



Code of Conduct for Drivers on Nine Mile Beach

Rules and regulations governing vehicle access and driving on Nine Mile Beach

1. Access to BWSP and Nine Mile beach is at your own risk.
2. All vehicles must be road registered and display a valid beach access permit.
3. 4WD access only.
4. Please enter and exit at designated access points only. Recommended points are Kalaroo Road, Jewells and Awabakal Dr, Blacksmiths.
5. No motorbikes, quad bikes or non-road registered motor vehicles permitted.
6. NSW road rules apply in all areas.
7. Pedestrians have the right of way at all times.
8. Always use the well-established access tracks to the beach.
9. Drive with care to avoid bogging, rolling and ocean waves.
10. Reduce tyre pressure to 15psi.
11. Speed limits are enforceable 30kph unless within 50m of pedestrians. 15kph within 50m of pedestrians.
12. No driving on vegetation or restricted areas.
13. No driving over or parking on sand dunes.
14. Respect the cultural, heritage and environmental values of BWSP
15. Keep the environment clean. Take out what you bring in.
16. Keep your vehicle mechanically sound and clean to reduce the environmental impact.
17. Do not drive in a reckless manner.
18. Vehicles should not be parked within 20m of access points to the beach or along the beach access tracks.
19. Vehicles should only drive on the designated beach area and not stray onto Lake Macquarie City Council land.
20. BWSPT reserves the right to close access to the beach in the event of natural disaster, heavy seas, beach debris and storm damage.
21. BWSP Trust reserves the right to restrict the number of permits issued at any time.
22. Large groups of people congregating in the same place along the beach are to be discouraged. Groups should contain no more than 12 vehicles or 40 people.
23. Carry water, mobiles, recovery gear snatch straps, bow shackles and shovel.
24. NSW road rules apply (Refer to #6)
 - i) Seat belts must be worn
 - ii) Vehicles must be registered
 - iii) Drivers must be licensed
 - iv) Do not drive under the influence of alcohol or other drugs