

USE OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLES



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CAN I DRIVE ON THE BEACH?

Certain parts of the Shire's beaches are set aside as areas where you may drive a vehicle. These areas are indicated on the map overleaf.

WHAT CAN I DRIVE ON THE BEACH?

You may drive any vehicle or motorcycle that is registered for use on a road (i.e. licensed under the *Road Traffic Act 1974*).

MY VEHICLE IS NOT REGISTERED — WHERE CAN I USE IT?

Unfortunately, you are not permitted to use the vehicle or motorcycle on beaches or reserves within the Shire of Capel.

You may however, use your unregistered vehicle or motorcycle on private land with the consent of the owner or occupier of the land. Written permission from the owner or occupier should be carried with you whilst driving on the private property.

The use of vehicles in off-road areas within the Shire of Capel is managed by the *Control of Vehicles (Off-road Areas) Act 1978* and Shire of Capel Local Laws.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In an effort to maintain the amenity of the off-road vehicle areas we ask that you remember the following:

- ◆ Drive only in the designated permitted areas.
- ◆ Reduce your tyre pressure—this makes it easier on your vehicle.
- ◆ Please take all of your rubbish with you.
- ◆ Do not enter the dune areas, either on foot or in your vehicle, as they are sensitive and easy to damage.
- ◆ Sand boarding is prohibited in the sand dunes.
- ◆ For your own safety you are required to wear seatbelts (where provided) whilst on the beach.
- ◆ Persons riding motorcycles, should wear an approved helmet.

The beaches are frequently patrolled by Rangers and on-the-spot penalties of up to \$100 are applicable if you use your vehicle in

an inappropriate manner off-road. Courts may impose penalties of up to \$5000 for offences involving vehicles in off-road areas.

If you have any further queries on off road areas, please contact Ranger Services (08) 97272030 or 0417953959.