

Department of Planning and Environment

## 4WD and Off-Road Driving on Crown land

Understanding where you can 4WD or take your bike off road matters-it's the responsible thing to do!

From outback off-roading to 4WD beach driving, regional NSW has an abundance of approved terrain and trails to explore.

Go to the VisitNSW website to find them.

## What's the problem?

Off-road vehicular activities are known to contribute to:

- Soil erosion, increased beach erosion and deterioration of state fire trails.
- Destruction of natural vegetation & habitat which encourages the spread of invasive and non-native species.
- Destruction of cultural heritage items.
- Increased illegal activities on public land, such as illegal dumping, as a result of newly created tracks.

## Be informed. It's not ok to:



Damage roads, tracks or trails, drainage structures, infrastructure or the natural environment.

Create new trails or "bush bash" with any vehicle.

Drive or ride off formed roads to "find mud".

Drive or ride unregistered vehicles.

Fail to comply with signage or directions.

## How can you help?



Familiarise yourself with the 4WD NSW & ACT Inc Code of Conduct which is endorsed and supported by multiple NSW Government agencies.

Stay on formed vehicle tracks only.

Avoid driving in wet weather conditions to prevent unnecessary damage to the track and environment.

Report any suspicious activities and unacceptable behaviours.

To find out more, call us on 1300 886 235 or visit <u>www.crownland.nsw.gov.au</u>

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