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Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978

Crown Land (Reserves) (Metropolitan and Regional Park) Regulations 2023

Set Aside(s) for Pirianda Garden – Gardens of the Dandenongs

The *Crown Land (Reserves) (Metropolitan and Regional Park) 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 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 operate in conjunction with ongoing determinations for general park management and where there is a conflict or perceived conflict these temporary determinations take precedence.

Signed at Melbourne

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Date 07/05/2024

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Areas set aside in Pirianda Garden – Gardens of the Dandenongs

Regulation(s)		Details of set aside			
		Purpose of set aside determination	Area set aside	Specified conditions	
				Times or period	Other conditions
18(1)(b)	Area where access is prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area to which access is restricted.	All of the park as indicated on Map 1 <i>Parks Victoria Pirianda Garden Visitor Guide</i> (Attachment 1), outlined in the <i>Parks Victoria Pirianda Garden Visitor Guide</i> (Attachment 2) and as per information provided on the Parks Victoria Website https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/pirianda-gardens .	One hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset every day except for 25 th December.	<i>N.B. This determination is necessary for the purposes of the care, protection and management of the park.</i>
18(1)(b)	Area where access is prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area to which access is restricted.	All of the park as indicated on Map 1 <i>Parks Victoria Pirianda Garden Visitor Guide</i> (Attachment 1), outlined in the <i>Parks Victoria Pirianda Garden Visitor Guide</i> (Attachment 2) and as per information provided on the Parks Victoria Website https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/pirianda-gardens .	25 th December.	<i>N.B. This determination is necessary for the purposes of the care, protection and management of the park.</i>
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 where driving or parking of vehicles or a class of vehicles is prohibited.	Management Vehicle Only paths, roads and tracks as indicated on Map 1 <i>Parks Victoria Pirianda Garden Visitor Guide</i> (Attachment 1), outlined in the <i>Parks Victoria Pirianda Garden Visitor Guide</i> (Attachment 2) and as per information provided on the Parks Victoria Website https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/pirianda-gardens .	At all times.	Motorised vehicles including AWD vehicles, 2WD vehicles, 4WD vehicles, motorbikes, trailbikes, and non-compliant electric bicycles and scooters and non-motorised vehicles including bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line roller blades or coasters and scooters are prohibited on

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					<p>Management Vehicle Only paths, roads and tracks as indicated by on-ground signage.</p> <p><i>Non-compliant electric bicycles are power-assisted bicycles over 200 watts that don't meet the definition of a bicycle set out in the Transport (Compliance and Miscellaneous) Act (1983).</i></p> <p><i>N.B. A person must not use or operate, park or leave standing a motorised vehicle in an area set aside under regulation 29(1)(a) in contravention of a determination.</i></p>
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.	Picnic tables and lawn areas as indicated on Map 1 <i>Parks Victoria Pirianda Garden Visitor Guide</i> (Attachment 1), outlined in the <i>Parks Victoria Pirianda Garden Visitor Guide</i> (Attachment 2) and as per information provided on the Parks Victoria Website https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/pirianda-gardens .	At all times.	<p>Fires using gaseous and liquid fuels in a barbeque are allowed.</p> <p>All fires are subject to the <i>Forest (Fire Protection) Regulations 2014</i>. The person responsible for the liquid or gaseous fuelled barbeque must keep a 1.5m air and</p>

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					ground perimeter clear of flammable material around their barbeque.
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 on Map 1 <i>Parks Victoria Pirianda Garden Visitor Guide</i> (Attachment 1), outlined in the <i>Parks Victoria Pirianda Garden Visitor Guide</i> (Attachment 2) and as per information provided on the Parks Victoria Website https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/pirianda-gardens .	At all times.	Horses are not allowed in the park.

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.

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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

- (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

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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 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
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

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Attachments 1

Map 1 Parks Victoria Pirianda Garden Visitor Guide

For further information

Parks Victoria
Information Centre
Call **13 1963**
or visit the
Parks Victoria website
www.parkweb.vic.gov.au

Caring for the garden

Help us look after your garden
by following these guidelines:

Please take rubbish away with
you for recycling & disposal
Do not collect plant material –
leave them for others to enjoy

Dogs must be controlled
on a leash at all times.

Please clean up after your
dog

Weddings

The garden can be booked for wedding ceremonies
and photography.

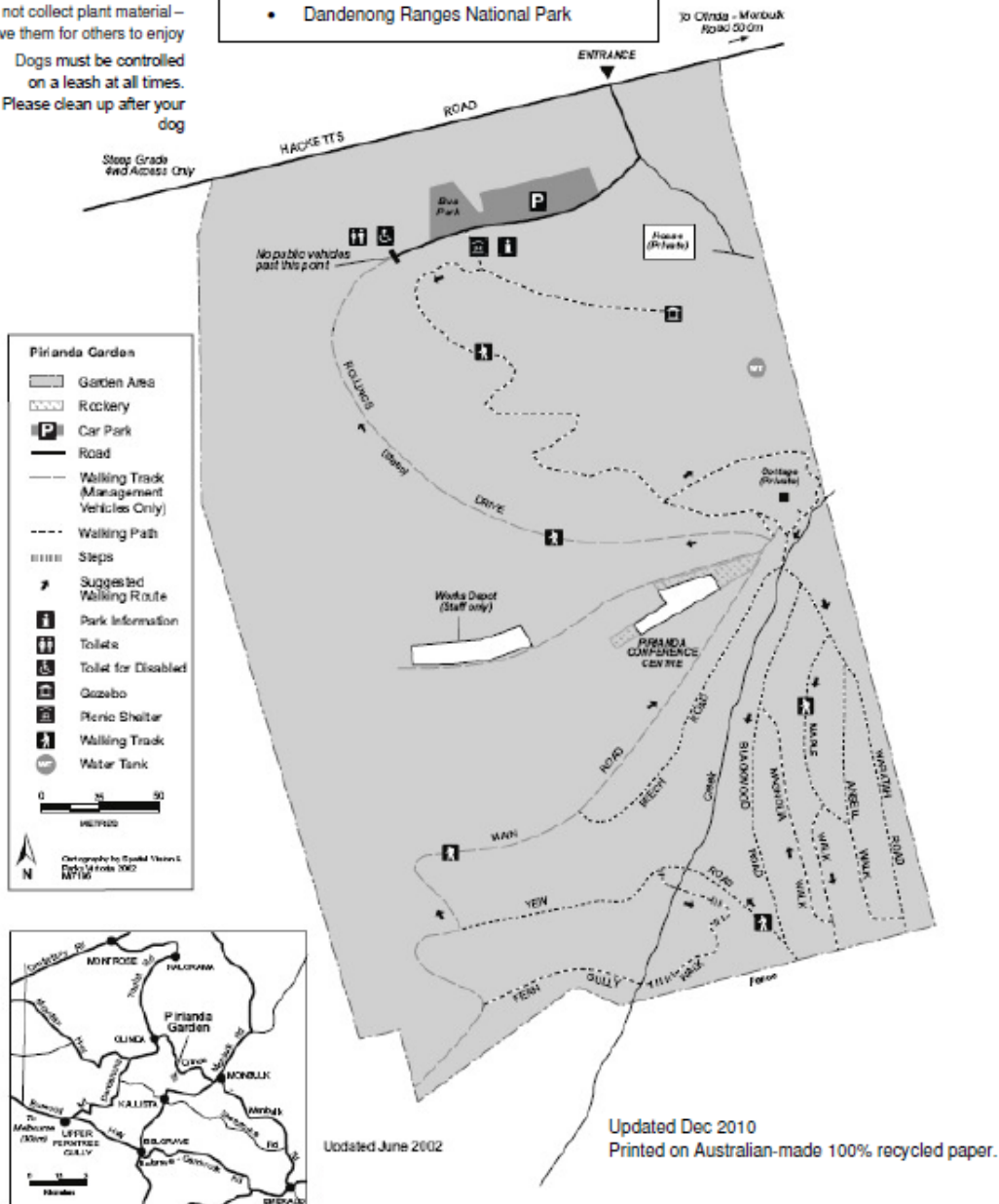
Community Involvement

The preservation of the garden is assisted by the
voluntary group called Friends of Pirianda Garden.
If you are interested in joining the Friends group,
please contact Parks Victoria on 13 1963.

Other attractions in the area:

- National Rhododendron Gardens
- William Ricketts Sanctuary
- Alfred Nicholas Gardens
- Dandenong Ranges National Park

Please return this garden
note to the information
shelter after use so it can
be used by others.
Thank you.



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Attachment 2

Parks Victoria Pirianda Garden Visitor Guide



Pirianda Garden



Visitor Guide

Pirianda Garden is a beautiful woodland garden containing a unique collection of plants including many trees which are botanically significant and considered rare in cultivation in Australia. Unusual trees and shrubs blend harmoniously with ferns and the impressive Blackwoods and Mountain Ash provide shady over storey as you walk through the garden to the terraces and peaceful fern gully below.

Location and access

Pirianda Garden is located on Hacketts Road, Olinda (off Olinda-Monbulk Rd). Melways reference 122 A12.

Things to see and do

As you enter the garden, you will pass through a grassy area containing many northern hemisphere trees rarely cultivated in Australia. Below this top terrace the bog garden leads past finely terraced walls built from local stone during the Ansell's time. At the base of the garden, the natural fern gully is dominated by Blackwoods and Soft and Rough Tree Ferns, providing a shady haven during summer.

History

At the turn of the century the original forest at Pirianda was selected for settlement, with the exception of tree ferns and Blackwood in the fern gully. In 1911 the property was purchased by Mr Thomas Crook who planted several exotic trees including hybrid rhododendrons and seven Copper Beech situated on the slope below the present house site. Later the land was sub-divided and leased for carrot and potato production.

Harvey and Gillian Ansell bought Pirianda in 1959. By this time the property consisted of 23 acres. A further 5 acres were added some years later. The Ansell family gradually removed bracken and blackberries so that work could begin on the garden. With a great deal of imagination and hard work, the aim of a perfect balance between exotic plantings and beautiful native rainforest species, became a reality.

On their annual overseas holidays the Ansell's always sought out new and unusual plants which they imported and displayed at Pirianda.

The Aboriginal word Pirianda is believed to mean "sufficient" or "enough".

This garden treasure was generously donated to the State Government of Victoria in 1977. Parks Victoria commenced management of Pirianda Garden in 1995.

Collections

Pirianda Garden features such delights as 28 different types of maples and 13 birch varieties. Collections of magnolias, eucryphias, rhododendrons, clethra, styrax, pieris, viburnums and many conifers can also be seen. Three specimens of the unusual and haunting Chinese Handkerchief Tree (*Davidia involucrate*) are located here. They flower annually in early November. The large bracts are up to 12cm long, pure white and conspicuous when waving in the wind. The sight of these trees in flower is reason enough to visit Pirianda Garden.

Other unusual plants include members of the aceae plant family, *Franklinia spp* and *Stewartia spp* which are both attractive and rarely seen specimen plants. Both species have delicate and beautiful flowers and are related to the better known camellias. Pirianda Garden features beautiful spring displays but is renowned for its unsurpassed autumn colours and its fine tree collection.

Seasonal highlights

Spring: rhododendrons, azaleas, magnolias, camellias, dogwoods, Dove Tree and spring bulbs.

Summer: Mock Orange, Eucryphia, Clethra, Hydrangeas and NSW Christmas bush.

Autumn: Spectacular autumn foliage colours of a wide variety of exotic trees and shrubs, including the unusual sight of *Franklinia alata* which flowers on leafless branches.

Winter: Luculia, Witch Hazel, camellias and early rhododendrons.

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