

Jacksons Creek Biik Wurrdha Regional Parklands Site Access Protocols

Emergency

- In any type of emergency first call 000, then please call Parks Victoria (PV) who may be requested for assistance—you are on the boundary of metro Melbourne so 000 always first point of call.
- Ensure all are aware of their specific location and recommend downloading and utilising the [Emergency+ App](#) which will provide your specific location to emergency services.
- In a non-life-threatening medical situation Sunshine Hospital is nearest Emergency Department.

Safety on site

- The terrain is uneven and steep in places. Please wear appropriate footwear and be careful where you step. It is advised to keep to formed Management vehicle paths or fire breaks.
- Regular illegal activity is observed in the Reserve—if you see suspicious activity please report to police and/or PV—do not approach. Record details such as number plates or photograph, if it is safe to do so.
- As the weather warms, snakes, wasps and ants may be observed. Tiger snakes and Brown snakes are both highly venomous are prevalent. Snakes do not seek to attack and most often strike when someone is trying to handle, chase, kill, or accidentally steps on them. If you are anaphylactic to insects, ensure you have your EpiPen and others in the group are aware and able to assist.
- No recorded asbestos onsite but regular dumping site so stay clear of any dumped piles—you never know what they many contain.

Weather

- On days of high winds, do not enter tree zones.
- On days of Extreme weather including wind speeds forecast 80+ kilometres or Extreme Fire Danger, do not enter the Reserve for your safety.

Site Access

- No keys will be issued—all access by foot only.
- Groups associated with this project should enter as educational activity in Park Connect, or notify PV when entering and leaving the park.
- Visiting the site unaccompanied is strongly discouraged. If visiting unaccompanied, you assume full responsibility for your safety while on site.
- Parking is recommended along Fox Hollow Drive or Crinnion Road for safer parking on relatively flat terrain—there is very limited parking for vehicles on Watsons Road beyond around 5 vehicles up near the PV signage on the sharp bend

Flora + Fauna

- Cultural Heritage is rich throughout—do not disturb or remove anything you think maybe an artefact.
- This site is a National Conservation Reserve. Please do not disturb vegetation.

Site Amenities

- No toilet facilities or potable water—closest would be the BP Service Station on the Calder Freeway or Organ Pipes National Park
- Mobile phone coverage is OK throughout