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*National Parks Act 1975*

*National Parks Regulations 2024*

## **Set Aside(s) for Yarra 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, for the purpose of general park management, coincide with the area(s) covered by any other current Set Aside Determination for temporary closure of a park for the following specific purposes:

- planned burning in the approved Fire Operations Plans and incorporated into the Joint Fuel Management Program for a particular span of years
- animal and plant control programs and/ or conservation activities
- infrastructure installation and maintenance
- fire and flood recovery
- seasonal road and track closure

then this Set Aside Determination, for the purpose of general park management, does not replace those current Set Aside Determinations for the temporary closure of a park.

**Signed at Melbourne**

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Date: 8/10/2024

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## Areas set aside in Yarra 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.	The following reference areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deep Creek Reference Area</li> <li>- Mount Gregory Reference Area</li> <li>- Watts Creek Reference Area</li> <li>- Walsh Creek Reference Area</li> </ul> as shown on Map 1 (Attachment 1).	At all times	Access to Reference Areas in not allowed.	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 rock faces and cliffs in the park except for Ben Cairn as shown on Map 2 (Attachment 2).	At all times.	Access to the rock faces and cliffs set aside is not allowed.	This set aside is for the purposes of public safety.
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 marked for Management Vehicles Only as shown on Maps 2 and 3 (Attachments 2 and 3).	At all times.	Person 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 <a href="https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/">https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/</a>  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 roads and tracks marked for Management Vehicles Only as shown on Maps 2 and 3 (Attachments 2 and 3).	At all times.	Persons using non-motorised vehicles including bicycles, monocytes, 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 <a href="https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/">https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/</a>  This set aside is for the purpose of public safety.
20(1)(a)	Areas where access is	To set aside an area of a park as an area to which access for a	Walking tracks as shown on Maps 2 and 3 (Attachments 2 and 3)	At all times.	Persons using non-motorised vehicles including bicycles,	The term 'non-motorised vehicle' is defined and administered by

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	prohibited or restricted	person or class of persons is prohibited without a permit.			monocycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line roller blades or coasters, roller skis and scooters are not allowed on the walking tracks set aside.	Vic Roads <a href="https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/">https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/</a>  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.	All streams, rivers and ponds in the Designated Water Supply Catchment Area as shown on Map 1 (Attachment 1).	At all times.	Fishing is not allowed in the area set aside.	
39	Areas for animals	To set aside an area of a park as an area into which animals may be brought.	Bicentennial National Trail Route around the perimeter of the Designated Water Supply Catchment Area as shown on Map 4 (Attachment 4).	Between sunrise and sunset.	<p><u>Access:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Horses must remain on roads, tracks and in car parking areas.</li> <li>Horses must be on lead when not in a yarded area.</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 horses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Horses cannot directly be watered waterbodies in the park.</li> <li>Buckets should be used for drinking if possible.</li> <li>Horses must not be washed in or near rivers, streams, aqueducts or other waterbodies. Buckets must be used for washing.</li> </ul>	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	
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.	All of the park as shown on Map 1 (Attachment 1).	At all times.	<p>Firewood can be brought into the park for use in fireplaces within the park.</p> <p>Firewood that is brought into the park must be free of chemical additives, soil, weeds, seeds and pathogens.</p>	<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 rock faces and cliffs in the park except for Ben Cairn as shown on Map 2 (Attachment 2).		Bouldering, scrambling, abseiling and rock climbing, up, down and/or across natural rock formations is not allowed in the area set aside.	

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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 the Maroondah Catchment Buffer as shown on Map 4 (Attachment 4).	At all times.	Orienteering and rogaining is not allowed except in accordance with a permit issued by Parks Victoria.	
58(1)(a)	Areas for snow sports	To set aside an area of a park as an area for skiing.	The following cross country ski trails: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Royston Road / Trail</li> <li>- Echo Flat Trail</li> <li>- Woollybutt Trail</li> <li>- Jubilee Trail</li> <li>- Panorama Trail</li> <li>- Long Heath Trail</li> <li>- The Hut Trail</li> <li>- Little Echo Loop</li> <li>- Snowy Gum Trail</li> <li>- Muster Trail</li> <li>- Home Trail</li> <li>- Triangle Junction-Crossways</li> <li>- Snowy Hill Trail</li> </ul> in the Lake Mountain Ski Trail Area as shown on Map 5 (Attachment 5).	At all times during the snow season between 1 June to 31 October in any year or as declared under Regulation 87.	Skiing is allowed in the area set aside in accordance with on ground signage and as directed by temporary and permanent pole lines.  Tobogganing is not allowed in areas set aside for skiing.	
58(1)(b)	Areas for snow sports	To set aside an area of a park as an area for tobogganing.	The Mount Donna Buang Toboggan Area as shown on Map 5 (Attachment 5).	At all times during the snow season between 1 June to 31 October in any year or as declared under Regulation 87.	Tobogganing is allowed in the area set aside in accordance with on-ground signage.  Only moulded plastic toboggans permitted on designated toboggan runs.  Skiing and snowboarding are not allowed in areas set aside for tobogganing.	
72	Areas for camping	To set aside an area of a park other than	The Lake Mountain Ski Trail Zone as shown on Map 5 (Attachment 5).	At all times.	Dispersed camping is allowed in the area set	

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		an occupation site as an area for camping.			aside with a permit issued by Parks Victoria.	
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.	All of the park as shown on Map 1 (Attachment 1).	At all times.	<p>Fires using gaseous and liquid fuels in portable commercially manufactured barbecues 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>.</p> <p>Native vegetation must not be cleared or damaged during the lighting, kindling or maintaining of a campfire.</p>	<p>A 1.5m perimeter from the fire to flammable material must be maintained at all times.</p> <p>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.</p>
80	Areas where access may be allowed	To set aside an area in a specified water supply catchment area as an area for the purposes of a walking or cycling track, picnic area or for other specified purposes	All of the Designated Water Supply Catchment Area as shown in Map 2 (Attachment 2).	At all times	Walking and picnicking is allowed in the area set aside.	
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 Doona Buang – Ben Cairn as shown on Map 6 (Attachment 6).	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	<b>operate</b> 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.

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					aside for the purpose of launching hang gliders and paragliders subject to the conditions of the permit issued by Parks Victoria.	

## 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
- (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

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(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.

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

**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**

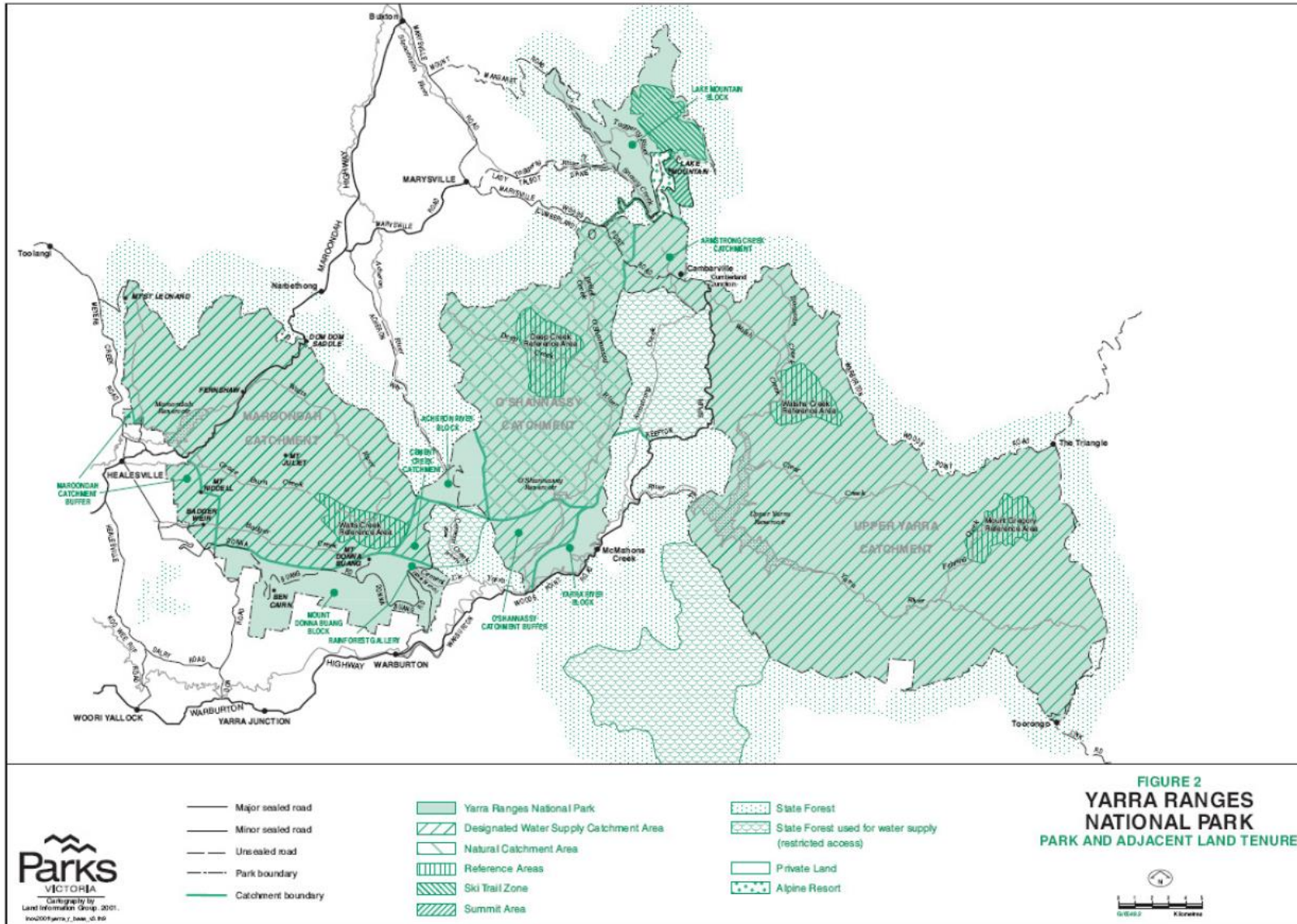
An Aboriginal group member, when undertaking an Aboriginal tradition on land in a park that is not land over which there is an agreement under Part 6 of the **Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010**, is exempt from these Regulations, other than the provisions set out in Column 1 to the extent set out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

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Regulation 83(1) and (2)	The Whole
Regulation 84	The Whole

Attachment 1

Map 1 Yarra Ranges National Park - park and adjacent land tenure (taken from *Yarra Ranges National Park Management Plan 2002*)

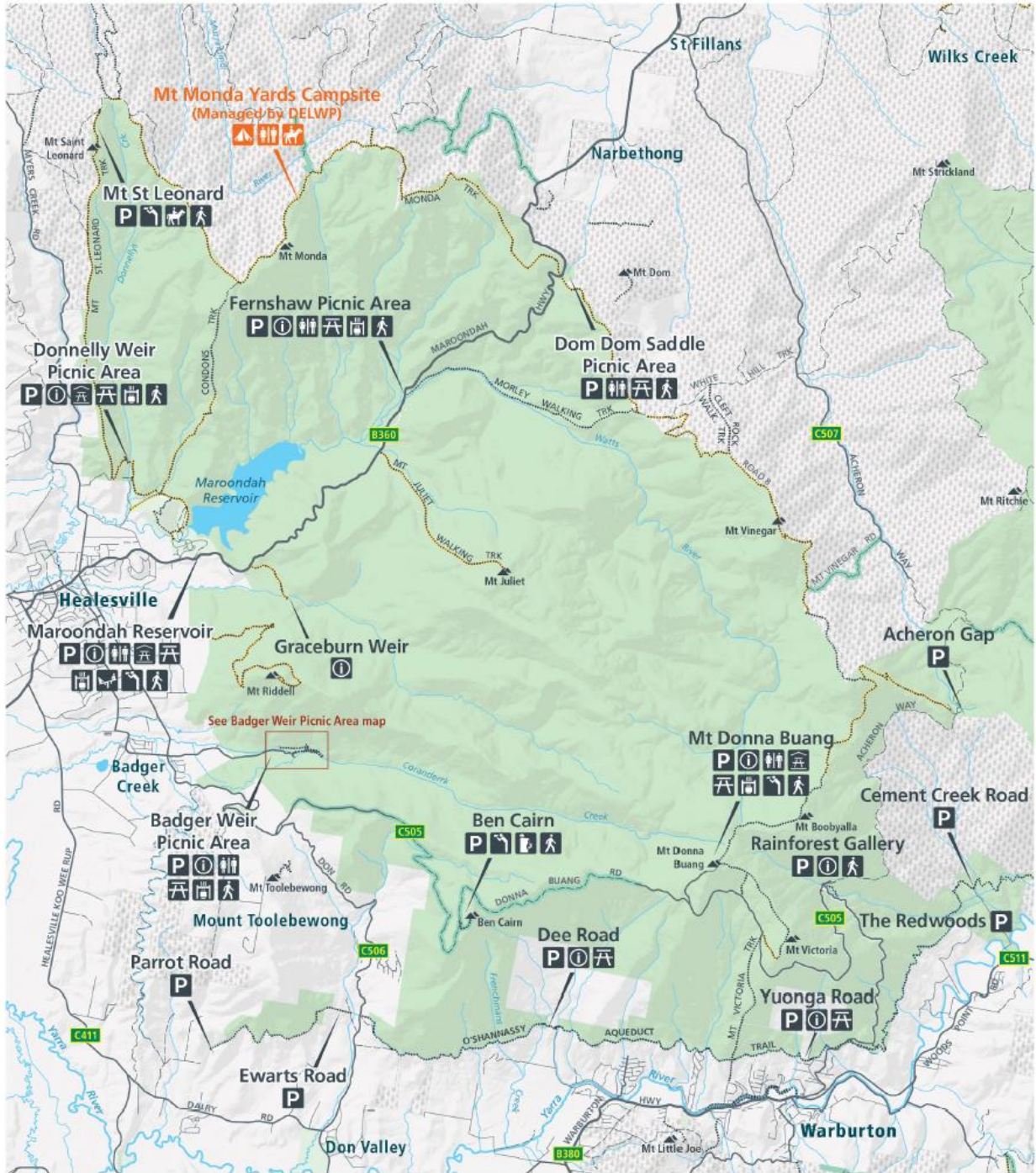


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## Attachment 2

Map 2 Yarra Ranges National Park (Healesville, Mt Donna Buang and Warburton) (taken from Parks Victoria Visitor Guide)

### Yarra Ranges National Park Healesville, Mt Donna Buang and Warburton



Parking	Playground	Rotunda	Unsealed road	Major river
Information	Lookout	Boardwalk	4WD	Minor river
Toilets	Rock climbing	Freeway/Highway	Walking track	Yarra Ranges NP
Picnic table	Horse riding	Main road	Management vehicle/walking track only	State Forest
Gas barbecue	Walking track	Sealed road	Seasonal road closure	Mountain

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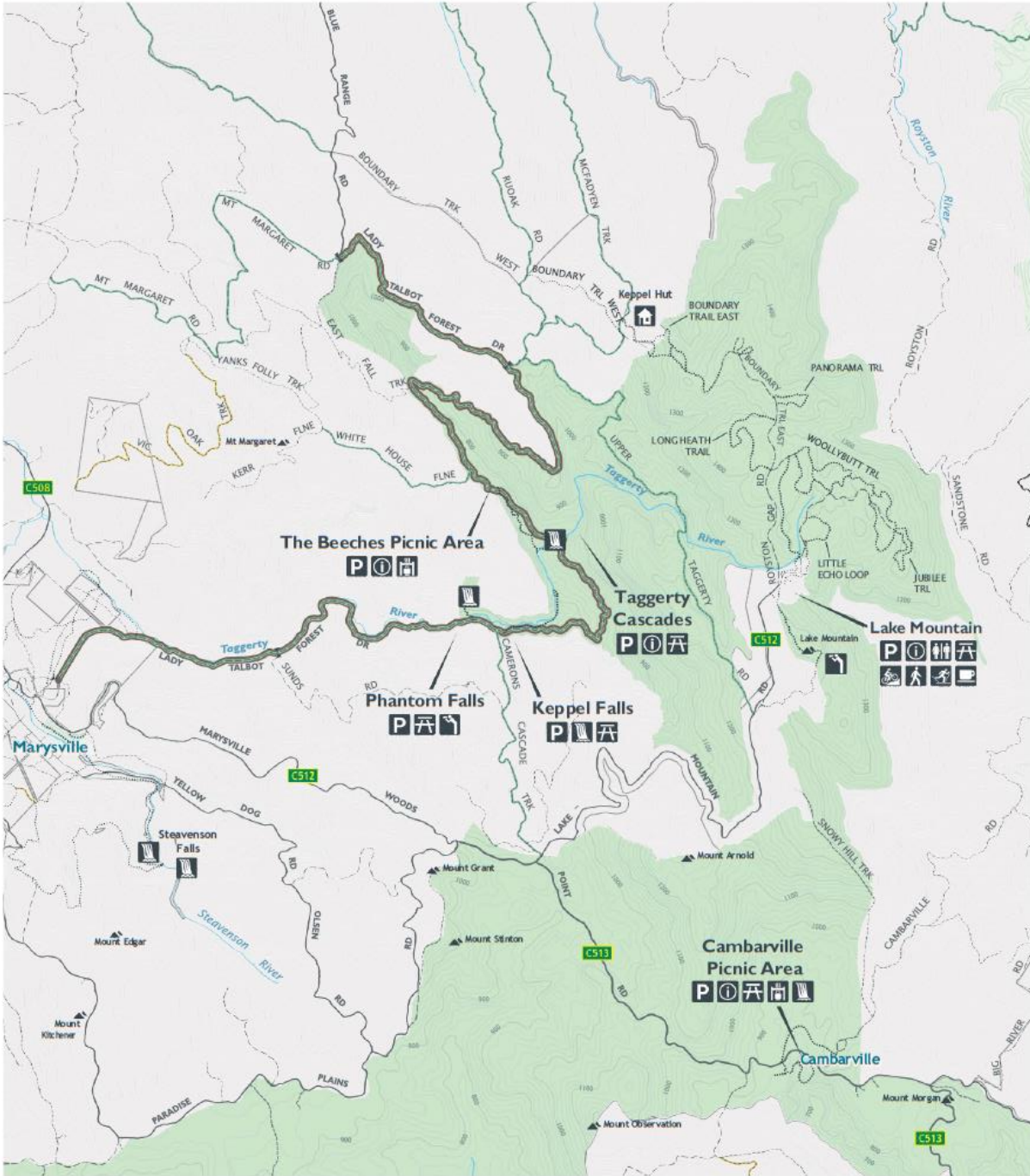


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Attachment 3

Map 3 Yarra Ranges National Park (Lake Mountain) (taken from Parks Victoria Visitor Guide)

**Yarra Ranges National Park**  
Lake Mountain



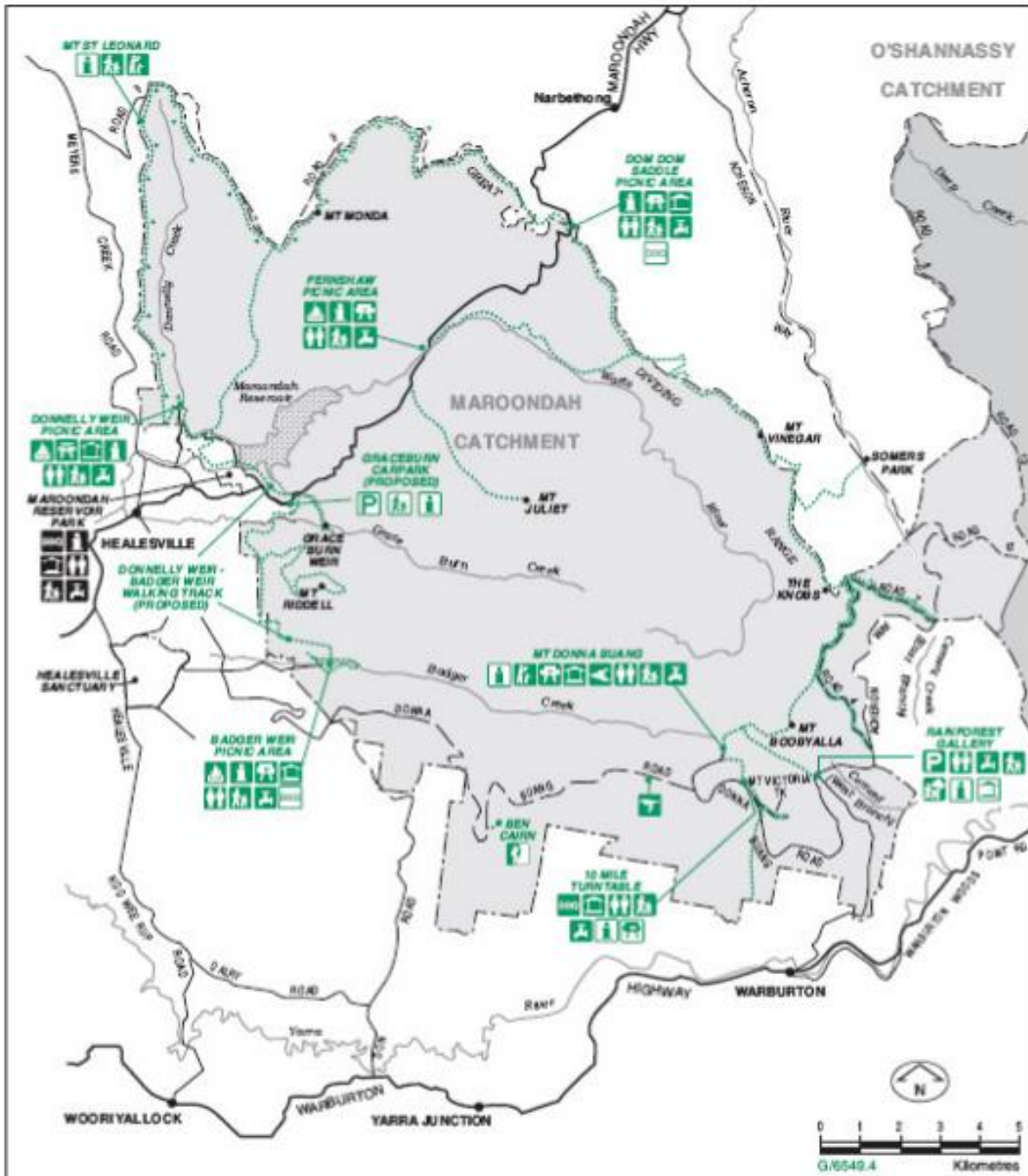
Parking	Lookout	Skiing	Main road	Lady Talbot Drive
Information	Café	Waterfall	Sealed road	Management vehicle/walking track only
Toilets	Hut	Gate	Unsealed road	Seasonal road closure
Picnic table	Walking track	Mountain	4WD	Yarra Ranges National Park
Gas barbecue	Mountain biking		Walking track	State Forest

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Attachment 4

Map 4 Yarra Ranges National Park – visitor facilities and access (taken from *Yarra Ranges National Park Management Plan 2002*)



**FIGURE 4**  
**YARRA RANGES NATIONAL PARK**  
**VISITOR FACILITIES & ACCESS - MAROONDAH UNIT**

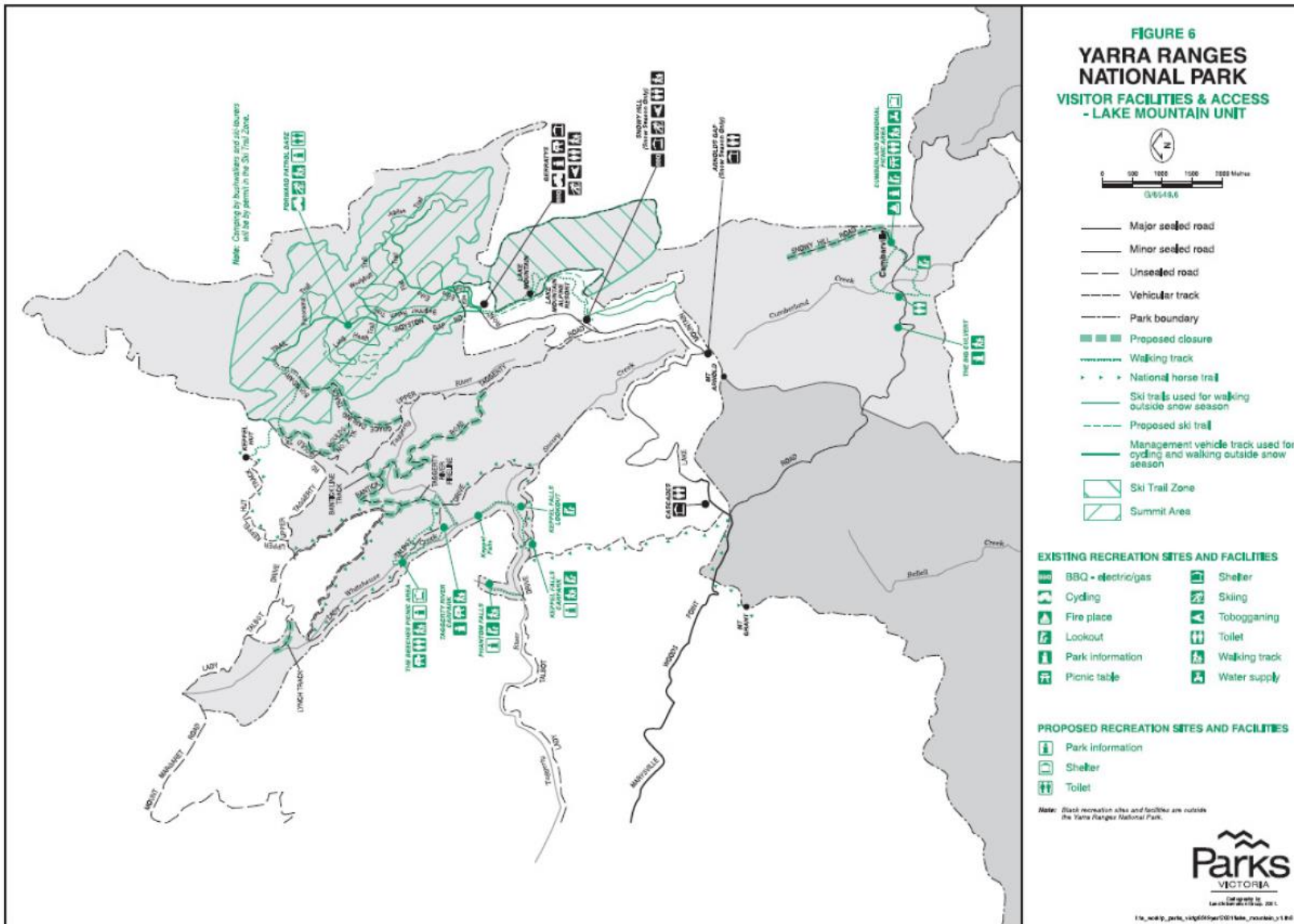
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Major sealed road</li> <li>— Minor sealed road</li> <li>— Unsealed road</li> <li>- - - Vehicular track</li> <li>- - - Park boundary</li> <li>— Management Vehicle Only</li> <li>— Walking track</li> <li>* * * Bicentennial National Trail</li> </ul>	<p><b>EXISTING RECREATION SITES AND FACILITIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Abseiling/climbing</li> <li> BBQ - electric/gas</li> <li> Car park</li> <li> Fire place</li> <li> Hang gliding</li> <li> Lookout</li> <li> Park information</li> <li> Picnic table</li> <li> Shelter</li> <li> Tree canopy walk</li> <li> Toilet</li> <li> Walking track</li> <li> Water supply</li> </ul>	<p><b>PROPOSED RECREATION SITES AND FACILITIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> BBQ - electric/gas</li> <li> Car park</li> <li> Park information</li> <li> Picnic table</li> <li> Shelter</li> <li> Walking track</li> </ul> <p><small>Note: Black recreation sites and facilities are outside the Yarra Ranges National Park.</small></p>
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Attachment 5

Map 5 Yarra Ranges National Park – visitor facilities and access (Lake Mountain Unit) (taken from *Yarra Ranges National Park Management Plan 2002*)



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## Attachment 6

Map 6 Yarra Ranges National Park hang gliding and para-gliding launching area



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**Yarra Ranges  
National Park**  
Mt Donna Buang  
Ben Lomond Area



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