

## Latrobe Trail Bike Visitor Area

Situated on Latrobe River Road east of Neerim South, Latrobe Trail Bike Visitor Area is central to a large network of forest roads and tracks. The area is ideal for trail bike riding and provides riders with a range of facilities to make riding more enjoyable. It is easily accessed via sealed and gravelled roads from Neerim South.

## Location and Access

From Melbourne, follow the Princes Highway to the Mt Baw Baw exit and follow the signs leading to Neerim South. Turn right into Neerim East Rd at the roundabout in the town centre and follow for 4km to Latrobe River Rd (500m past the Neerim South Caravan Park). Turn right into Latrobe River Rd and follow for 5km to Latrobe Trailbike Visitor Area.

## What facilities are provided?

Facilities include:

- Large parking bays accommodating both vehicles and trailers
- A unisex toilet
- Information board
- Signposted riding routes
- Picnic tables and seats

## Riding Routes & Safety Information

### 1. Patrol Road 10km

This is a short loop designed to get the bike warmed up. The route traverses through open eucalypt forest along sections of gravelled roads and bush tracks. Sections of track can become slippery following rain. Watch for the 'Reduce Noise Area' west of Patrol Rd.

### 2. Latrobe River 20km

This route provides a challenging, scenic ride along a variety of gravelled roads and bush tracks. There are rocky and rutted sections and some steep ascents and descents. Sections of track can become slippery following rain.

- All roads and tracks, including the sign posted riding routes, are two-way and open to other vehicles.
- The riding routes converge along Beards Rd and can be combined for a longer ride.

- Watch out for other forest users, i.e. horseriders, walkers etc.

## Ride for Tomorrow

Trail bike riding is great fun, but so you don't spoil the fun of others who come to use the forests, please note the following.

### Respect the Environment - Respect Others



DSE and VicRoads have developed some new signs to indicate noise sensitive areas where riders should ride more slowly and quietly. Obeying these signs is voluntary (ie. not a legal requirement), but if riders ride slowly and quietly in these areas, it will help keep the peace and be greatly appreciated by other forest users and nearby residents

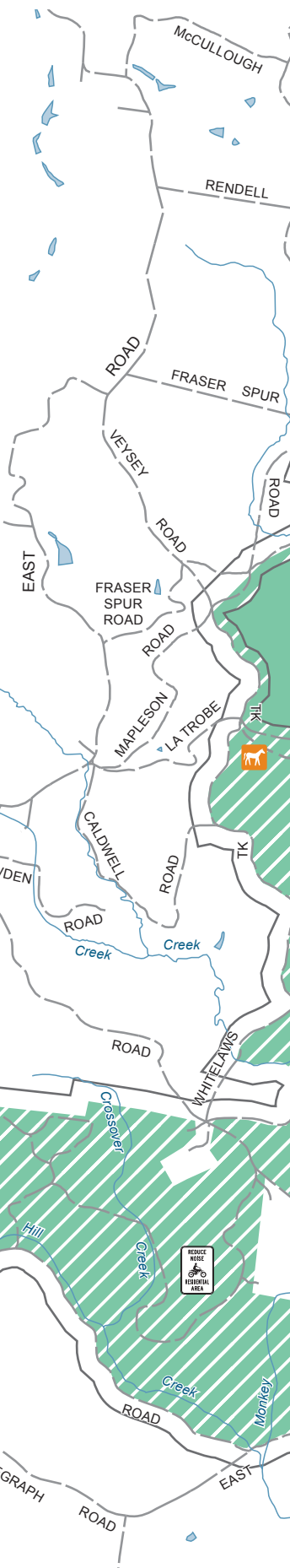
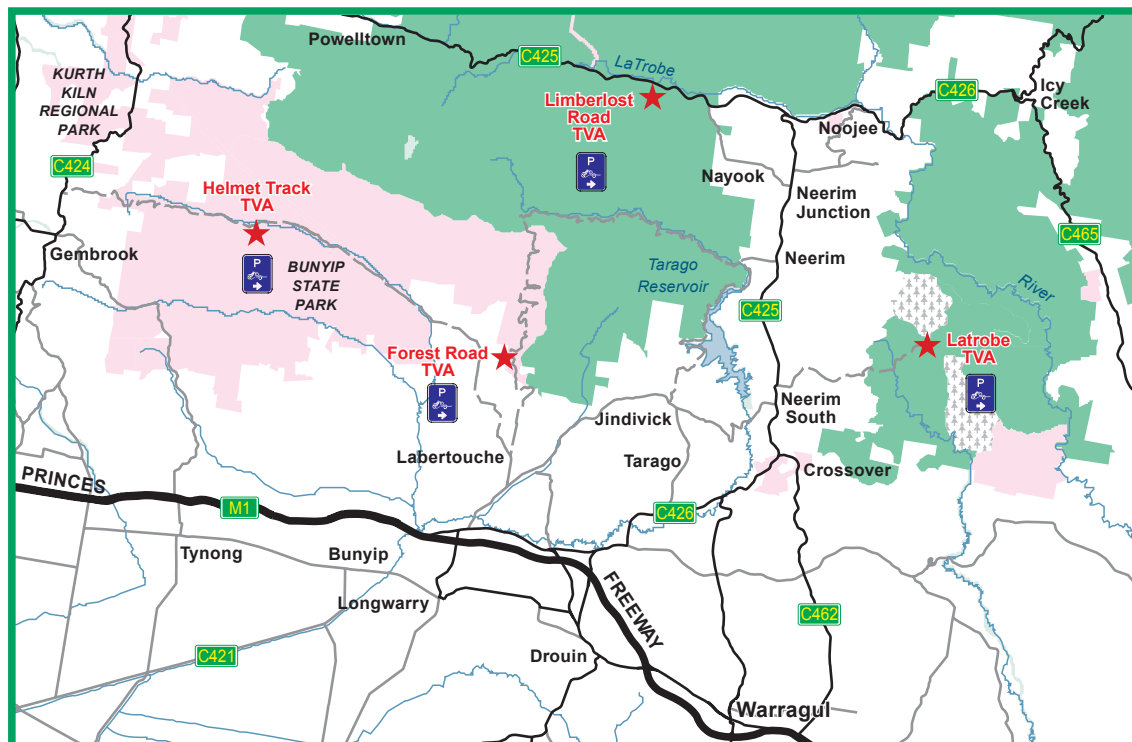
- Refer to map overleaf for key sensitive areas

- Riders must be licensed - motorcycles must be registered
- Ride Legal - Stay on Forest Roads
- Take your litter home

## For more information

The Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) is responsible for managing Victoria's State Forest. For further information contact DSE's Customer Service Centre on 136 186 (TTY: 1800 122 969) or visit <http://www.dse.vic.gov.au/trailbikes>

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