

## **NPWS NAROOMA BULLETIN 09/15**

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## RE: UPDATE ON ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE – LITTLE SUGARLOAF ROAD - DEUA NP

Contractors are continuing essential road maintenance work on Little Sugarloaf Road.

With the wet weather this has necessitated the roads to remain closed for a longer period of time. This is protect the road surfaces from damage and also ensuring visitor safety on slippery, freshly graded roads.

Consequently Little Sugarloaf Road will continue to be <u>CLOSED</u> to all traffic. We expect the works are expected to be completed within 2 weeks (depending on weather conditions).

As the road will be closed to all traffic, there will be no access to Bendethera Camping Area for vehicles towing trailers. Four wheel drive vehicles without trailers can still access Bendethera from the west via Middle Mountain Road, Minuma Range and Dampier Mountain Fire Trails or from Araluen Road via Dry Creek, Merricumbene and Bendethera Fire Trails.

Other trails that will be closed while roadworks are underway include Coondella Fire Trail (south of Wamban Fire Trail intersection). Penalties apply for non-compliance.

If you are planning a trip to Deua NP (in particular Bendethera) it is advisable that you contact the local NPWS office for advice on access while works are underway. This information will also be posted on the website at <a href="https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au">www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au</a>

We appreciate your patience with the inconvenience this has caused. In the long term NPWS will be providing better access to Bendethera.

For further information regarding this bulletin or information on other areas in Far South Coast Region, please contact the NPWS Narooma office on 02 4476 0800.