

Cobaw State Forest

The Cobaw State Forest is situated 70km north west of Melbourne. The Cobaw State Forest is a Special Protection Zone and has many significant environmental values. The forest provides some great opportunities to pursue outdoor recreation activities. This brochure provides information to help you enjoy your trail bike riding experience and the natural features of the Cobaw State Forest.

Trail Bike Visitor Area

The Cobaw Trail Bike Visitor Area (TBVA) is situated at the intersection of Ridge Road and Smiths Track at the southern end of the Cobaw Range. The TBVA is central to a large network of forest roads suitable for trail bike riding. The TBVA provides riders with facilities to park and unload trail bikes, and obtain information on where to ride.



Getting There

The Cobaw State Forest is situated between the Calder Highway and the Northern Highway near Lancefield. It can be accessed from Melbourne using the Calder Highway.

What facilities are provided?

Facilities include:

- Parking area accommodating both vehicles and trailers.
- Information board and map
- Picnic tables and seats
- Fireplaces

Riding and Safety Information

Forest Roads and Tracks

Please be aware all open forest roads and tracks are two-way and open to other vehicles

Management Vehicles Only

Please respect management vehicle only tracks and do not use. These tracks are to be used only by authorised management vehicles.

Ride for Tomorrow

Trail bike riding is great fun, but just so you don't spoil the fun for others who come to use the forest, please note the following:

Reduce Your Noise



DSE and VicRoads have developed some new signs to indicate noise sensitive areas where riders should ride more slowly and quietly. Obeying these signs is voluntary (i.e. not a legal requirement), but if riders ride slowly and quietly in these areas, it will help keep the peace and be greatly appreciated by other forest users and nearby residents. Refer to map overleaf for key noise sensitive areas

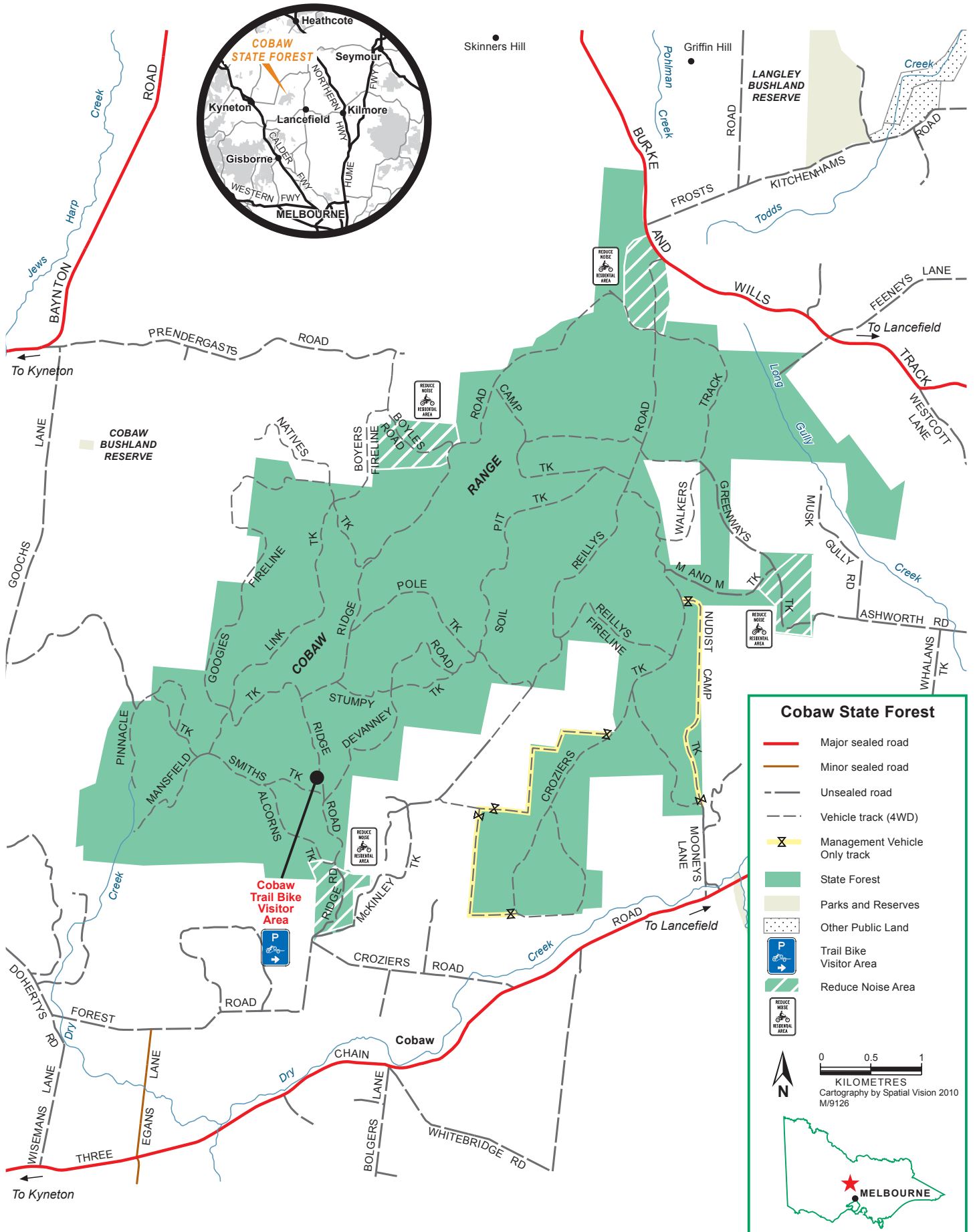
Respect the Environment – Respect Others

- Riders MUST be licensed
- Motorcycles MUST be registered
- Ride legally – Stay only on open public roads
- Take your litter home
- Reduce noise near houses and picnic and camping areas
- Slow down when passing bushwalkers, horse riders, other forest users, and livestock.

For more information

The Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) is responsible for managing Victoria's State Forest. For further information contact DSE's Customer Service Centre on 136 186 (TTY: 1800 122 969) or visit <http://www.dse.vic.gov.au/trailbikes>

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