



AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT ORIENTEERING EVENTS ON RESERVED LAND AND CROWN LAND

(Authority issued in accordance with the *National Parks and Reserves Management Regulations 2019*, Regulations 28; and the *Crown Lands Act 1976* and *Crown Land Regulations 2001*, Division 5.)

This Authority is granted to all organisers, staff, agents, contractors and employees working for or on behalf of any orienteering club affiliated with Orienteering Tasmania Inc for the purposes of conducting orienteering events and associated works subject to the conditions listed below.

Term of Authority

Unless terminated earlier, this Authority will continue in force until it terminates on **31 December 2021**.

Definitions

For the purposes of this Authority, the following definitions apply:

- Organiser:** Means orienteering clubs affiliated with **Orienteering Tasmania Inc** and includes all staff, agents, contractors, employees and volunteers working for or on behalf of the clubs and/or **Orienteering Tasmania Inc**.
- Participants:** Means all individuals who are undertaking events and includes all volunteers, support crew and event officials of the Organiser.
- Event:** Means any orienteering event that is held by the Organiser from time to time on the Land that does not involve any more than **180 participants**.
- Land Manager:** Means the Crown in Right of Tasmania as represented by the Parks and Wildlife Service ("PWS").
- Land:** Means the areas of land listed in Schedule 1 that is under management of the PWS and excludes leased land unless specific permission is obtained from the lessee.

Conditions

1. This Authority provides for orienteering activities to be conducted on the Land managed by the Land Manager. The areas of Land are listed in Schedule 1.
2. This Authority is provided to the Organiser to conduct orienteering events and, by signing this Authority, the Organiser agrees to conduct and manage the events in accordance with the conditions of this Authority.
3. The Organiser must take out and keep current throughout the duration of this Authority a contract of insurance with a reputable insurer, for public liability indemnifying the Organiser and the Land Manager's respective liability for:
 - (a) personal injury to, or death of any person; and
 - (b) either or both loss of or damage to property (including Third Party Property for vehicles);for not less than \$10 million for each individual claim or series of claims arising out of a single occurrence.
4. The Organiser agrees to indemnify the Land Manager against any legal liability, loss, claim or proceedings for:

- (a) personal injury to, or death of any person;
- (b) damage to property (including Third Party Property for vehicles); and
- (c) financial loss;

arising from, or attributable to, the Organiser's use or occupation of the Land, to the extent that the injury, death, damage or loss arises from, or is attributable to, a wrongful (including negligent) act or omission of the Organiser or the Organiser's servants, agents, contractors, volunteers, invitees, customers or visitors.

5. The Organiser waives all present or future rights to claim against the Land Manager for:
 - (a) personal injury to, or death of, the Organiser;
 - (b) damage to any of the Organiser's property; and
 - (c) financial loss to the Organiser;arising from or attributable to the Organiser's conduct of the events.
6. That, prior to the commencement of this Authority, the Organiser must give the PWS Director Operations evidence:
 - (a) of the terms and payment of the premium for each contract of insurance taken out under point three (3) above; and
 - (b) that the Crown in Right of Tasmania is noted on each contract of insurance as an insured party as above.
7. This Authority does not confer exclusive rights upon the Organiser in respect to the benefits granted.
8. This Authority may be revoked:
 - (a) at the direction of the Land Manager in the case of an emergency; or
 - (b) on the giving of written notice by the Land Manager in the case of a substantial breach of any of the conditions contained herein, it being acknowledged that what is to constitute a substantial breach for the purposes of this sub-paragraph is to be determined by the Land Manager acting reasonably; or
 - (c) on the giving of forty-eight (48) hours' notice in writing from the Land Manager upon the breach of any of the conditions contained herein, where such breach does not constitute a substantial breach for the purposes of sub-paragraph (b) and such breach is not rectified to the Land Manager's satisfaction in the time given by the notice.
9. If this Authority is terminated, then the Organiser cannot make any claim for compensation against the Land Manager and hereby indemnifies the Land Manager against any such claim or demand it being further acknowledged that any termination is without prejudice to any action for any breach of these conditions.
10. The Organiser must:
 - (a) inform the relevant park manager (listed in Schedule 1) at least four weeks prior to conducting an event; and
 - (b) exercise due caution, care and respect of other users of the Land to ensure that other users of the Land for the purposes of nature recreation are not displaced or have their experience diminished by the participants.
11. The Organiser must inform participants:
 - (a) to clean and dry their running shoes of dirt prior to participating in an event - this can be done by brushing as much dirt as possible from competition footwear, or washing the soles with soapy water if muddy, and then disinfecting with methylated spirits for 30 seconds;

- (b) of the need to ensure that all clothing, shoes, socks and packs are free of seed and plant material; and
 - (c) if from interstate or overseas, of the importance of laundering their clothing, preferably before arriving in Tasmania, but at a minimum before participating in an event.
12. The Organiser must ensure that all tents, pegs, equipment and infrastructure is thoroughly cleaned and free of soil before being transported to an event.
13. The Organiser must not:
- (a) locate the assembly area or staging areas within 500 metres of any active raptor nests during the breeding season (1 August to 31 January); or
 - (b) locate controls where likely route choices would bring participants within 300 metres of any raptor nests.
- Note: Raptor nest locations are to be determined by reference to the Tasmanian Government LIST Map (under the Animal and Plants – Raptor Nests layer) prior to setting courses and control locations.*
14. The Organiser must not:
- (a) drive vehicles off formed roads or tracks unless areas have previously been modified or cleared;
 - (b) remove or cut native vegetation or interfere with any flora, fauna or cultural sites; or
 - (c) light fires.
15. In the event of a fire emergency, the Organiser must:
- (a) abide by the direction(s) of an Incident Controller including the closure of a section or leg of an event; and
 - (b) provide regular and accurate information to the Incident Controller on the number of participants on each course.
16. The Organiser must:
- (a) provide portable toilets sufficient to cater for the needs of participants, spectators and persons working on behalf of the Organiser if public toilets are not available or are insufficient;
 - (b) ensure that all Land used during the events is left in a clean and tidy condition and that all track markers or all other signs are removed on completion of the events; and
 - (c) remove all rubbish generated by the events from the Land if reasonably directed by the Land Manager to do so, including any notice given to the Organiser following the completion of an event. If all rubbish, including bunting and track marking tape, is not removed as reasonably directed by the Land Manager, the Land Manager may arrange for such removal work to take place and in such circumstances the Organiser must pay to the Land Manager on demand all money expended by the Land Manager to undertake such works.
17. The Organiser agrees to rectify all environmental damage to the Land caused by an event as reasonably directed by the Land Manager.

Dated the 10th day of MARCH 2021

Schedule 1 – The Land

Land Reserved under the *Nature Conservation Act 2002*

Crown land

Crown land – reserved as a Public Reserve

Note: The land does not include land that is under management of other authorities and organisations (e.g. Sustainable Timber Tasmania), or land that is leased, unless permission is obtained from the lessee.

Orienteering Area	Location	GDA 94	Tenure (under management of the Parks and Wildlife Service)	Park Manager	
Littlechilds Creek and Livelys Bog	St Helens	599930 E 543454 N	Crown Land - Future Potential Production Forest Mt Pearson State Reserve	Regional Operations Manager – North Stan Matuszek: Email: Stan.Matuszek@parks.tas.gov.au Phone: 67 772180	
Mt Pearson	St Helens	604673 E 5431823 N	Mt Pearson State Reserve		
Golden Fleece and Transit Flat	St Helens	596671 E 5424732 N	Crown Land - Future Potential Production Forest		
Bells Marsh	St Helens	596792 E 5431469 N	Crown Land, DPIPWE Future Potential Production Forest		
The Rajah's Rock	Avoca	561063 E 5379331 N	Castle Cary Regional Reserve		
Coles Bay	Coles Bay	607233 E 5336377 N	Public Reserve Coles Bay Conservation Area Freycinet National Park		
Trevallyn	Trevallyn	508359 E 5411446 N	Trevallyn Nature Recreation Area Public Reserve		
Royal George south of township	Royal George	574342 E 5368606 N	Royal George Conservation	Regional Operations Manager – South Shane Breen: Email: Shane.Breen@parks.tas.gov.au Phone: 61 654064	
Peter Murrell Reserve	Huntingfield	524241 E 5238668 N	Peter Murrell Conservation Area Peter Murrell State Reserve		
Stringy Bark Gully	Meehan Range	532968 E 5256628 N	Meehan Range Nature Recreation Area		
Brown Mountain Road	Campania	536450 E 5229416 N	Gravelly Ridge Conservation Area		
Coningham	Coningham	523104 E 5229416 N	Coningham Nature Recreation Area Public Reserve		
Five Mile Beach	Seven Mile Beach	543073 E 5258056 N	Public Reserve		
Pitt Water Dunes	Seven Mile Beach	546484 E 5257172 N	Public Reserve		
Calverts Beach	South Arm	540183E 523646 N	South Arm Nature Recreation Area Calverts Lagoon Conservation Area		
Clarence Plains River	Derwent Bridge	444006 E 5336780 N	Central Plateau Conservation Area		Regional Operations Manager – North West – Brendon Clark: Email: Brendon.Clark@parks.tas.gov.au Phone: 64 643013