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*Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978*

*Crown Land (Reserves) (Metropolitan and Regional Parks) Regulations 2023*

## **Set Aside(s) for Hepburn Regional Park**

The *Crown Land (Reserves) (Metropolitan and Regional Parks) Regulations 2023* have been made under Section 13 of the *Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978*.

Regulation 10 provides that Parks Victoria may make a determination to set aside an area as an area in which an activity or conduct is permitted, required, restricted or prohibited.

Additional temporary determinations and set asides are put in place from time to time for purposes such as planned burning, seasonal road closures or pest animal control programs. These temporary determinations and set asides operate in conjunction with ongoing determinations for general park management and where there is a conflict or perceived conflict the temporary determinations take precedence.

**Signed at Melbourne**

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## Areas set aside in Hepburn Regional Park

Regulation(s)		Details of set aside				Further Information
		Purpose of set aside determination	Area set aside	Specified conditions		
				Times or period	Other conditions	
18(1)(a)	Area where access is prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area to which access is prohibited.	Licensed easement areas throughout the park as indicated on Map 1 (Attachment 1).	At all times.	Access is not allowed to licensed easement areas in accordance with on-ground signage.	This determination is necessary for the purpose of the safety of persons in the park.
18(1)(b)	Area where access is prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area to which access is restricted.	Within 200m of the blowhole (diversion tunnel) as indicated on Map 1 (Attachment 1).	At all times.	Access for prospecting is not allowed.	Access to within 200m of the blowhole for prospecting is restricted for the purposes of care, protection and management of the park.
20(2)	Interference with vegetation prohibited	To set aside an area where collecting firewood is permitted for the purposes of lighting and maintaining a campfire or barbeque within the park under regulation 33.	All of the park as indicated in Maps 1 and 2 (Attachments 1 and 2).	At all times.	Firewood can be collected within 50m of a picnic area, lawn area or camping area with a fireplace.	Firewood means dead plant material not attached to a standing plant including a shrub or tree and can be collected. The operation of chainsaws is not permitted for the purpose of firewood collection.
28(2)	Vehicles	To set aside an area of a park, other than on a road or in a parking area, as an area where operating a vehicle or class of vehicle is permitted.	Signposted shared use sections of the Goldfields Track as indicated in Maps 1 and 2 (Attachments 1 and 2).	At all times.	Non-motorised vehicles including bicycles, monocytes, skateboards, roller skates, in-line roller blades or coasters, roller skis and scooters are allowed on sections of the Goldfields Track in accordance with on-ground signage.	The term 'non-motorised vehicle' is defined and administered by Vic Roads <a href="https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/">https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/</a>
29(1)(a)	Road and parking closures to some or all vehicles	To set aside a road or parking area in a park as an area	Management Vehicle Only paths, tracks and roads throughout the park as indicated in Maps 1 and 2 (Attachments 1 and 2).	At all times.	Motorised vehicles including AWD vehicles, 2WD vehicles, 4WD	The term 'motorised bicycle' is defined and administered by Vic

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		where driving or parking of vehicles or a class of vehicles is prohibited.			vehicles, motorbikes, trailbikes and motorised bicycles are prohibited on the paths, tracks and roads set aside and as indicated by on-ground signage.	Roads <a href="https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/">https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/</a>
29(1)(b)	Road and Parking area closures to some or all vehicles	To set aside a road or parking area in a park as an area where driving or parking vehicles or a class of vehicle is restricted.	All roads and parking areas throughout the park as indicated in Maps 1 and 2 (Attachments 1 and 2).	At all times.	Motorised vehicles including AWD vehicles, 2WD vehicles, 4WD vehicles, motorbikes, trailbikes and motorised bicycles travelling at more than 50km/ h are prohibited on the paths, tracks and roads set aside and in accordance with on-ground signage.	The term 'motorised bicycle' is defined and administered by Vic Roads <a href="https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/">https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/</a>
29(1)(b)	Road and Parking area closures to some or all vehicles	To set aside a road or parking area in a park as an area where driving or parking vehicles or a class of vehicle is restricted.	All roads and parking areas throughout the park as indicated in Maps 1 and 2 (Attachments 1 and 2).	From the Saturday of the King's Birthday long weekend until the Tuesday Melbourne Cup public holiday in November every year.	All classes of horse-drawn vehicle (for example horse buggy, horse carriage, curricle, sulky, jogger and cab) used for recreation, training and racing are prohibited.	
29(1)(b)	Road and parking closures to some or all vehicles	To set aside a road or parking area in a park as an area where driving or	The all-abilities carparks at Mt Franklin (Lalgambuk) and Tipperary Springs or as signed as indicated in Maps 1 and 2 (Attachments 1 and 2).	At all times.	Motorised vehicles including AWD vehicles, 2WD vehicles, 4WD vehicles, motorbikes,	The term 'motorised bicycle' is defined and administered by Vic Roads <a href="https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/">https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/</a>

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		parking of vehicles or a class of vehicles is restricted.			trailbikes not displaying an accessible parking permit are prohibited from parking in all-abilities carparks as indicated by on-ground signage.	
30(2)	Vessels	To set aside an area of a park as an area where operating a vessel or a class of vessel of a certain class is permitted.	All of the park as indicated in Maps 1 and 2 (Attachments 1 and 2).	At all times.	Non-motorised vessels (including rowing boats, canoes, kayaks, peddle boats, stand-up paddleboards and fishing float tubes) are allowed. Vessels must be operated in accordance with on-ground signage.	Operate includes to facilitate or control the movement or navigation of a vessel, or to launch, land, moor, secure, anchor, load or unload a vessel.
32(7)	Camping	To set aside an area of a park as an area where camping is permitted.	Mount Franklin (Lalgambuk) as indicated in Maps 1 and 2 (Attachments 1 and 2).	At all times.	Camping is allowed in designated areas and sites in accordance with on-ground signage.  For each designated camping area or camp site, camping with five or less than five dogs is allowed. Camping with more than five dogs requires the written permission of the Area Chief Ranger.	A camp is defined as tents, swags, tarpaulins, sleeping bags or vehicles and other moveable forms of accommodation.
33(1)	Lighting, kindling or maintaining campfires or barbeques	To set aside an area of a park as an area where lighting, kindling or maintaining a	All of the park as indicated in Maps 1 and 2 (Attachments 1 and 2).	At all times.	Fires using solid fuels in portable barbeques are allowed.	

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		campfire or barbeque is permitted.				
33(1)	Lighting, kindling or maintaining campfires or barbeques	To set aside an area of a park as an area where lighting, kindling or maintaining a campfire or barbeque is permitted.	All of the park as indicated in Maps 1 and 2 (Attachments 1 and 2).	At all times.	Fires using gaseous and liquid fuels in portable barbeques, fuel stoves, burners and heaters are allowed.	
39(3)(a)	Dogs	To set aside an area of a park as an area where dogs are prohibited.	All of the park as indicated in Maps 1 and 2 (Attachments 1 and 2)..	At all times.	An individual person must not bring more than five dogs or allow more than five dogs to enter the park at any given time.	The number of dogs per individual person is limited to five dogs for the safety of persons in a park.
40(5)	Horses	To set aside a road, track or parking area as an area of a park where horses are prohibited.	All roads, tracks and/ or parking areas as indicated in Maps 1 and 2 (Attachments 1 and 2).	From sunset to sunrise.	Horses are prohibited on all roads, tracks and/ or parking areas during the times specified.	
40(5)	Horses	To set aside a road, track or parking area as an area of a park where horses are prohibited.	Walking tracks as indicated in Maps 1 and 2 (Attachments 1 and 2).	At all times.	Horses are prohibited from walking tracks in accordance with on-ground signage.	
41(3)	Other animals	To set aside an area of the park as an area where animals are permitted.	Llamas and alpacas are allowed on all tracks, roads and car parking areas except for walking tracks as indicated in Maps 1 and 2 (Attachments 1 and 2).	From sunrise to sunset.	<u>Access:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Llamas and alpacas must be restrained by means of a bridal, lead rope, leash, chain or cord not exceeding 3 metres in length when not</li> </ul>	

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				<p>in a yarded area or horse float.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Llamas and alpacas must be under the immediate control of the person bringing the llama or alpaca into the park or allowing the llama or alpaca to remain in the park.</li> </ul> <p><u>Group Size:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum group size of 10.</li> </ul> <p><u>Management of animals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Llamas and alpacas must be watered downstream of day visitor areas and campsites.</li> <li>Buckets should be used for drinking if possible.</li> <li>Animals must not be washed in or near rivers, streams, aqueducts or other waterbodies. Buckets must be used for washing.</li> <li>Nosebags must be used for feeding. Feed type should be selected to minimise the risk of the</li> </ul>		

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				spread of weeds, such as pellets, certified clean chaff/hay and rolled or cracked, clean grain.	

**Regulation 10 Determinations setting areas aside**

(3) If the land manager makes a set aside determination under the Regulations, the land manager must cause signs or notice of the determination and the conditions they must comply with, to be displayed.

**Regulation 11 Publication of set aside determinations**

- (1) The land manager must cause, as soon as practicable after making a set aside determination under these Regulations, the determination to be published on its internet site.
- (2) If the land manager revokes or amends a set aside determination made under these Regulations, the land manager must cause, as soon as practicable after doing so, publish the revocation or amendment of the determination on its internet site.

**Regulation 13 Signs and notices**

- (1) The land manager must cause a sign or notice required under these Regulations to—
  - (a) be displayed in a place and manner that is likely to be seen by any person affected by a determination under these Regulations; and

**Example**

A sign placed at each entry to an area set aside.

- (b) indicate the area of the park that is temporarily closed or set aside by the determination under these Regulations; and
  - (c) if applicable, state the activities that are prohibited, restricted, or permitted by the determination under these Regulations; and
  - (d) if applicable, state any conditions specified in the determination.
- (2) If the land manager revokes or amends a determination made under these Regulations, the land manager must as soon as practicable cause any sign or notice that has been displayed under these Regulations to be removed or amended to reflect the revocation or amendment of that determination.

**Regulation 9 Disapplication of Regulations to traditional owner group entities**

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

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**Table**

<i>Column 1 Specified regulation</i>	<i>Column 2 Extent to which specified regulation applies</i>
Regulation 12	The whole
Regulation 16(3)	To the extent that it relates to a fee imposed under regulation 16(1)(b) or (1)(c)
Regulation 17(6)	The whole
Regulation 19(3), (4) and (5)	The whole
Regulation 21	The whole, except for the undertaking of cultural activities
Regulation 24(2)	The whole, except ochre or similar material used at a cultural event
Regulation 25(3)	The whole, except if the animal has been bought into the park for a cultural event
Regulation 27	The whole
Regulation 28(1)	The whole
Regulation 29(3), (4), (5), (6), (9) and (11)	The whole
Regulation 31(1)	The whole
Regulation 32(5) and 32(6)	The whole
Regulation 33(3) and (4)	The whole
Regulation 35(1), (2) and (3)	The whole
Regulation 36	The whole
Regulation 37(20 and (3)	The whole
Regulation 38(2) and (3)	The whole
Regulation 39(1), (2), (5), (6), (7) and (9)	The whole
Regulation 40(1) and (3)	The whole
Regulation 41(1)	The whole
Regulation 42(1)	The whole
Regulation 43(1)	The whole
Regulation 44(4) and (5)	The whole

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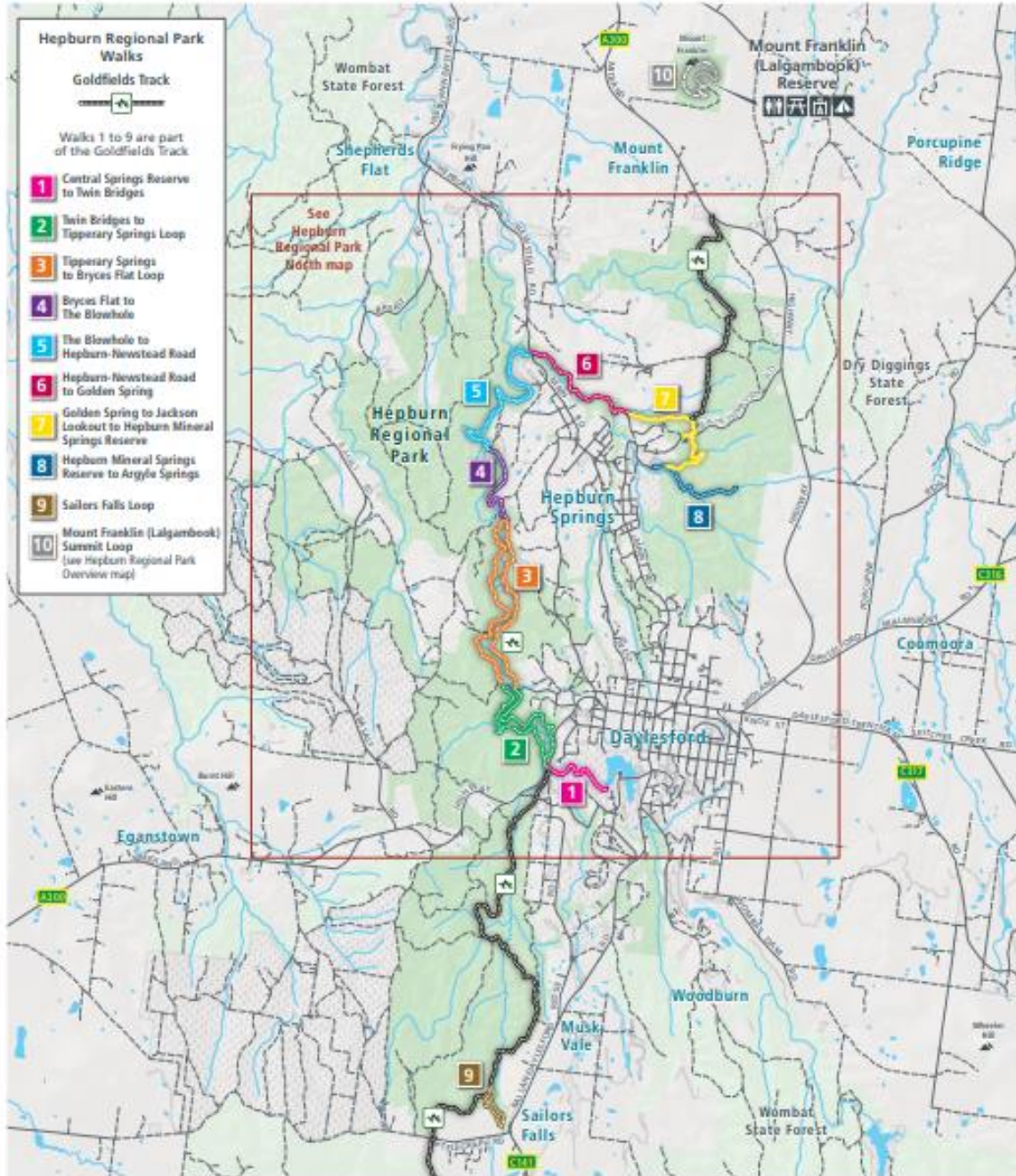
<i>Column 1</i> <i>Specified regulation</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Extent to which specified regulation applies</i>
Regulation 45(2) and (3)	The whole
Regulation 46(1)	The whole
Regulation 47(1) and (4)	The whole
Regulation 50(1) and (2)	The whole
Regulation 51(1), (2) and (3)	The whole

Attachment 1

Map 1

### Hepburn Regional Park

Overview



- Toilet
- Picnic
- BBQ (wood)
- Camping
- Highway
- Main road
- Sealed road
- Unsealed road
- Hepburn Regional Park
- Other reserve
- Softwood plantation

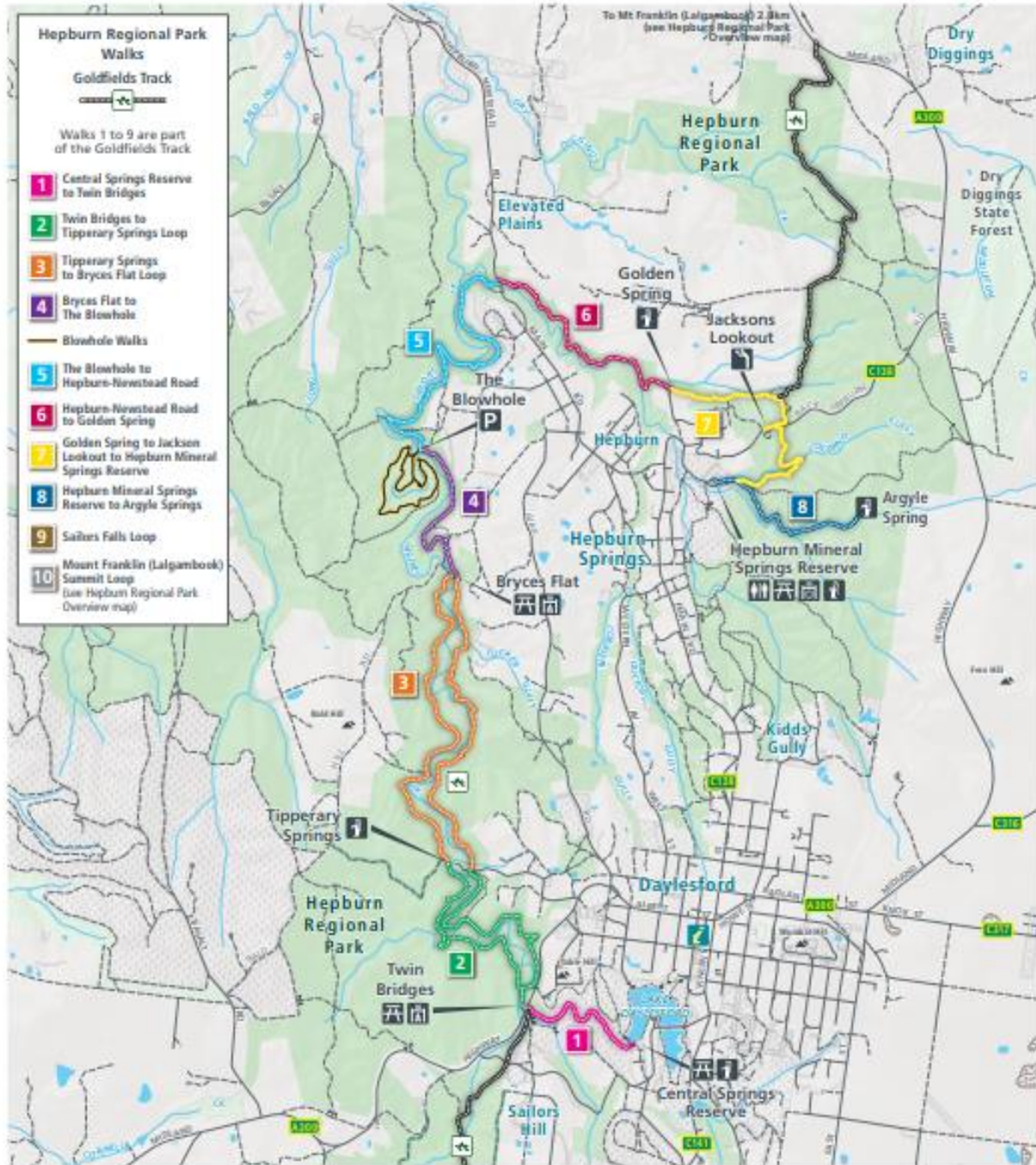
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Attachment 2

Map 2

Hepburn Regional Park  
North



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