

Walpole Wilderness and adjacent parks and reserves

Management Plan No. 61

2008

Draft Amendment 2021

Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

Conservation and Parks Commission

Overview

In accordance with Section 61 of the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984* (CALM Act), an amendment to the *Walpole Wilderness and Adjacent Parks and Reserves Management Plan 2008* is proposed.

The proposed amendment will rationalise the sites recommended as suitable to be designated as dog areas. Keystone block, in Walpole-Nornalup National Park, is no longer recommended as a designated dog area, as it is not used to exercise dogs and is subject to 1080 baiting. Additional sites are proposed to be designated as dog areas at: Sandy Beach, in Walpole-Nornalup National Park; Mazzoletti Beach, in William Bay National Park; and, within Harewood forest block.

The proposed amendments to the plan are shown below, with **additions shown in bold** and deletions shown with a ~~strikethrough~~.

The proposed amendment will be open for public comment for two months. The closing date for submissions is 17 December 2021.

Submissions should be made online at dbca.wa.gov.au/haveyoursay or directed to: Planning Unit, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, Locked Bag 104, Bentley Delivery Centre WA 6983.

35. Domestic animals

Part of the Section to be amended – text

The text within the ‘Domestic animals’ section of ‘Part F. Managing Visitor Use’ within the management plan (pages 180 and 181) is proposed to be amended as follows:

Only one designated area for dogs exists within the planning area on Foul Bay Beach at Peaceful Bay in the Walpole-Nornalup National Park. As there has been interest from the public for the provision of additional areas for dogs within the planning area, ~~two~~ additional areas will be designated for dogs ~~Mount Frankland South National Park within Keystone block (outside of the Public Drinking Water Source Area) in Walpole-Nornalup National Park within the Horseyard Hill circuit and heritage trail;~~ **Sandy Beach and surrounding precinct including the walk trail, carpark, road, Rest Point foreshore and saw pit; and within William Bay National Park along the length of Mazzoletti Beach between Parry Inlet and West Rocks including Mazzoletti Beach carpark.** ~~will be designated for dogs. However,~~ **Given the natural values of these areas,** no further areas for dogs will be designated within the national parks and nature reserves within the planning area over the life of the plan.

In State forest within the planning area, ~~two~~ additional areas will also be designated for dogs in the forest conservation areas in the vicinity of Bee Road and the Arboretum on Bridge Road in Swarbrick block (see Section 30 *Visitor Activities and Use – Bushwalking*), **and within the Harewood forest block.** ~~Any additional designated areas permitted during the life of this management plan will be restricted to the forest conservation areas.~~

Part of the Section to be amended – Key Points

The Key Points within the ‘Domestic animals’ section of ‘Part F. Managing Visitor Use’ within the management plan (page 181) is to be amended as follows:

- Foul Bay Beach is an existing designated area for dogs, and other designated dog areas will be established in the planning area at Bee Road, the Arboretum on Bridge Road in Swarbrick block, **Harewood forest block, ~~Keystone block~~ and Horseyard Hill, Sandy Beach precinct and Mazzoletti Beach.**


Part of the Section to be amended – Strategy 1

Strategy 1 within the ‘Domestic animals’ section of ‘Part F. Managing Visitor Use’ within the management plan (page 181) is to be amended as follows:



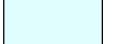
1. allowing domestic dogs only within designated areas:
 - at Foul Bay Beach at Peaceful Bay (Walpole-Nornalup National Park);
 - along Horseyard Hill circuit and heritage trail (Walpole-Nornalup National Park);
 - ~~within Keystone block (Mount Frankland South National Park); and~~
 - **at Sandy Beach, Sandy Beach Road and carpark, Sandy Beach walk trail, the Rest Point foreshore, and the Rest Point saw pit and associated tracks (Walpole-Nornalup National Park);**
 - **at Mazzoletti Beach between Parry Inlet and West Rocks, including Mazzoletti Beach carpark and walk trail to the beach (William Bay National Park);**
 - within the forest conservation areas at Swarbrick block in the vicinity of Bee and Bridge roads;
 - **within the Harewood forest block in the Mount Leahy precinct and the Harewood Forest Walk along Scotsdale Road.**

Sandy Beach dog area (proposed)


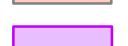
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 Sandy Beach dog area (proposed)

DBCA land

 National Park
 Section 5(1)(g) Reserve
 Marine Park



Non DBCA land

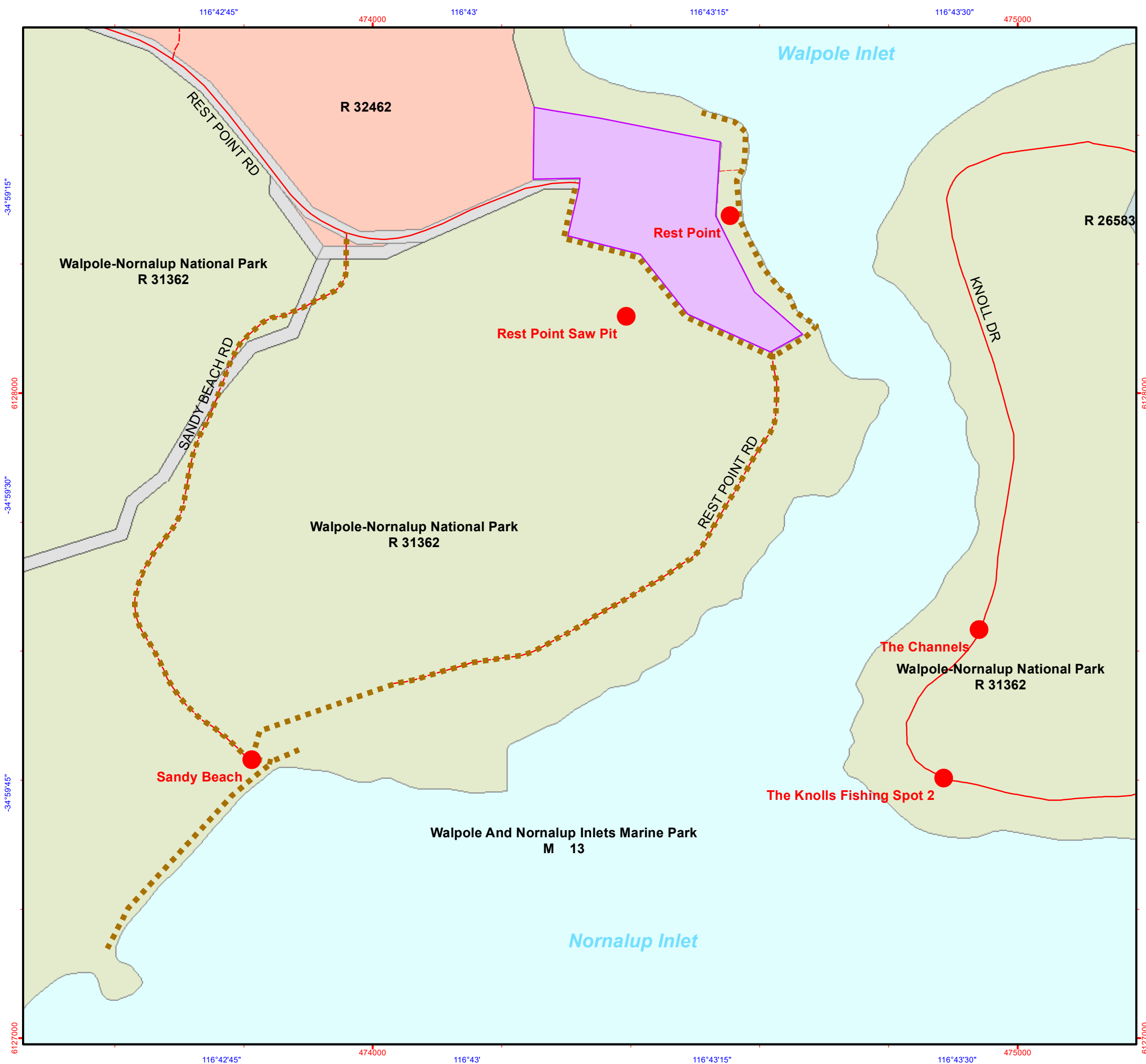
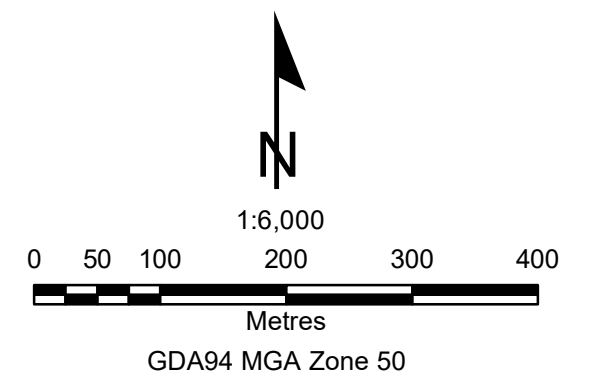
 Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage
 Rest Point Holiday Park

Sites

 Recreation sites

Roads

 Minor road sealed
 Minor road unsealed



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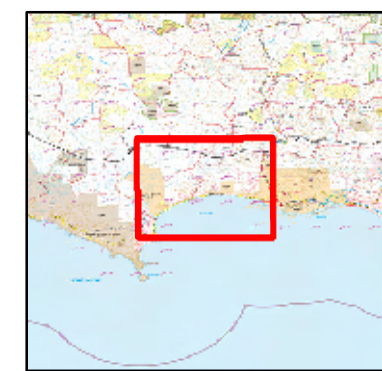
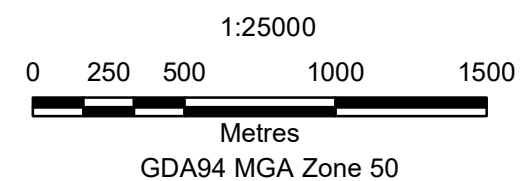
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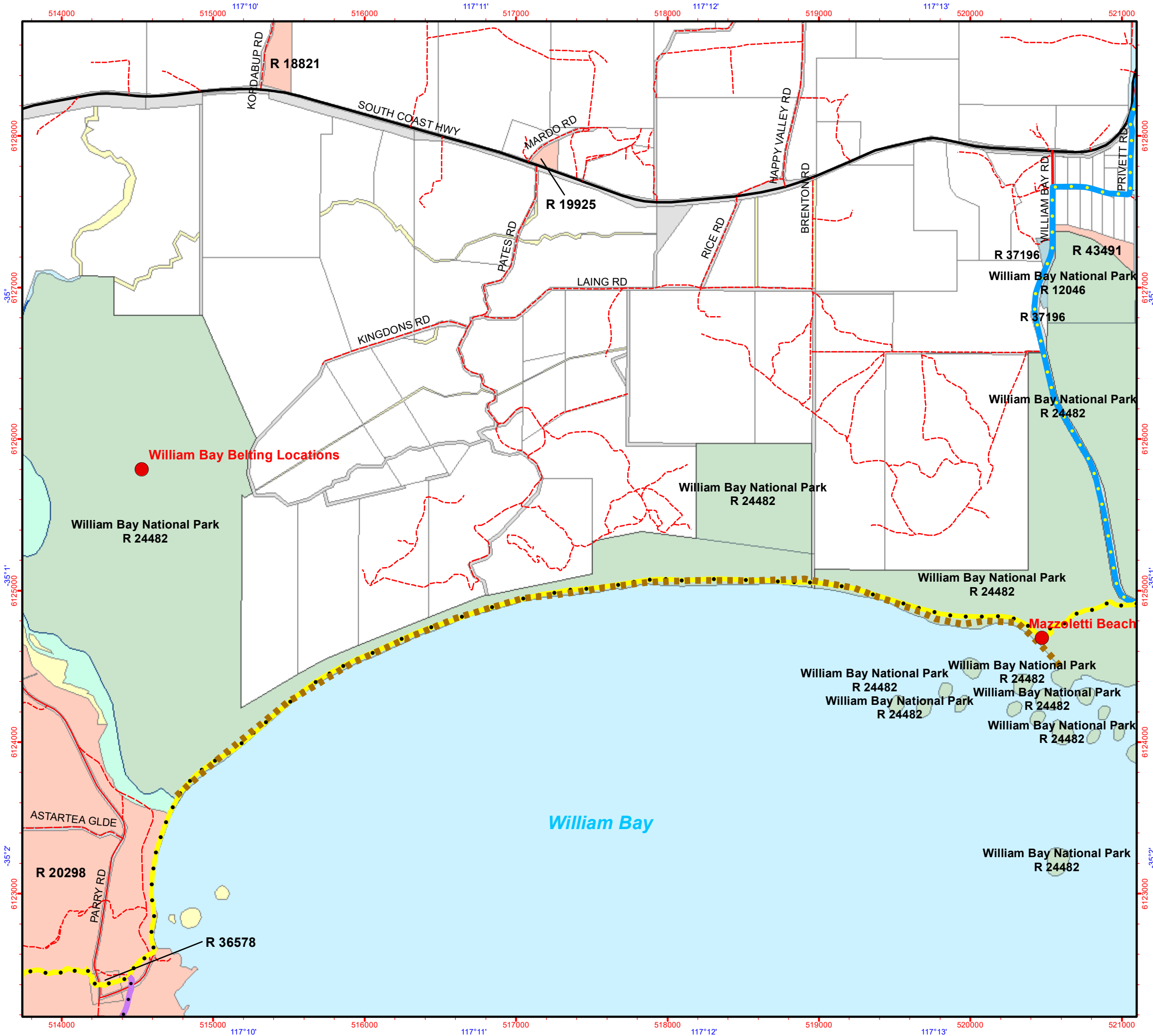
Mazzoletti Beach dog area (proposed)

LEGEND

- dog area (proposed)
- DBCA land**
 - National Park
 - Section 5(1)(g) Reserve
- Non DBCA land**
 - Freehold
 - Department of Planning, Land and Heritage
 - Unallocated Crown Land (UCL)
 - Water
- Tracks and Trails**
 - Bibbulmun Track
 - Munda Biddi Trail
- Sites**
 - Recreation sites
- Roads**
 - Highway
 - Main road sealed
 - Minor road sealed
 - Minor road unsealed
 - Track



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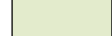
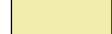

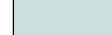
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Harewood Forest Walk and Mount Leahy dog area (proposed)

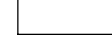


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-  Harewood Forest Walk dog area (proposed)
-  Mount Leahy dog area (proposed)

DBCA land

-  National Park
-  State Forest
-  Timber Reserve
-  Section 5(1)(g) Reserve



Non DBCA land

-  Freehold
-  Crown land
-  Unallocated Crown Land (UCL)




Sites

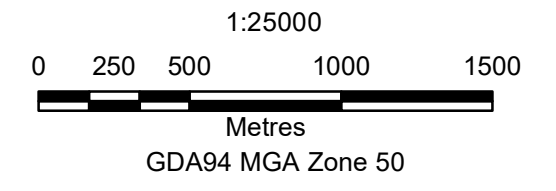
-  Recreation sites

Tracks and Trails

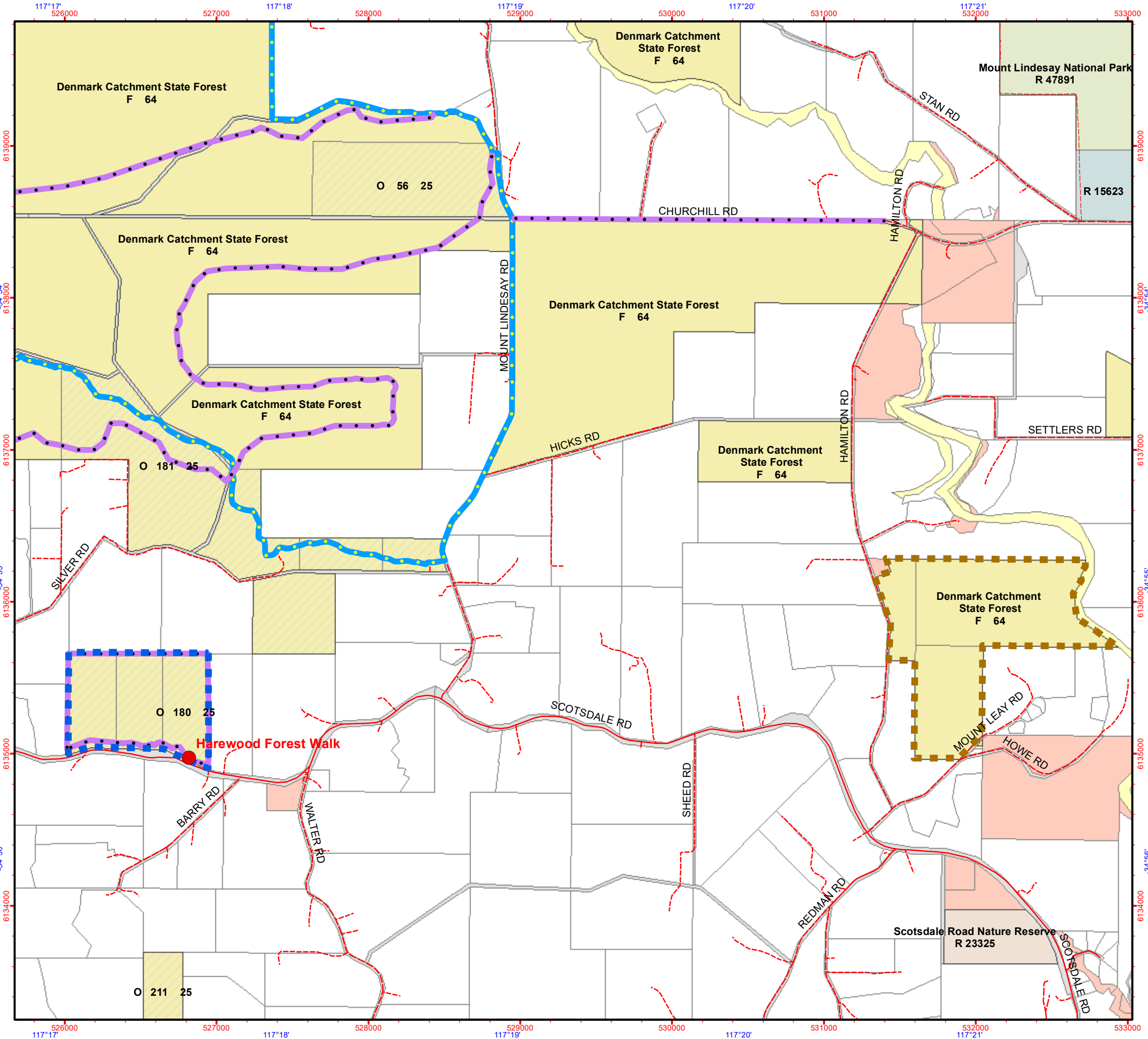
-  walk trail
-  Munda Biddi Trail

Roads

-  Minor road sealed
-  Minor road unsealed
-  Track



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