

Protecting Stockton Bight for future generations

The 4200-hectare Worimi Conservation Lands are made up of three reserves: Worimi National Park, Worimi State Conservation Area and Worimi Regional Park, and are part of the traditional country of the Worimi people.

The lands are co-managed by the registered Aboriginal owners and the Department of Environment and Conservation NSW (DEC) under the direction of a Board of Management.

The Board is responsible for the care, control and management of the lands, including the preparation of a plan of management for the park, which will involve extensive community consultation. Access arrangements for all activities will be reviewed as part of the plan of management process. To get involved or for further information contact the NPWS Hunter Region office on (02) 4984 8200.



Caring for the Worimi Conservation Lands

Please help conserve our natural and cultural heritage:

- All flora, fauna, Aboriginal sites and historic sites in the Worimi Conservation Lands are protected.
- No vehicles are permitted on vegetation, Aboriginal middens or shell accumulations.
- Wildfires can destroy lives and property so observe all the fire bans and guard against fire risk, especially during the bushfire danger period (September to March).
- Dogs are permitted on Stockton Beach, but must remain on a leash at all times.
- No firearms or other weapons are permitted.
- Take your rubbish with you.
- Horseriding is permitted in the Worimi Conservation Lands.



Further information

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Worimi Conservation Lands *Beach driving*



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Worimi Conservation Lands: Beach Driving Permits

There are two vehicle permits available for the Worimi Conservation Lands (WCL): a Beach Vehicle Permit for 4wd access to Stockton Beach; and a Recreational Vehicle Area Permit enabling RTA conditionally registered vehicle to access the Recreational Vehicle Area of the WCL.

Beach Vehicle Permits

From 1 June 2007 you will require a Worimi Conservation Lands Beach Vehicle Permit for vehicle entry and beach driving at Stockton Beach in the Worimi Conservation Lands.

These permits replace the previous Port Stephens Council Stockton Beach Vehicle Permits. They do not cover vehicle entry into any other national park or council reserve.

NPWS Annual Passes are not valid for this park.

Revenue from the permit is used to maintain facilities in Worimi Conservation Lands, and to improve public access, visitor information and pest control programs.

NPWS Pensioner Discount

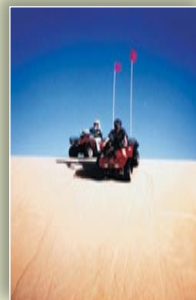
To obtain your pensioner discount, you must show a current NSW Certificate of Registration for your nominated vehicle, to which the RTA has applied the pensioner discount.

Please note:

The permit can only be used on the nominated vehicle as specified on the permit. It is not transferable to any other vehicle and cannot be altered.

Recreational Vehicle Area Permits

All RTA conditionally registered vehicles will require a Worimi Conservation Lands Recreational Vehicle Area Permit to enable access into the Recreational Vehicle Area (RVA) in the Worimi Conservation Lands. Unregistered vehicles are not to be taken, driven or ridden into the RVA, or any other area in the Worimi Conservation Lands.



RTA conditionally registered vehicles are quad bikes, motorbikes, dune buggies and other recreational vehicles. The RTA Conditional Registration must be endorsed for the Stockton Beach RVA.

RVA Permits do not permit access to areas outside the RVA in Worimi Conservation Lands.

Refer to the map on inside page for the location of the Recreational Vehicle Area.

If you are transporting your recreational vehicle via another vehicle, you will also require a Beach Vehicle Permit to cover your vehicle.

To obtain your Worimi Conservation Lands RVA Permit you must show a current RTA Certificate of Conditional Registration endorsed for the Stockton Beach RVA.



Choose a permit that best suits your needs

BEACH VEHICLE PERMITS

Annual Permit

\$30.00

(\$15 NSW pensioner concession)
Entitles 12 months' vehicle access to Stockton Beach in the Worimi Conservation Lands

Three-Day Permit

\$10.00

Entitles three days' vehicle access to Stockton Beach in the Worimi Conservation Lands — perfect for a weekend visit!

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE AREA PERMITS

RVA Annual Permit

\$30.00

Entitles 12 months' vehicle access to the Recreational Vehicle Area of the Worimi Conservation Lands

RVA Three-Day Permit

\$10.00

Entitles three days' vehicle access to the Recreational Vehicle Area of the Worimi Conservation Lands — perfect for a weekend visit!

Where you can buy your permits

You can buy these permits at the following outlets:

- Birubi Beach Service Station, Anna Bay
- Tackle Power, Sandgate
- Birubi Beach Holiday Park, Birubi
- Out of Town 4wd, Barnsley
- Ken Dark's IGA, Salt Ash
- Port Stephens Visitor Centre, Nelson Bay
- Medowie Tyre and Auto, Medowie
- Metro Service Station, Lavis Lane, Williamstown

Permits can also be purchased in person at the NPWS Hunter Region office, or over the phone with a credit card by telephoning (02) 4984 8200. Please allow seven working days for your pass to be mailed out to you.