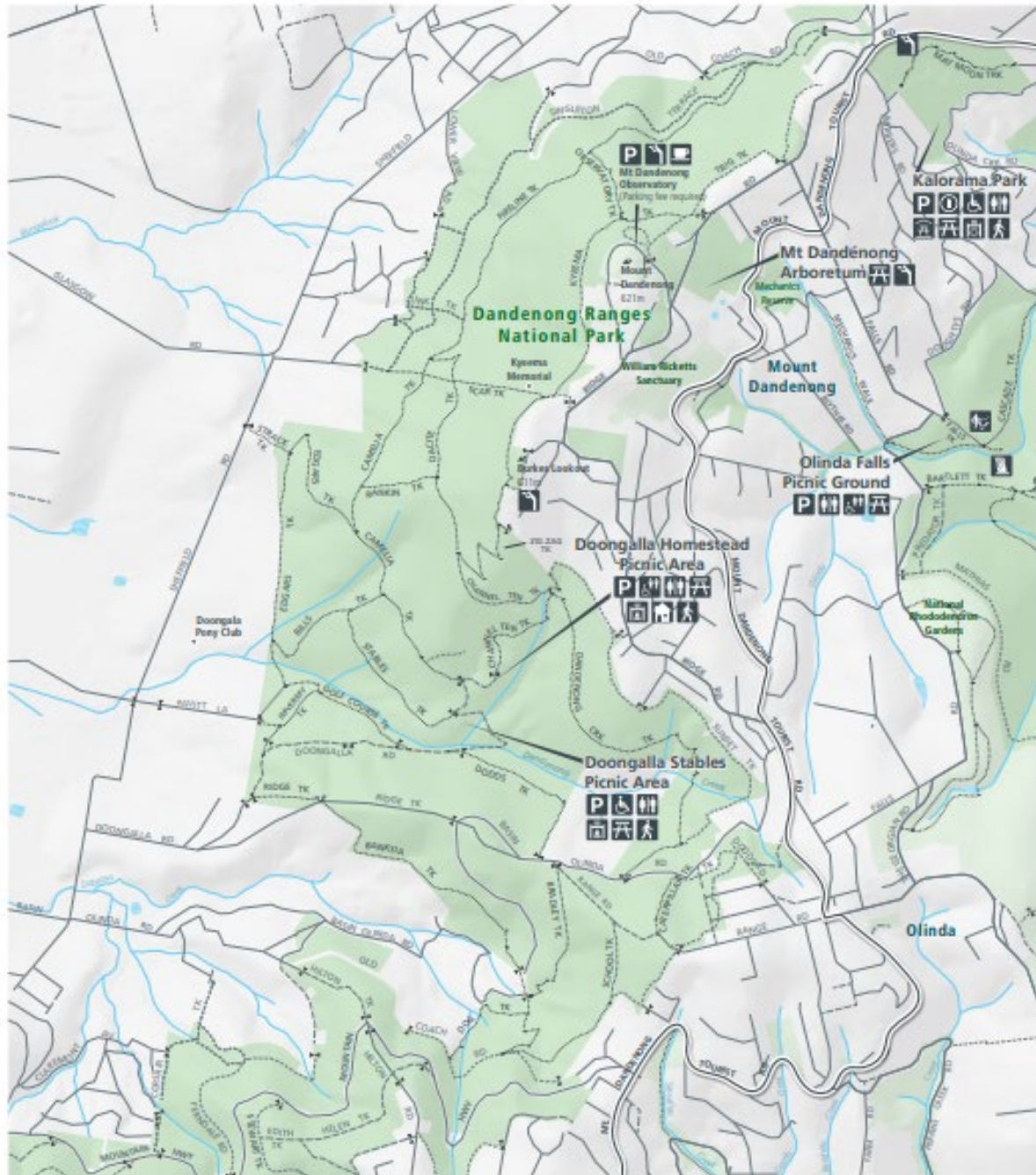


Map 1b Doongalla Area (taken from Parks Victoria Visitor Guide)

Dandenong Ranges National Park Doongalla Area



Healthy Parks
Healthy People



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|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Parking | Picnic table | Waterfall | Main road | Dandenong Ranges National Park |
| Information | Wood barbecue | Hut/Ruins | Sealed road | Other park/reserve |
| Disabled access | Lookout | Gate | Unsealed road | |
| Toilets | Trail | Tourist Road | 4WD | |
| Sheltered area | Steps | | Walking track | |

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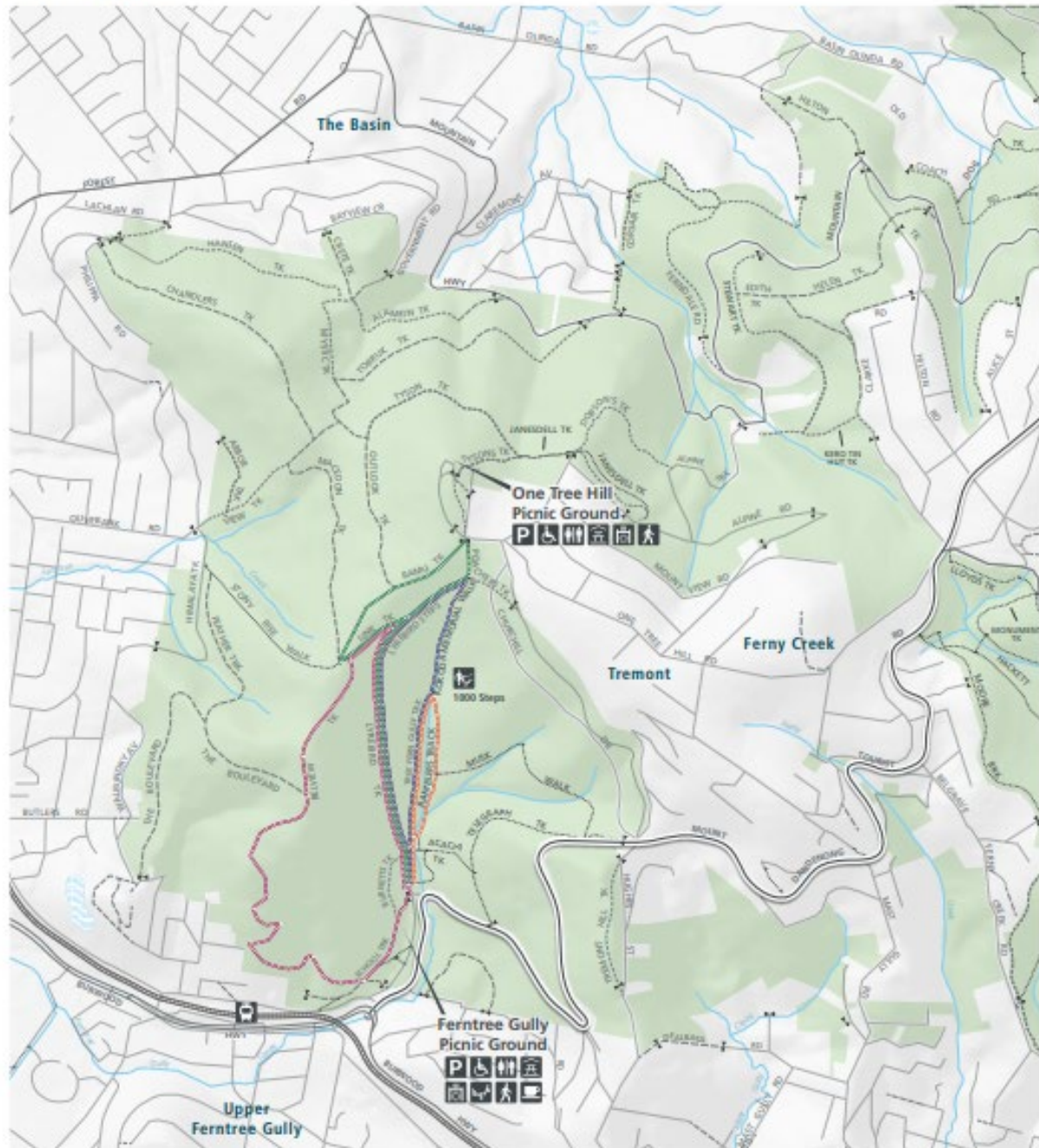


Map 1c Ferntree Gully Area (taken from Parks Victoria Visitor Guide)

Dandenong Ranges National Park Ferntree Gully Area



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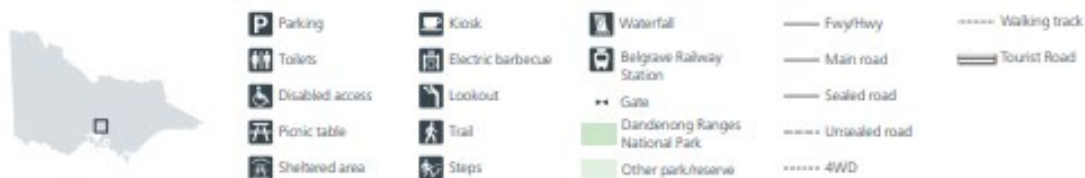
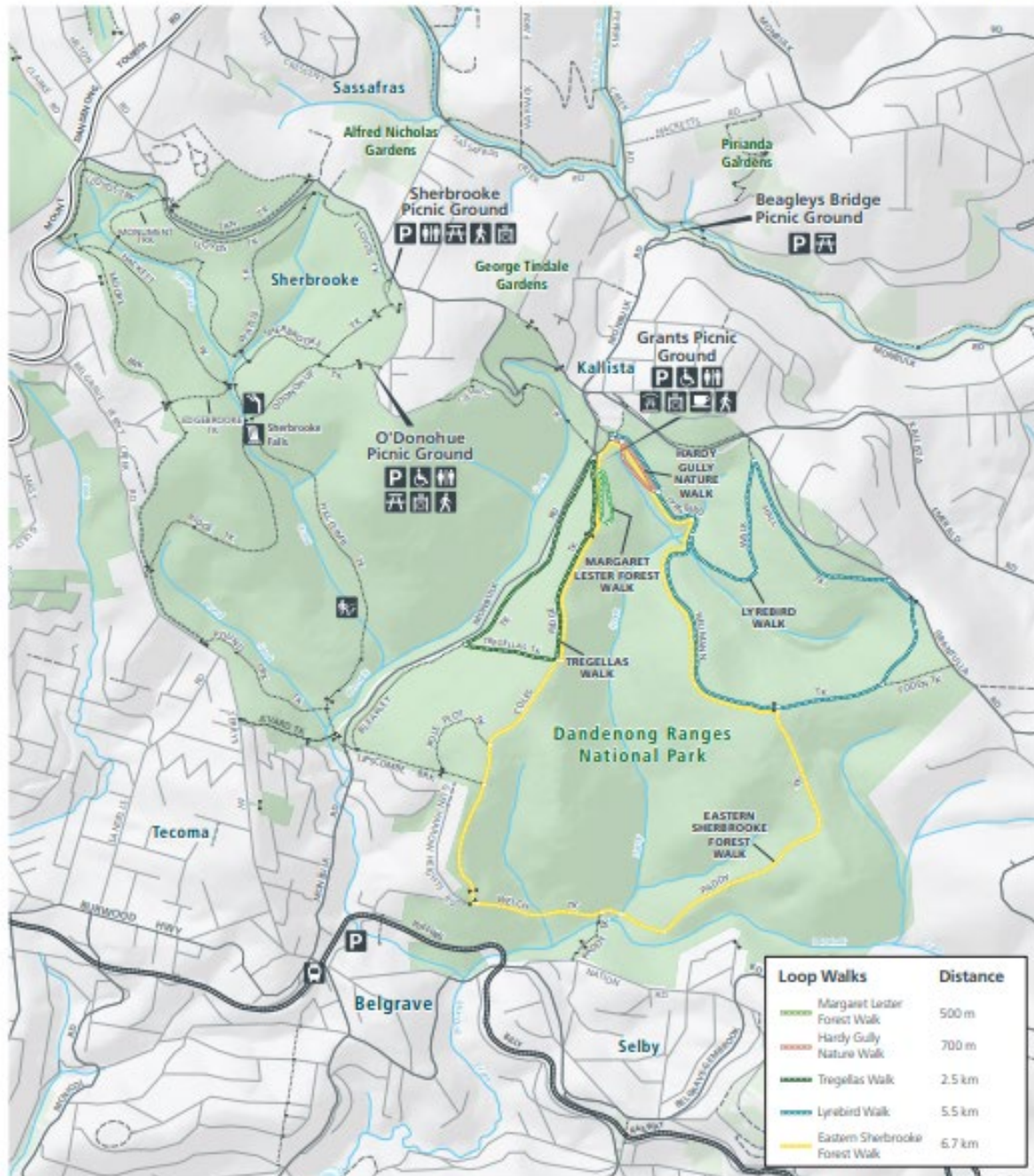
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Map1d Sherbrooke Area (taken from Parks Victoria Visitor Guide)

Dandenong Ranges National Park Sherbrooke Area

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Attachment 2

Table 1 Part B Table 3 Management Vehicles Only (taken from *Dandenong Ranges National Park Management Plan 2017*)

Table 3 (contd).

PART B MANAGEMENT VEHICLES ONLY

ROUTE	CURRENT CLASSIF'N	PLANNED CLASSIF'N	PLANNED OTHER USES	MANAGEMENT ACTION, FUNCTION & REMARKS
FERNTREE GULLY UNIT				
Alamein Ave	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Alpine Track	5C	5C	Ho	PV 5
Arbor Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Belview Tce	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Chandlers Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Short Cr/Crete Rd	5C	5C	Cy	Allow cycling, rename as 'Crete Track'. PV 5
Feather Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Government Rd	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Hansen Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Himalaya Rd	5C	5C	Cy	Allow cycling. PV 5
Lantern Tk	5C	-	-	Close track and rehabilitate track site. PV 5
Link Tk ++	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Lyrebird Tk ++	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Macedon Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Mystic Rd	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Outlook Rd	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Poachers Tk ++	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Ramu Ave	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
School Tk	5C	5C	Cy	Improve surface of track linked with Knox Cycle Trail/Upper Ferntree Gully Train Station. PV 5
The Boulevard	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Tremont Hill Track	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Tobruk Ave	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Tysons Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
View Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
DOONGALLA AND MOUNT EVELYN UNITS				
Alpina Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Angle Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Banksia Tk ++	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Bills Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Box Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Bradley Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Bridge Gve	5C	5C	Cy	Allow cycling. PV 5
Browns Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Camellia Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5

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Table 3 (contd).

ROUTE	CURRENT CLASSIF'N	PLANNED CLASSIF'N	PLANNED OTHER USES	MANAGEMENT ACTION, FUNCTION & REMARKS
Caterpillar Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Clarke Rd	5C	5C	Cy, Ho	Allow cycling. PV 5
Channel 10 Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Dacite Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Dandenong Creek Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Dodds Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Dog Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Doongalla Rd	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
East Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Edgar Tk	5C	5C	Cy, Ho	PV 5
Fern Gully Gve	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Fireline Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Golf Course Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Helen Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Hilton Tk	5C	5C	Cy, Ho	Allow cycling. PV 5
Invermay Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Inverness Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Jubilee Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Kyeema Tk ++	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Link Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Marshall Tee	5C	5C	Cy, Ho	Allow cycling and horse riding. PV 5, terrace links with horse riding network outside national park.
Myrtle Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
NE Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Old Coach Tk	5C	5C	Cy, Ho	Allow cycling. PV 5
Osprey Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Pavitt Lane	5C	5C	Cy, Ho	PV 5
Pony Tk	5C	5C	Cy, Ho	PV 5
Range Rd	5C	5C	Cy, Ho	PV 5
Rankin Tk ++	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Ridge Tk	5C	5C	Cy, Ho	PV 5
Rowdys Tk ++	5C	5C	-	PV 5
School Tk	5C	5C	Cy, Ho	PV 5
SE Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Singleton Tee—south of Marshall Tee	5C	5C	Cy, Ho	PV 5
Singleton Tee—north of Marshall Tee	5C	5C	Cy	Remove from horse riding network. PV 5
Stables Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Thompsons Rd	5C	5C	Cy	Allow cycling. PV 5

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Table 3 (contd).

ROUTE	CURRENT CLASSIF'N	PLANNED CLASSIF'N	PLANNED OTHER USES	MANAGEMENT ACTION, FUNCTION & REMARKS
Toroa Rd	5C	-	-	Close track and rehabilitate track site. PV 5
Trig Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Wallaby Tk	5C	5C	Cy	Allow cycling. PV 5
View Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
West Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Wols Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
OLINDA UNIT				
Barges Rd	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Bartlett Rd (section closed to protect key Lyrebird habitat)	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Black Hole Tk	5C	5C	Ho	PV 5
Board Tk	5C	5C	Cy, Ho	PV 5
Bobcat Link	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Bulldog Ave	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Chamberlain Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Eagle Nest Rd—Eagle Nest Picnic Ground/Georges Road	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Falls Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Fauna Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Georges Rd	5C	5C	Cy	Remove from horse riding network, PV 5. Conservation Zone – use by horses not appropriate. PV 5
Hermons Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Mathias Rd	5C	5C	Cy, Ho	Maintenance shared with Dandenong Ranges Gardens. PV 5.
Manna Gum Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Predator Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Prices Tk	5C	5C	-	Remove from cycling network. PV 5
VW Track	5C	-	-	Close track and rehabilitate track site. PV 5, dead end track.
Richardsons Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Road 13	5C	5C	Cy	Allow cycling. PV 5
Road 15	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Road 16	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Road 17	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
SHERBROOKE UNIT				
Coles Ridge Rd	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Edgebrooke Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Hackett Tk ⁺⁺	5C	5C	-	Improve track surface. PV 5

Table 3 (contd).

ROUTE	CURRENT CLASSIF'N	PLANNED CLASSIF'N	PLANNED OTHER USES	MANAGEMENT ACTION, FUNCTION & REMARKS
Lipscombe Break ⁺⁺	5C	5C	-	Improve track surface. Remove from cycling network to limit risks to environment and visitors. PV 5
Lyrebird Walk ⁺⁺	5C	5C	-	Walkers only between Neumann Tk and Hall Tk. PV 5
Moore Break	5C	5C	-	Improve drainage and track surface. Remove from cycling and horse riding network to limit risks to environment and visitors. PV 5
Neumann Rd—from Lyrebird Walk to Paddy Tk	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Neumann Rd—Grantulla Rd/Paddy Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Paddy Tk	5C	5C	Cy	PV 5
Pole Tk ⁺⁺	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Ridge Tk ⁺⁺	5C	5C	-	PV 5
Sherbrooke Tk ⁺⁺	5C	5C	-	PV 5

Notes:

All roads and tracks listed in the table are managed by Parks Victoria, except those shown otherwise. Planned categories and uses are not shown for roads on road reserve, and managed by other road authorities.

* All routes listed in Part A of the table that are in the national park are maintained open for walkers, and for two-wheel-drive and four-wheel-drive motor vehicles, except as otherwise shown.

Routes and carparks shown thus are closed each night to private vehicles, and to horses, as shown in the remarks column.

** All routes in Part B of the table are open to management vehicles and walkers but closed to private motor vehicles, cyclists and horse riders unless otherwise shown.

⁺⁺ Routes shown thus are not accessible to fire tankers other than small tray vehicles with a 'slip on' tank.

Key:

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5A	Primary road – all weather, two lanes, mainly sealed road.
5B	Secondary road – all weather, two lanes formed and gravelled, or single lane sealed with gravel shoulders.
5C	Minor road – Single lane unsealed, formed road usually lightly gravelled.
5D	Access track – Single lane, dry weather formed from natural materials.
5E	Rough track – Single lane, unformed earth track at or near the natural surface.

Function:

PV 3	Major roads between townships.
PV 4	Provide for park access, and additional functions such as commercial uses, through access to other location (outside the national park), or access to private property or utilities.
PV 5	Provide access, exclusively for visitors into parks for recreational activities, or exclusive use for park management.

Other uses:

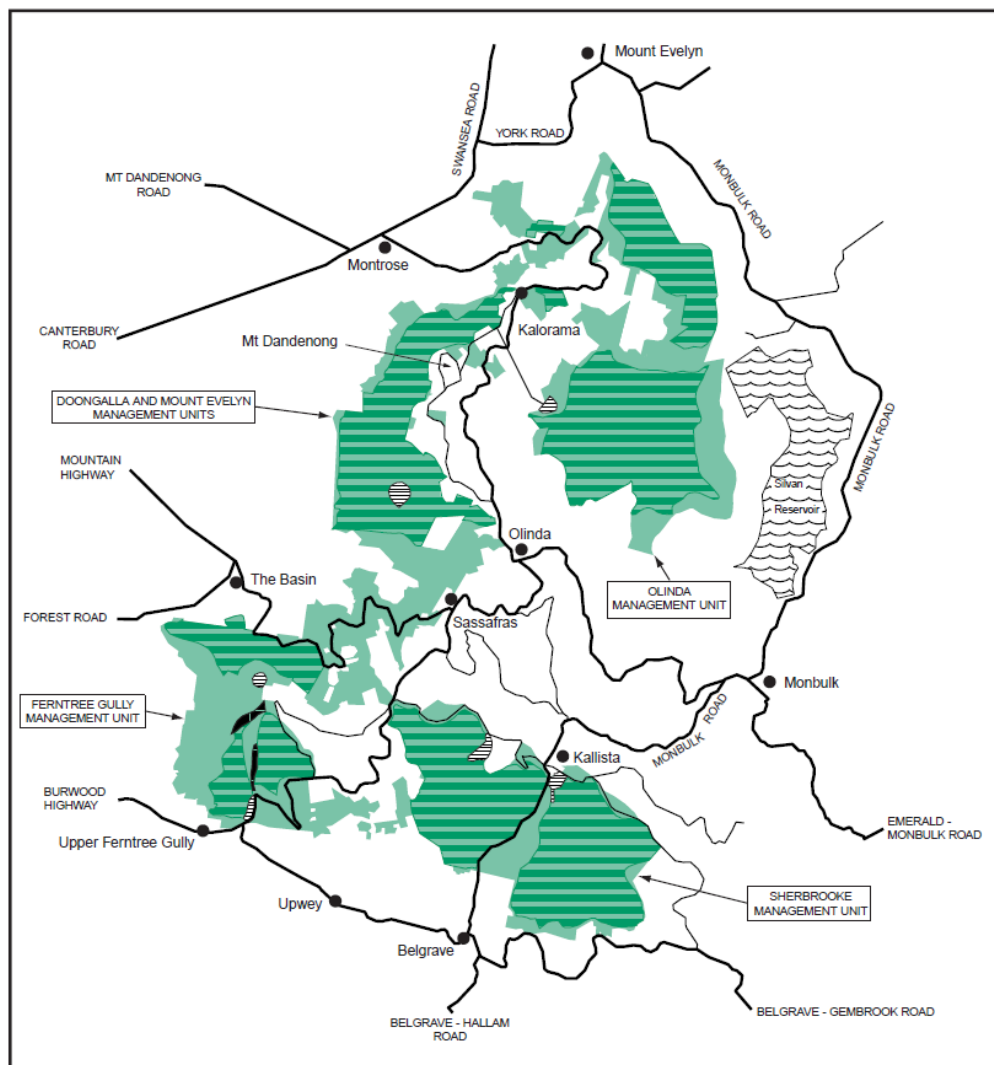
Cy	Cycling
Ho	Horse riding

Management responsibility:

SYR	Shire of Yarra Ranges
VR	VicRoads

Attachment 3

Map 2 Management Zones (taken from *Dandenong Ranges Management Plan 2017*)



Dandenong Ranges National Park

Figure 3 Management Zones

ZONES

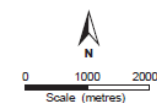
- Conservation
- Conservation and Recreation
- Recreation Development
- Education
- Special Protection Areas are listed in the text (table 1)

OTHER FEATURES

- Silvan Reservoir
- Major Roads
- Minor Roads

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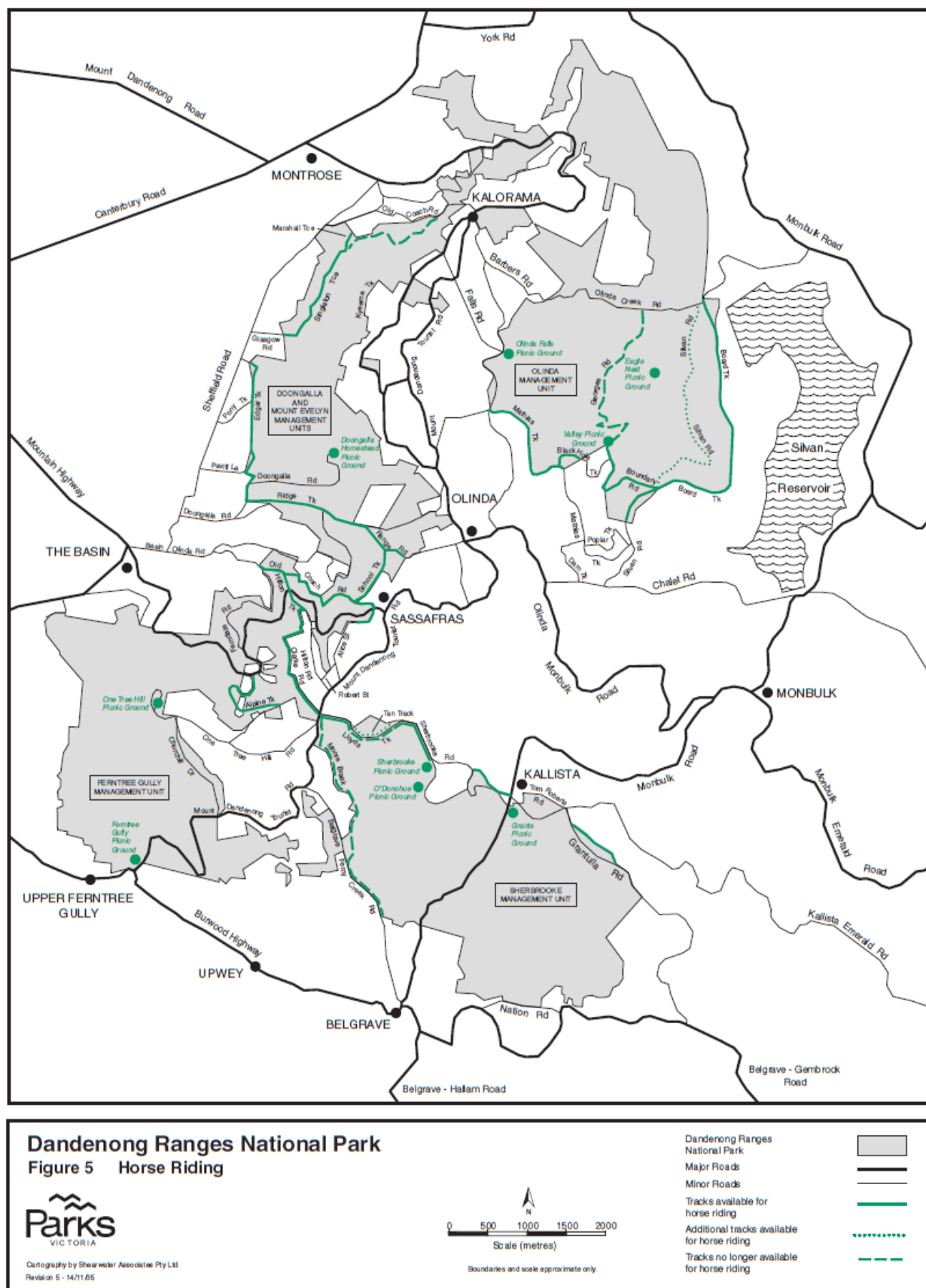
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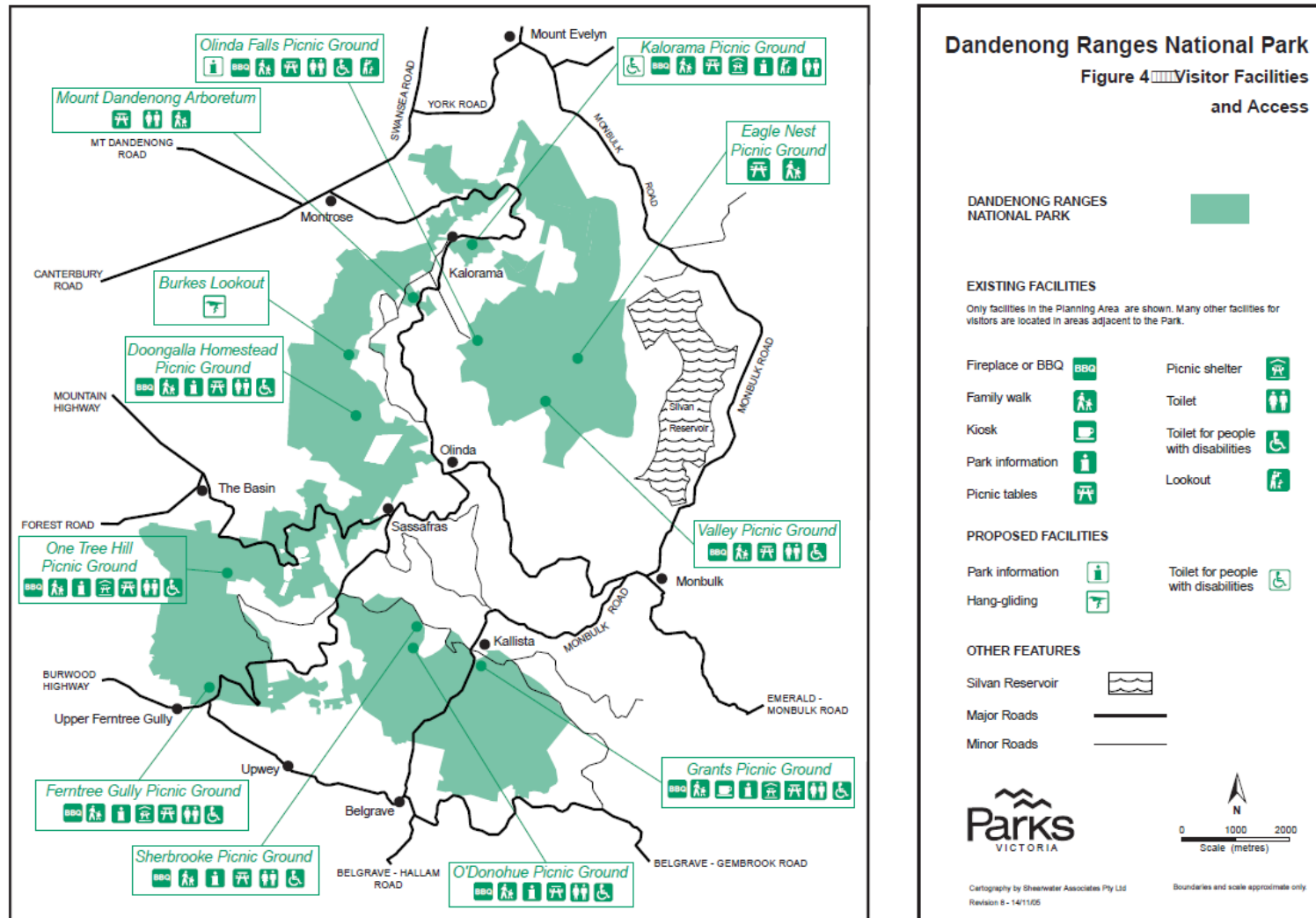
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Attachment 4

Map 3 Horse-riding (taken from *Dandenong Ranges Management Plan 2017*)



Attachment 5

Map 4 Visitor facilities and access (taken from *Dandenong Ranges Management Plan 2017*)

Attachment 6

Map 5 Mountain Bike Trails (taken from *Dandenong Ranges Management Plan 2017*)

AMENDMENT Figure 6 Cycling p73

