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Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978

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

Set Aside(s) for William Ricketts Sanctuary – 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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Areas set aside in William Ricketts Sanctuary – 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 William Ricketts Sanctuary Visitor Guide</i> (Attachment 1), outlined in the <i>Parks Victoria William Ricketts Sanctuary 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/william-ricketts-sanctuary .	5pm to 10am on 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> ⁵ signage, see notes below ⁶ application of regulations, see notes below
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 William Ricketts Sanctuary Visitor Guide</i> (Attachment 1), outlined in the <i>Parks Victoria William Ricketts Sanctuary 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/william-ricketts-sanctuary .	25 th December.	<i>N.B. This determination is necessary for the purposes of the care, protection and management of the park.</i> ⁵ signage, see notes below ⁶ application of regulations, see notes below
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 William Ricketts Sanctuary Visitor Guide</i> (Attachment 1), outlined in the <i>Parks Victoria William Ricketts Sanctuary 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/william-ricketts-sanctuary .	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 the paths, tracks and roads set

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					<p>aside 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> <p>⁵signage, see notes below ⁶application of regulations, see notes below</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.	The car park area south west of the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road as indicated on Map 1 <i>Parks Victoria William Ricketts Sanctuary Visitor Guide</i> (Attachment 1), outlined in the <i>Parks Victoria William Ricketts Sanctuary 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/william-ricketts-sanctuary .	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</p>

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					must keep a 1.5m air and ground perimeter clear of flammable material around their barbeque.
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 on Map 1 <i>Parks Victoria William Ricketts Sanctuary Visitor Guide</i> (Attachment 1), outlined in the <i>Parks Victoria Dandenong Ranges William Ricketts Sanctuary 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/william-ricketts-sanctuary .	At all times.	Dogs are not allowed in the park. <i>N.B. This determination is necessary for the purposes of the safety of persons in a park.</i>
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 William Ricketts Sanctuary Visitor Guide</i> (Attachment 1), outlined in the <i>Parks Victoria William Ricketts Sanctuary 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/william-ricketts-sanctuary .	At all times.	Horses are not allowed in the park.
45(1)(a)	Engaging in sport or recreational activity	To set aside an area of a park as an area where sport or recreational activity is prohibited.	The area of the sculpture park north east of the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road as indicated on Map 1 <i>Parks Victoria William Ricketts Sanctuary Visitor Guide</i> (Attachment 1), outlined in the <i>Parks Victoria William Ricketts Sanctuary 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/william-ricketts-sanctuary .	At all times.	Eating, drinking (other than water), vaping and smoking is not allowed in the area of the sculpture park north-east of the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road.

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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

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- (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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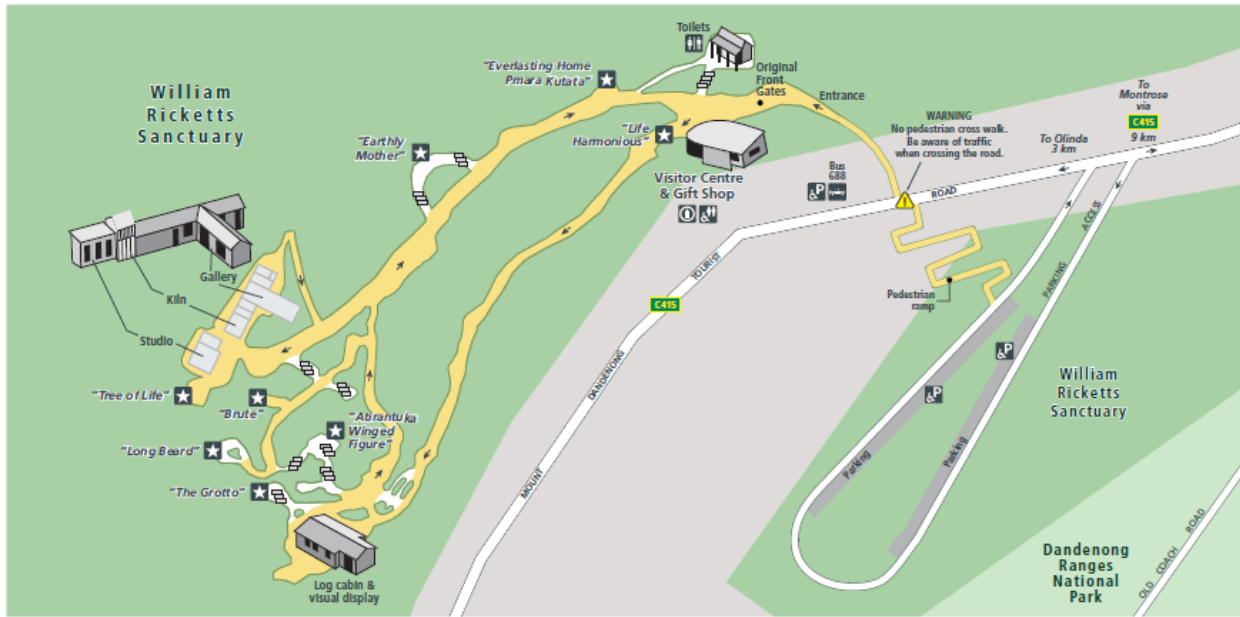
<i>Column 1 Specified regulation</i>	<i>Column 2 Extent to which specified regulation applies</i>
Regulation 40(1) and (3)	The whole
Regulation 41(1)	The whole
Regulation 42(1)	The whole
Regulation 43(1)	The whole
Regulation 44(4) and (5)	The whole
Regulation 45(2) and (3)	The whole
Regulation 46(1)	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 William Ricketts Sanctuary Visitor Guide

William Ricketts Sanctuary
1402 Mount Dandenong Tourist Road, Mount Dandenong



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Attachment 2

Parks Victoria William Ricketts Sanctuary Visitor Guide

William Ricketts Sanctuary Visitor Guide



Situated in a ferny glade in the Dandenongs, William Ricketts Sanctuary is a place of beauty and tranquillity, due both to the bushland setting and the mystical sculptures half hidden among ferns along the pathways. It is a place for quiet reflection and contemplation of the essence of the vision of artist William Ricketts.



Opening hours

Open daily from 10am to 4:30pm (except Christmas Day, days of Total Fire Ban and Severe Weather events).

Getting there

William Ricketts Sanctuary is located at 1402 Mount Dandenong Tourist Road, Mount Dandenong.

The sanctuary can also be reached by taking the Mount Dandenong bus (No. 688) from Croydon Station to the William Ricketts Sanctuary bus stop.

Things to see and do

Walking

Interconnecting paths take you on a magical tour of cool temperate forest, lush fern gullies and the striking sculptures of William Ricketts. A total of 92 Ricketts sculptures are dotted throughout the sanctuary.

Walking is suitable for visitors with limited mobility.

Audio tour

An audio tour bringing to life the work and passion of William Ricketts is available for hire at the sanctuary for a fee of \$5.

Sculptures

Sculptures in the sanctuary are made of kiln-fired clay, which have been fired to 1200 degrees centigrade, then placed in the forest scene. Water flowing over sculptures represents the flowing essence of life.

Australia Crucified

This sculpture explores William's distress over the clearing of forests in the region. Before William was born, Mountain Ash was cleared from the area to help build Melbourne. During his lifetime, the government approved further clearing for pastoralists and settlers.

Pmara Kutata

William looks at Aboriginal totemic ancestry in *Pmara Kutata*, which translates as sacred earth or everlasting home. This work reflects a Dreamtime story about the ancestors' supernatural beings creating the landscape its creatures and the Aboriginal people, who then grow overwhelmingly weary and fall asleep.

Gallery and Visual Display Centre

A gallery featuring additional works by William Ricketts, as well as information on the artist and his sculptures can be found in the north-west of the grounds. A short, 20-minute film about William's life and art can be viewed in the Visual Display Centre.

Gift Shop

The giftshop offers an assortment of flora and fauna, aboriginal and William Ricketts-themed gifts, mementos and souvenirs.

Exploring the history

Born in Richmond, Victoria in 1898, William Ricketts settled permanently in Mount Dandenong in 1934.

From 1912 to 1920 William had developed artistic skills in playing the violin, crafting jewellery and clay modelling.

From 1949 to 1960 he made frequent trips to Central Australia to live with the Pitjantjatjara and Arrente Aboriginal people whose tradition and culture inspired his sculptures.

In 1970 he took his largest works to India where he stayed for two years. During his trip, William discovered a spiritual empathy with the people of India, spending some time at the Sri Aurobindo Ashram in Pondicherry.

William died in 1993 at the age of 94.

Caring for the sanctuary

Help us look after your sanctuary by following these guidelines:

- Firearms, dogs, cats and other pets are not permitted in the sanctuary.
- Eating, drinking and smoking are not permitted.
- All plants, animals, other natural features and cultural sites are protected and must not be disturbed or removed.
- Feeding wildlife is bad for their health. It is an offence to feed or leave food where it is accessible to wildlife. Penalties apply.

Be prepared and stay safe

William Ricketts Sanctuary is in the Central fire district. Bushfire safety is a personal responsibility. Anyone entering parks and forests during the bushfire season needs to stay aware of forecast weather conditions. Check the Fire Danger Rating and for days of Total Fire Ban at www.emergency.vic.gov.au, on the VicEmergency smartphone app or call the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226. No fires may be lit in William Ricketts Sanctuary.

On Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating days this park will be closed for public safety. Warning signs will be erected, but do not expect a personal warning. Check the latest conditions at www.parks.vic.gov.au or by calling 13 1963.

For emergency assistance call Triple Zero (000). If there is a green emergency marker sign near you, read the information on the marker to the operator.

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