



THE TANGARA TRAIL

'Tangara' is an Aboriginal word meaning, "Let's get away together" and is the name given to the main recreational trail network in Clarence from Five Mile Beach, near Hobart Airport, to South Arm.

The Tangara Trail comprises a main corridor intersected by many other trails and offers over 80 connected kilometres of enjoyable riding through scenic coastal reserves, undulating semi-rural country and small seaside villages.

The Tangara Trail is growing, with new sections being added every year. It is becoming recognised as one of the best multi-use trail systems in Australia and is being used as a model in areas where trails are being established.

The Tangara Trail provides a valuable recreation area for residents and the wider community. It is available for use by horse riders, walkers and mountain bike riders.



Look for these markers on the Trail

SAFETY ON THE TRAIL

- Use your voice to alert other trail users of your presence, especially when approaching a horse
- Horse riders have priority, then walkers; MTB riders give way to both. As a courtesy, walkers may step aside on narrow sections of track to allow bikes to pass
- When passing slow to the speed of other users, prepare to stop if necessary
- When walking or riding with your dog keep it under effective control. If walking, restrain the dog on a lead or by the collar if you encounter a horse, bike or other walkers
- Dogs are not permitted off lead where horses are permitted in Seven Mile Beach Public Reserve

SAFETY ON THE TRAIL (Cont)

- Ride your horse or bike at a controlled speed and slow down for corners and blind spots
- Wear an approved equestrian or bike helmet
- Carry a mobile phone with you in case of emergency
- Look ahead for snakes in warmer months
- Do not trespass on private land
- Obey signs prohibiting access to beaches during bird nesting season, or other sensitive areas
- Avoid muddy tracks – seek an alternative after rain
- Take out your litter 'leave no trace'
- Respect local flora and fauna
- Keep your boots, bike or horse hooves clean to avoid the spread of weeds and plant diseases
- Report trail hazards, incidents and maintenance issues to Clarence City Council

AND ON ROADS

- Exercise extreme caution - dismount if necessary
- Ride on the left, except where trails or wide verges are provided on the right
- Wave your arm downwards to indicate "slow down" to drivers approaching too fast

Is your horse under control on the trail?

How will your horse react if rushed by a dog, or if someone starts a lawnmower just as you're riding past their backyard? What if a noisy double-length bus rounds the corner and you're on the road? Will your horse obey your commands in situations it finds scary? Invest time in the paddock training your horse to be obedient and to accept a wide range of unusual sights and sounds.

Parents be aware!

Parents of children riding on the trail should be aware that there are road sections where extreme caution is required. These are marked on the map. Please reinforce this warning to your children.

FACILITIES

Horse unloading areas

- Day Use Area 5, Five Mile Beach
- Day Use Area 4, Seven Mile Beach
- Acton Court Hub, Acton

Water

- Dam behind Gorringes Beach, Mortimer Bay

Toilets

- Seven Mile Beach (Lewis Park, Day Use Area 1 and Day Use Area 3)
- Lauderdale Canal, beach end
- South Arm township

Shops and cafes

- Seven Mile Beach Store, Lewis Avenue
- Acton Grocer, Acton Rd, Cambridge
- Lauderdale Foreshore
- South Arm Store, South Arm



TASMANIAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

Home to Tasmanian equestrian clubs, the Tasmanian Equestrian Centre is situated off Acton Road and is a 300-acre facility adjoining the Tangara Trail at Lauderdale. The Centre provides an excellent base for equestrian sports in Tasmania and is currently being developed by the Equestrian Federation of Tasmania, Hobart & Districts Pony Club and other clubs covering show jumping, dressage and eventing.

To use the TEC grounds horse riders must be an Associate Member of Equestrian Australia and purchase a Casual User Membership. Contact Sue Lawrence at slaw8668@bigpond.net.au

Horseriding is prohibited on:

- Seven Mile Beach east of the boat ramp to Day Use Area 4
- The end of both Seven Mile Beach and Five Mile Beach (Sandy Point)
- Five Mile Beach from the causeway to beach access approx 600 metres east of Day Use Area 5 (refer map)
- Five Mile Beach east of designated beach horse riding area (between 1 October and 31 March - shorebird season)
- Roches Beach
- Lauderdale foreshore
- Saltmarsh areas in the vicinity of East Marsh Lagoon/Race Course Flats
- The southern end of Gorringes Beach, Mortimer Bay
- Most reserved land managed by the Parks & Wildlife Service.

Restrictions apply on some beaches during summer and/or the bird nesting season. Check local signs or call the Parks & Wildlife Service for details.

Avoid riding above the high-tide mark on beaches during the shorebird breeding season as nesting birds may be affected.

For information on the riding restrictions and permitted areas / tracks in the Seven Mile Beach Public Reserve, contact Parks and Wildlife.

CONTACTS

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Monmouth Pony & Riding Club
Five Mile Beach
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Clifton Riding Club
Mortimer Bay
Facebook page

Clarence City Council
Rosny Park
Phone 6245 8600

Parks and Wildlife Service
Seven Mile Beach Public Reserve
Phone 6214 8100

Police
Bellerive station
Phone 6230 2899

Report unlawful use of the trail, such as trail-bike riding, to the Bellerive Police Station.

Report any damage to the trail, such as signage, to the Clarence City Council.