



Why is a permit system being introduced?

To more effectively manage the large volumes of vehicles moving to the beach and on the beach. Guidelines are available for 4WD vehicles so that beach users can enjoy this special location more. Only vehicles displaying a current permit and following the *Guidelines for Access and Use of Nine Mile Beach* will be permitted to access the beach.

Where are the beach access points?

1. Kalaroo Road near Jewells crossing, Belmont North and
2. Awabakal St, Blacksmiths

What penalties apply?

Penalties of \$220 will apply for vehicles not displaying a current permit sticker, driving contrary to the regulations, driving in an area from which vehicles are excluded, breaking NSW road rules including driving in a dangerous manner, damaging native vegetation and illegal dumping.

Who can enforce these laws?

BWSP Trust rangers, LMCC rangers, police

What is the process for getting a permit?

1. Complete an application form stating driver's licence and vehicle registration
2. Making the appropriate payment
3. Display the current permit sticker on the windscreen.

Where do we get permit stickers from?

Currently :-

Third Creek Bait and Tackle, Wommara Ave, Belmont North

Metro Service Station, Collier St Redhead

Belmont Golf Club (in office hours)

Marks Point Newsagency

On-line on Belmont Wetlands State Park Website

Other outlets to come in the future

Cost of Permits

Annual permit: \$88 (valid until March 2017), Month: \$33, Week: \$33

Who can I contact for more information?

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Who owns the land?

Belmont Wetlands State Park Trust manages the land down to the low tide line on behalf of the NSW state government for the people of NSW under the Crown Lands (General Reserves) By-Law

Can motor bikes and quads get a permit?

No. Motor bikes and unregistered vehicles have never been allowed in the State Park.

Who does the money go to?

Permit revenue will be retained by BWSPT to fund a Ranger who will be present on the beach and dune areas to encourage beneficial use of the area and to enforce infringements if necessary. Fines will be paid to the State Debt Recovery Office.