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## Land Conservation (Vehicle Control) Act 1972 LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) INTERIM REGULATIONS 2023

### Set Aside Declaration – Cape Bridgewater Beach

I, The Hon. Ros Spence MP, Acting Minister for Environment, as the person having management or control of the relevant public land, make the following declaration under regulation 10 of the Land Conservation (Vehicle Control) Interim Regulations 2023.

- (1) The area described in the Schedule to this declaration, including the boat launching ramp, is a restricted access area.
- (2) This declaration –
  - (a) applies at all times; and
  - (b) commences on the date of execution and remains in force until 1 December 2024.
- (3) A vehicle with trailer may enter the restricted access area to which this declaration applies subject to the following conditions –
  - (a) access to the restricted access area is only from the boat ramp in front of the Cape Bridgewater Surf Life Saving Club (the emergency access ramp);
  - (b) the maximum speed of the vehicle is 5 km/hr;
  - (c) whilst remaining in the restricted access area, the vehicle operator must take the most suitable direct route from the boat ramp to the water's edge;
  - (d) the vehicle operator must avoid dry sand near Hooded Plover nesting sites;
  - (e) vehicle movement must be kept to a minimum;
  - (f) between 1 October and 30 April:
    - i. there must be an adult observing the path the vehicle and trailer are taking when the vehicle is in motion; and
    - ii. the adult must signal to the driver of the vehicle to stop where there is a risk that wildlife, and other beach users, will be endangered;
  - (g) boat launching activities may be undertaken in the area 50 metres west and east of the boat ramp;
  - (h) the vehicle and trailer must not remain in the restricted access area after the boat is launched or retrieved.

### SCHEDULE

A portion of the unreserved Crown land situated on the shore of Bridgewater Bay extending 50 metres in a southerly direction and to the low water mark in a south easterly direction from the high water mark at the northern most point of the Cape Bridgewater Surf Life Saving Club Boat Ramp, where it abuts the Bridgewater Bay Foreshore Reserve, being Crown Allotment 18, Section 2 in the Parish of Tarragal.

Dated 3 January 2024

THE HON. ROS SPENCE MP  
Acting Minister for Environment

#### Notes:

A person must not use or operate a vehicle that is of a class of vehicle permitted to be in an area of public land specified in a set aside declaration in contravention of any conditions of that declaration – LC(VC) Regs.

Penalty: \$500

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**Land Conservation (Vehicle Control) Act 1972**  
**LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL)**  
**INTERIM REGULATIONS 2023**

Set Aside Declaration– Cape Bridgewater Beach

I, Ros Spence MP, Acting Minister for Environment, as the person having management or control of the relevant public land, make the following declaration under regulation 12 of the Land Conservation (Vehicle Control) Interim Regulations 2023.

- (1) The area described in the Schedule to this declaration is a parking area.
- (2) This declaration –
  - (a) applies at all times that it is in force; and
  - (b) commences on the date of execution; and
  - (c) expires on 31 January 2024.

**Note:** this declaration will continue to have effect until the end of 31 January 2024, in accordance with section 25 of the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984**.

- (3) A vehicle with trailer may park in the area to which this declaration applies for the purposes of accessing the restricted access area at Cape Bridgewater Beach the subject of the set aside declaration made on 3 January 2024 (Cape Bridgewater Beach restricted access area) subject to the following conditions –
  - (a) access and egress to the parking area is only from the Cape Bridgewater Beach restricted access area and is done in accordance with the set aside declaration with respect to that area made on 3 January 2024;
  - (b) the vehicle operator must avoid dry sand near Hooded Plover nesting sites;
  - (c) vehicle movement must be kept to a minimum;
  - (d) vehicles must not remain on the beach for more than 12 hours; and
  - (e) when the vehicle is in motion:
    - i. it must not exceed a maximum speed of 5km/hr
    - ii. there must be an adult observing the path the vehicle and trailer are taking; and
    - iii. the adult must signal to the driver of the vehicle to stop where there is a risk that wildlife, and other beach users, will be endangered.

SCHEDULE

A portion of the unreserved Crown land situated on the shore of Bridgewater Bay extending 20 metres in a south westerly direction and 20 metres in a south easterly direction from where it abuts the south western point of the Cape Bridgewater Beach restricted access area.

Dated 5 January 2024

THE HON. ROS SPENCE MP  
 Acting Minister for Environment

**Notes:**

A person must not use or operate a vehicle that is of a class of vehicle permitted to be in an area of public land specified in a set aside declaration in contravention of any conditions of that declaration – Land Conservation (Vehicle Control) Interim Regulations 2023.

Penalty: \$500

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