

NEW ITALY MOUNTAIN BIKE FOREST DOUBLEDUKE STATE FOREST

Forestry Corporation of NSW in Cooperation with Northern Rivers Dirty Wheels Mountain Bike Club Incorporated

Forestry Corporation of NSW and Northern Rivers Dirty Wheels Mountain Bike Club Incorporated respectfully acknowledge that the New Italy Mountain Bike Forest is <u>located in</u> the traditional country of the Bandjalang people of the Bundjalung nation.

New Italy Mountain Bike Forest Trail Network

This network of mountain bike trails is built and maintained by volunteers and is for the exclusive use of mountain bike riders/cyclists only. For your own safety and that of others, please do not walk/run, ride motorbikes or horses on the marked mountain bike trails.

The trail network has been designed for the enjoyment of cyclists of a variety of abilities. Some trails will be more difficult than others. The network includes natural terrain, constructed technical features, obstacles, drop offs, bridges and steep land. The trail surface may change over time and make riding more difficult. **Take care at all times and always ride within your ability.**

Mountain Bike Trail Code of Conduct

- Always wear an Australian Standard certified helmet and appropriate safety gear.
- Ride only on the formed trails and do not take short cuts.
- All trails are <u>one-way</u> (refer to trail bollards). It is the riders responsibility to ride in a safe manner suited to the conditions of the trail.
- Stay off closed trails.
- Always be in control of your bike and ride within your abilities.
- Plan your ride and avoid riding alone.
- Carry a first aid kit and know how to use the contents.
- Do not ride in wet or muddy conditions as it causes trail damage.
- Share the trail and be courteous to other riders.
 Take your rubbish home with you.
- Do not disturb plants or animals.
- E-bikes (electric assist bicycles) must be pedal assist with a power cut off at 25km/hr and be in accordance with AS 15194 (2016).
- Construction of new trails and features must be approved by Northern Rivers Dirty Wheels Mountain Bike Club and Forestry Corporation of NSW.

Disclaime

Mountain bike riding is dangerous and may result in injury or death to the rider and/or property loss or damage. Mountain bike riders and spectators viewing these activities do so at their own risk. Forestry Corporation of NSW and Northern Rivers Dirty Wheels Mountain Bike Club Incorporated accepts no responsibility or liability including but not limited to liability for personal injury, death, property damage, property loss and consequential loss or damage of any kind arising howsoever from the use of the trails and/or entry to the State Forest.

Information for all Forest Users

All forest users, please be aware that:

- This is a natural area with numerous hazards. Please take care at all times.
- Other people use the state forest fire roads such as horse riders, walkers, 4WD vehicles and motorbikes. Watch out for other users.
- This is a working forest and logging operations may be taking place.
 Please give way to trucks as they have limited room to move.
- All vehicles and motorbikes must be registered and drivers and riders licensed.
- There is a maximum speed limit of 60 kph on all State Forest roads.
- Please do not camp in the car park.

For further information about mountain bike riding / cycling at New Italy Mountain Bike Forest please contact Northern Rivers Dirty Wheels Mountain Bike Club Incorporated at info@nrdw.com.au or go to our web site www.nrdw.com.au

For **further information about other uses** such as walking, motorbike riding or horse riding in the State Forest please contact Forestry Corporation of NSW on **(02) 6652 0111 or go to www.forestrycorporation.com.au**

Emergency Telephone '000'

Your Location Latitude 29°09'37" south Longitude 153°16'28" east

