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Dear Mr Duffield

Beach Vehicle Permits – Lions “Pottsville Beach Sports Greenback Fishing Competition” 8-9 June 2019

The application for Temporary Beach Vehicle Permits to be issued for competitors of the Lions “Tweed Coast Marine Greenback Fishing Competition” to be held on 8-9 June 2019 has been approved. **Please note that access has been granted with a cap of 75 temporary permits to those areas under the control of Council.** Attached are maps and the current conditions of beach access indicating areas accessible to holders of a Temporary Beach Vehicle Permit.

Responsibility of Organisers:

1. A cap of 75 temporary beach permits
2. The organisers are to prepare temporary signs at restricted beaches indicating that four-wheel drive vehicles are prohibited.
3. The permit is valid from 8.30am, Saturday 8 June to 8.30 am, Sunday 9 June 2019.
4. Current Tweed Shire Council Beach Vehicle Permit holders are exempt from paying the Special Event Fee.
5. The permit fee shall be \$20.00 with the proceeds to be donated to a suitable charity of your choice.
6. The organisers are to supply a temporary beach vehicle permit sticker to be attached to the vehicles so that they can be easily identified as a temporary permit holder.
7. Camping is prohibited within the Tweed Shire except in designated camping grounds.
8. Beach Fires are illegal
9. Any rubbish is to be collected and removed.
10. No driving in dunes except to traverse designated access points.
11. All persons purchasing a permit must read the conditions of the permit and then complete an application form (created by the organisers) that includes the following statement:

“I, (name of applicant) have read and fully understand the conditions of the permit and agree to comply with the same. I fully understand that failing to comply with these requirements may result in the immediate cancellation of the permit and/or the issue of an infringement notice for the offence.”

Yours faithfully

Shane Davidson
TEAM LEADER COMPLIANCE

**Conditions of Beach Vehicle Permit:
Lions “Tweed Coast Marine Greenback Fishing Competition”
8-9 June 2019**

1. The vehicle must be a conventional 4WD vehicle. Motor cycles and beach buggies are **PROHIBITED**.
2. This permit is issued for the purpose of the Greenback Fishing Competition from **8.30am, Saturday 8 June to 8.30am, Sunday 9 June 2019**.
3. Competition vehicles are to be clearly identified with the temporary beach vehicle permit sticker affixed to the front windscreen of the vehicle. **The vehicles must at all times be parked on the beach so that the temporary permit sticker is visible.**
4. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** is the vehicle to proceed above the high tide mark, be driven on or over frontal dunes or foreshore areas except when travelling to and from the beach at designated access points. Approved access points are clearly located on the maps provided.
5. **ALL GREENBACK FISHING COMPETITION TEMPORARY BEACH VEHICLE PERMIT HOLDERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING BEACH VEHICLE EXCLUSIONS, ACCESSIBLE AREAS AND ASSOCIATED VARIATIONS.**

Beach access is permissible:

- from the south of Cudgen Creek, South Kingscliff to the northern boundary of the Salt subdivision.
- from the northern boundary of Salt to the southern boundary of Casuarina, between the hours of **4:30pm and 7:00am**.
- from the northern boundary of the Cudgen Nature Reserve to an area that is approx 240m north of this point. The boundaries of this permissible area is signposted to allow definition of the accessible area.
- from the south side of Mooball Creek, Pottsville to an area approximately 100 metres south of the main bathing area at Pottsville beach, between the hours of **4:30pm and 7am**.
- from the area that is sign posted approximately 100m south of the main bathing area at Pottsville Beach to the northern boundary of Wooyung Nature Reserve.
- from the northern boundary of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve to the southern boundary of Wooyung Nature Reserve.

NOTE ALL BOUNDARIES ARE SIGN POSTED.

- Current Beach Vehicle exclusions include, but are not limited to the following areas of beach:
 - From the Tweed River to Cudgen Creek, Kingscliff
 - From the northern boundary of Cudgen Nature Reserve to Mooball Creek Pottsville
 - From the Wooyung Nature Reserve
 - From the northern boundary of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve to the southern boundary of the Tweed Shire

NOTE: THE MAPS PROVIDED CLEARLY INDICATE THE AREAS ACCESSIBLE TO TEMPORARY BEACH VEHICLE PERMIT HOLDERS. ACCESS TO ALL OTHER AREAS IS PROHIBITED

6. All Greenback Fishing Competition temporary permit holders are prohibited from all Nature Reserves. The National Parks & Wildlife Service (NPWS) has management responsibility for beaches within the Cudgen, Billinudgel and Wooyung Nature Reserves. The boundaries of these reserves are at the Mean Low Water Mark.
7. **The lights of a vehicle (both front and rear) must be illuminated during hours of darkness whilst on the beach, whether stationary or in motion.**
8. Permits are to be carried and available for inspection at all times whilst the vehicle is on the beach. **Permit holders are also required to supply personal identification such as a driver's license upon request by an authorised Council officer.**

REGULATIONS

The use of motor vehicles below the high tide mark is now controlled by Local Councils in New South Wales. This section of beach is defined as a Public Reserve and is therefore considered to be open to and used by the public.

That section of beach open to and used by motor vehicles is now considered by Law as being a Public Street, under the meaning of Section 2 Motor Traffic Act 1909. As such you will be required to obey all regulations under both the Local Government Act 1993 and the New South Wales Motor Traffic Act 1909.

Any offences committed will result in permanent suspension of your beach vehicle permit, prosecution by the Council and prosecution by the New South Wales Police.

The above will apply especially to the following:-

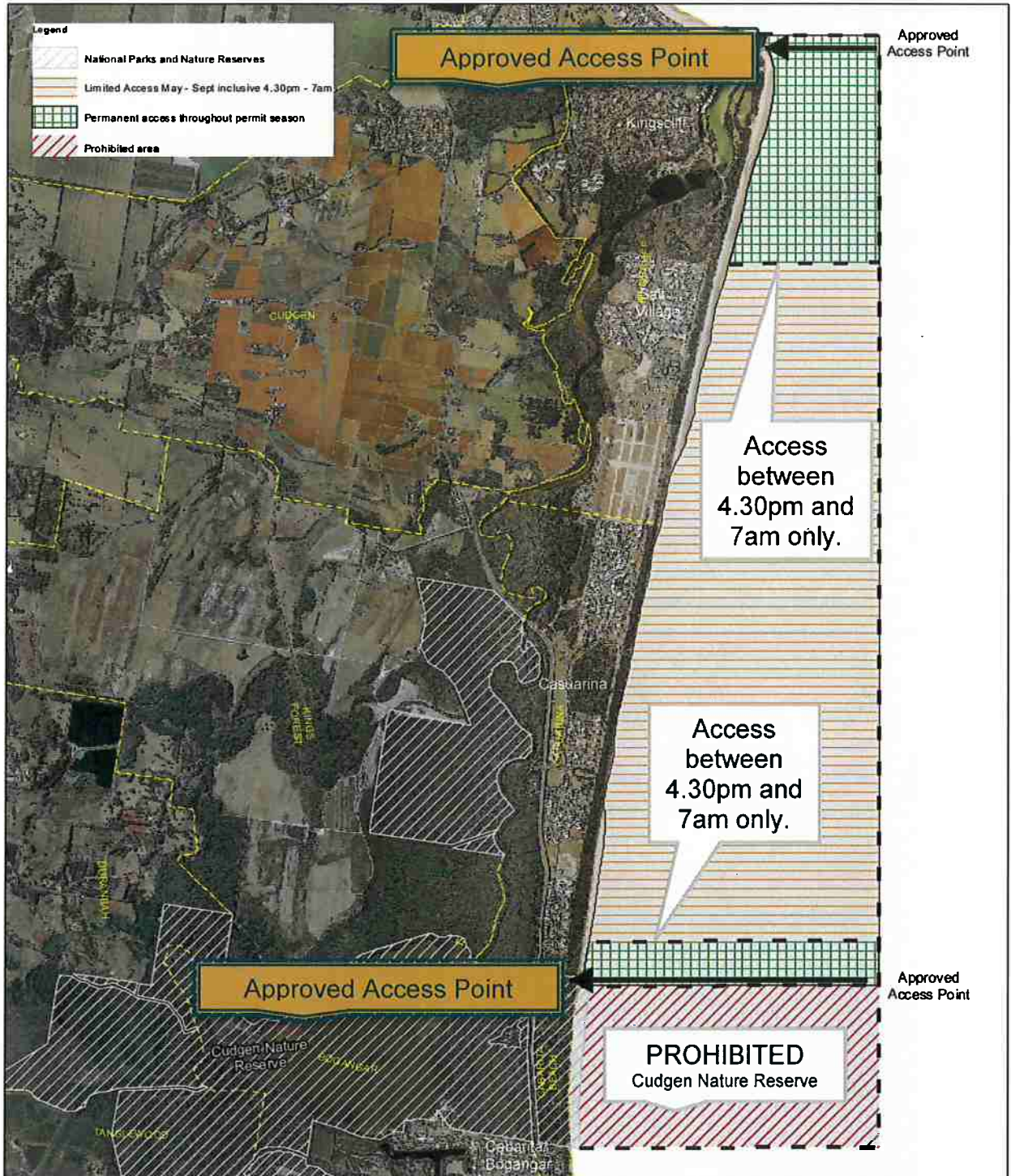
1. Driving an unregistered motor vehicle upon a public beach.
2. Driving a motor vehicle whilst unlicensed or disqualified.
3. Driving a motor vehicle whilst under the influence of intoxicating liquor.
4. Exceeding the 30kph speed limit at any time.

All vehicles must be registered with the appropriate Road Traffic Authority.

All drivers must be the holder of either a provisional or full driver's licence issued by the appropriate Road Traffic Authority.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT BY THE OWNER OR DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE MAY RESULT IN THE ISSUE OF INFRINGEMENT NOTICES AND/OR THE CANCELLATION OF YOUR PERMIT.

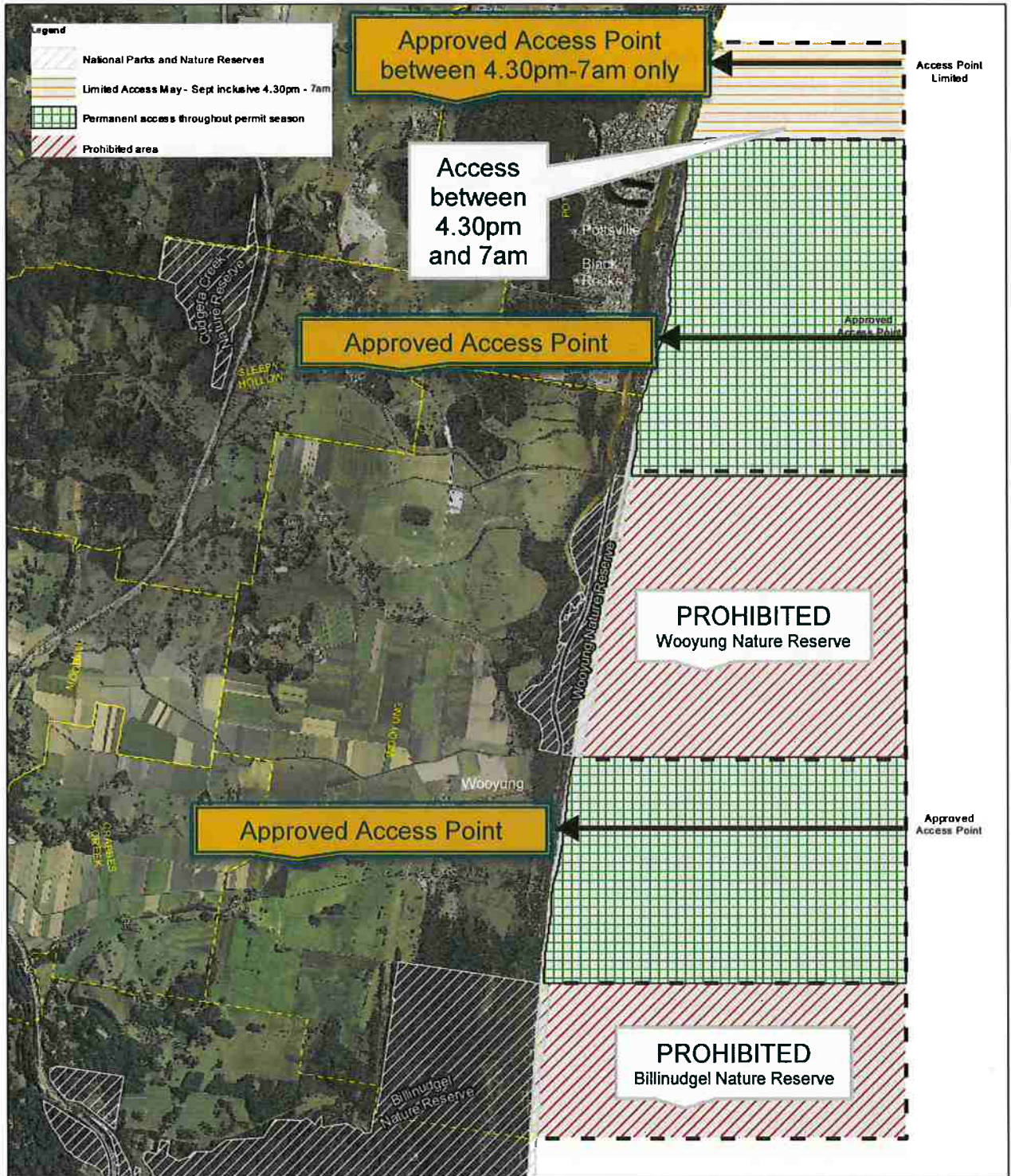
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Kingscliff to Cabarita Beach for Beach Vehicle Permit Holders Only


Lions "Pottsville Beach Sports Greenback Fishing Competition" 8-9 June 2019

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