



## Conditions of use of Travelling Stock Routes (TSRs) by Bicentennial National Trail trekkers in NSW

*The use of Travelling Stock Routes is governed by a Memorandum of Understanding between the BNT and the NSW Livestock Health and Pest Authority. We ask all trekkers to abide by the conditions of use outlined below, in addition to the BNT Trekking Code.*

### **Conditions of Use**

1. Use of TSRs by trekkers must be approved by the local Livestock Health and Pest Authority (LHPA)
2. A condition of the approval process is that trekkers contact the LHPA or appropriate LHPA Ranger at least 48 hours before a TSR is desired to be used to check for any specific conditions that may apply.

#### **Important Information for trekkers**

The availability of TSRs is at the discretion of the LHPA, and the LHPA maintains the right to withdraw an approval to use a TSR if the conditions of use are not complied with.

Travelling and grazing stock have right of way.

Trekkers do not have exclusive use of a TSR, and if other stock are present they should not be disturbed.

Any complaints should be passed on to BNT LTD and the relevant LHPA as soon as possible and will be dealt with through their complaints procedure.

3. Unless there are unforeseen circumstances, overnight stays are to be for no more than one night.
4. No hay or grain based supplementary feeds are to be fed to animals on a TSR.
5. Trekkers must be wary of transporting the seeds of noxious and other weed species, and should regularly check their animals and their own apparel for seeds.
6. No pet cats are allowed on TSRs and dogs must be kept under control at all times.
7. Small amounts of firewood may be collected for use on a TSR unless otherwise indicated by the LHPA. No fires are to be lit on fire danger days. Any fire that has been lit must be fully extinguished after it has been used.
8. No garbage is to be deposited on a TSR.
9. Other conditions defined in the BNT Trekking Code are the apply to TSRs.