

Dirt bikes & Heritage Estates



check out Dirt bike riding

Braidwood Rd, Nowra

www.nowramotorcycleclub.com.au

Nowra and Districts Motorcycle Club offer a number of very good tracks including SX, MX, enduro, pit bike and beginners tracks.

Nowra Motoplex, Braidwood Road,
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www.nowramotoplex.com.au

Phone: 0458 200 860 or 0458 200 999

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State Forests & National Parks

www.forestrycorporation.com.au

Registered bikes with a licenced riders wearing required safety gear can ride on public roads and trails through State Forests and National Parks.



Purpose-built facilities at Nowra Motoplex

why not?

Dirt bikes on Heritage Estates

Trail bike riding in the Heritage Estates land has caused severe soil erosion by damaging plants that normally protect the soil. Trail bikes create ruts in tracks that become worse with wet weather and ongoing trail bike use. When the ruts become too deep to ride in, users make new tracks. Trail bike riding is prohibited on public land in the estate because of the problems it causes.



A Special Place

Heritage Estates is rich in biodiversity with nine types of vegetation which support at least 26 different threatened species. The land is also part of a wildlife corridor that is strategically important to biodiversity in the Jervis Bay region.

The land's natural vegetation also filters runoff before it enters St Georges Basin, an important recreational fishery and community asset. These are some of the reasons why the site cannot be developed and will eventually become a national park.



How can you help?

- Spread the word that trail bike riding is not allowed in the Heritage Estates due to the damage it is causing.
- If you are a trail bike rider, ride in other locations where trail bike riding is allowed (See overleaf).
- Don't be a tosser. Significant penalties apply for illegal dumping and littering.
- Report any illegal or suspicious activity to Council Rangers on 4429 3111.



facts

- Heritage Estates is a 180 ha paper subdivision near Erowal Bay and Old Erowal Bay. It was created during WW1 and comprises 1200 urban size lots in bushland.
- Even though the land's zoning has prevented the individual lots from being developed since zoning was introduced in 1964, they were sold in the 1980s. Council was powerless to prevent this from happening
- Vegetation in the Heritage Estates is protected under state and national environmental legislation due to its high biodiversity value.
- The NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) has purchased more than 450 of the 1200 lots in the Heritage Estates with funding provided by the Australian Government. Council will be donating the 70 lots that it owns to NPWS.



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