

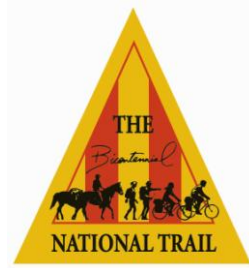
The Bicentennial National Trail
(2nd Edition 1991) Guide Book Number 6 Trail Updates

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The Bicentennial National Trail is “a living trail” and as such conditions and access details are continually changing. Some of the information in the ‘update notes’ may have been provided by trekkers and may not have been verified on the ground by the section coordinator or a BNT Board member. Update notes are only a guide and situations can change from day to day, therefore you must try to contact the section coordinator and not rely solely on the guidebook or the update notes. You travel at your own risk as travelling on the BNT is regarded as self-reliant trekking.

Note that these updates are to be used in conjunction with the guidebook identified above.

Could all trekkers please send any information on track changes to the BNT office so the update notes can be as current as possible. Your notes need to be clear and concise.
Please contact your local coordinator prior to trekking to advise of approximate travel dates and to obtain an update on local conditions.

Book 6 Section Coordinators Updates:

Map 1 Blackbutt to Slippery Crossing on Emu Creek Bruce & Beril Murray 0438 017 903 or 0408 874 634

Maps 2-5 Slippery Crossing on Emu Creek to Ravensbourne: Toni Deecke Ph: 07 4630 5480

Maps 6-7 Ravensbourne to Withcott: Lynne Anderson. Ph: 07 4630 5142

Maps 7-13 Withcott to Reynolds Creek: John Dwyer Ph: 07 4615 2247

Maps 11-13 Thornton to Reynolds Creek: **Temporarily vacant**

Map 13 Cunningham Camp Site – Reynolds Camp Site Reynolds Creek 17.7 kilometres of the track the Ipswich & District

Trail Horse Riders Club Inc Club maintains: Bob Meuleners President Ph: 07 5467 9279 Mob: 0413 562 128

Lenore Meuleners Treasurer Mob: 0413 562 168

Maps 14-16 Reynolds Creek to Killarney: John Dwyer Ph: 07 4615 2247

Book 6 is currently out of print and has been for some years now. The trail has had some major changes of recent times and it is now unpractical to provide guidebook updates. Due to these changes, BNT trekkers can no longer use the edition 2 guidebook to traverse the trail and can purchase the new draft guidebook through the BNT office. It will be sent to you in electronic format in the draft format and we welcome your comments to assist with the editing in preparation for the new book release. We are all volunteers and appreciate any assistance you may be able to give us in the preparation of the new book.

Please be aware of temporary trail closure in Guidebook 6 Map 5. The Toowoomba Regional Council is constructing a new causeway over Oakey Creek on Ravensbourne Dip Road. Walkers/cyclists can divert via Hampton - Esk Road. Trekkers with animals should contact Section Coordinator in advance to arrange safe passage with council engineering section. This will apply for the remainder of 2014.

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Please send in stories of your experiences for “Tracks” magazine. Remember it is “your trail” and other people are inspired by your trek. Please support the BNT by retaining your membership.
Can you also notify the office or section coordinator of any problems you may encounter, thank you and happy trekking.

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Trekkers Important Notice : It is your responsibility to be aware of all rules and regulations pertaining to travelling on roads with livestock in each state. Queensland Legislation permits you to lead only one horse per person when riding. A permit for additional horses is required from each Local Government (Council) locality that you traverse.

In cases of emergency eg; bushfire, it is your responsibility to notify local authorities as to your whereabouts.