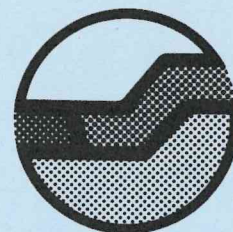


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FITZGERALD RIVER NATIONAL PARK

DIEBACK CONTROL

To help control the spread of dieback in the Fitzgerald River National Park it has now become necessary to temporarily close a number of tracks during wet weather and possibly at other times.

The map overleaf indicates tracks which are now closed to vehicles for the winter months. Pedestrians are not affected.

Dieback is caused by a fungus which infects plant roots and causes them to rot and die. The commonest way in which dieback is spread is by the movement of infected soil, mud or moist gravel on the wheels and underbodies of vehicles.

Traces of dieback are now evident in the park. Unless the spread of dieback is controlled, one of Australia's richest areas of flora and a number of endangered animals will be in jeopardy.

The Department of Conservation and Land Management regrets the inconvenience the closures will have to visitors. It is hoped that these precautions will be seen as a small price to pay for the protection of this unique area.

For up-to-date information on road closures please contact one of the following:

Ranger in Charge	098 355043
Assistant Ranger, Hopetoun	098 383060
Assistant Ranger, Bremer Bay	098 374025
Regional Office, Albany	098 417133

Thank you for your co-operation.

