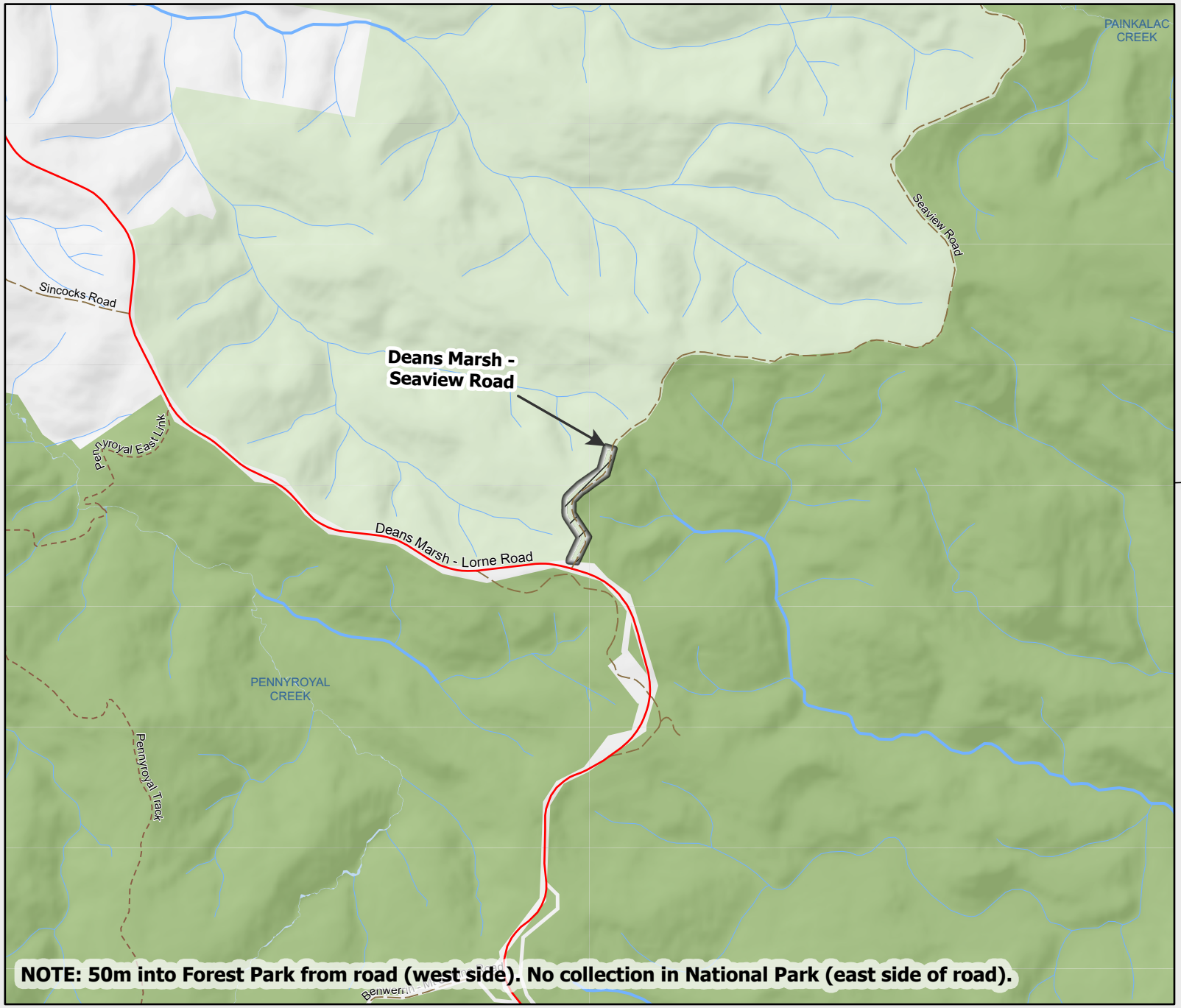
DOMESTIC FIREWOOD COLLECTION AREA MAP

Domestic Firewood Collection Area Name: **Deans Marsh - Seaview Road** Forest Name: **Otway Forest Park**

Region: **Barwon South West**
District: **OTWAY**



Domestic Firewood Collection Area
Highway
Major Road (sealed)
2WD, Sealed
2WD, Unsealed
4WD, Unsealed
Private Roads
Parks and Reserves
State Forest & Forest Park
Other Public Land
Plantation

All persons entering and collecting in the domestic firewood collection area must have regard for their safety and the safety of others and must comply with all relevant laws when in State Forest/Parks. This area may be closed at short notice to allow for planned burning.
Site Access: 4WD with limited 2WD access
Volume: LOW - There is no guarantee wood is available or the type of wood available meets the specific customers requirements
Fuel Management: There is a planned burn proposed for this firewood collection area and it may be closed at short notice to allow for burning.



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Kilometres

Scale: 1:30,000

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Projection: Universal Transverse Mercator

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FOREST FIRE MANAGEMENT VICTORIA

Domestic Firewood Collection Area

Firewood collection seasons: 1 March to 30 June (inclusive)
1 September to 30 November (inclusive)

Firewood Collection Rules

Only collect firewood from within a designated domestic firewood collection area and during a domestic firewood season.
Only collect fallen or felled trees.
Do not collect more than 2m3 per person per day. Note: 1m3 is approximately a 1.8m (6') x 1.2m (4') trailer of split firewood neatly stacked to a height of 0.5m (20").
Do not collect more than 16m3 per household per financial year.
It is illegal to sell firewood collected from domestic collection areas or to use the wood in a commercial enterprise.
Vehicles with a GVM greater than 4.5 tonnes must not be used for the collection of firewood in a domestic firewood collection area.
Heavy machinery (e.g. a bulldozer, crane, excavator, forwarder, hydraulic log splitter, saw bench, skidder, skid steer loader and tractor) must not be brought into or used in a firewood collection area.
Do not tow or winch fallen or felled trees along the ground.

Do not collect firewood within 20m of a watercourse.
Do not drive your vehicle off formed roads or tracks.
Do not cut, break off or damage standing trees or shrubs (living or dead).
Do not take away fallen or felled trees that are visibly hollow or growing moss or fungi with a coverage of >50%.
Do not damage, disturb or destroy native flora and fauna.
Do not injure, damage, deface, desecrate, destroy or remove cultural heritage sites and artefacts.
Take all litter with you when you leave.
Do not enter the forest on days of Catastrophic Fire Danger rating.
Do not use chainsaws on days of Total Fire Ban.
Use only chainsaws fitted with a proper exhaust and spark arrester.
Only refill chainsaw oil and fuel on an impermeable surface.

Safety

Please take care of yourself and others at all times when collecting firewood. In particular:

- Avoid collecting firewood when conditions are wet, windy or hot
- Assess your work area for hazards before you start work
- Avoid working near hazards
- Avoid working alone or with children
- Be trained and competent in the use of firewood collection equipment (including chainsaws) and use well maintained equipment
- Wear appropriate safety clothing and equipment

Hazards found in designated firewood collection areas may include, but are not limited to:

- broken overhead branches, dead standing trees
- uneven or slippery ground conditions
- vehicles
- mine shafts
- snakes and stinging insects.

Video surveillance cameras may be installed in this firewood collection area.
Authorised Officers conduct regular patrols of the forest.
Please ensure you abide by collection rules, as significant penalties apply.

If you suspect illegal activity, or for further information call Forest Fire Management Victoria 136 186 or visit ffm.vic.gov.au

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