# SHAR THE TRAILS

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Sandpatch - Windfarm

The area known as Sandpatch or Windfarm has a large number of tracks and trails utilised by a wide range of user groups including bushwalkers, horse riders, 4 wheel drivers and motor bike riders.

To ensure everyone can enjoy their visit to the area and remain safe we need to "Share the Trails"

All Users of the trails are encouraged to follow these guidelines.

#### **ALL USERS**

#### WALKERS

- Stay to the edge of trails to allow plenty of room for users to pass.
- Wear bright coloured clothing to ensure you are visible.
- Keep dogs on a leash and pick up after them to limit impacts on wildlife.

#### **HORSE RIDERS**

• Keep your horse under control at all times.

- Check trail conditions and weather reports before commencing your activity.
- Tell someone where you are going and when you will be home.
- Travel at a safe speed that allows you to avoid hazards and give way to other trail users.
- Stay on trails and don't take short cuts.
- Obey signage and only use appropriate trails.
- Prevent the spread of dieback and weeds by ensuring your vehicle, boots or hooves are clean before entering the area.
- · Remember only fully licenced vehicles and drivers are allowed on trails in the area.

### **GIVE WAY**

- On shared trails 4WD and Motor Bikes should give way to Horses and walkers at all times.
- Users should always slow down when passing other trail users.
- At trail intersections slow down and lookout for other users.
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- Don't allow your horse to graze on native vegetation.
- Do not clean out horse floats or other equipment in the area.

## **MOTOR BIKE RIDERS**

- Stay off trails allocated and sign posted as walk or horse only trails.
- Be aware that the noise of your bike can scare horses or walkers.
- · Slow down when passing walkers or horse riders and give them plenty of room.

#### 4WD

- Deflate your tires
- Stay off trails allocated and sign posted as walk or horse only trails.
- Slow down when passing walkers or horse riders and give them plenty of room.

# **MAKE IT A GOOD EXPERIENCE – SHARE THE TRAIL**

Please note-Off Road Vehicles can ONLY be driven or ridden on private property with the consent of the property owner. They are not allowed in ANY reserve under the care and control of the City of Albany.





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