

What is permitted on Crown land?

The *Crown Land Management Act (2009)* ensures all Crown land is used in a sustainable manner consistent with land management principles.

A summary of the rules around Crown land is outlined below.

Camping

You are permitted to camp on unalienated Crown land for a limited time. Camping or occupying Crown land for a period longer than three weeks is an offence and penalties may be imposed.

Agricultural/horticultural purposes

You are not permitted to cultivate or permit animals under your control to enter or remain on Crown land. If you would like to apply for a grazing licence, please contact your DEWNR regional office. Grazing on the River Murray floodplain is not permitted.

Application forms for licences are available on the DEWNR website:

www.environment.sa.gov.au/managing-natural-resources/Land/Crown_lands/Forms_and_fact_sheets

Completed applications should be sent to your local DEWNR regional office with the application fee. In some cases, local councils manage Crown land and permission will need to be sought from the relevant council in addition to the licence.

Driving motor vehicles including four wheel drives and motorcycles

You are permitted to drive a motor vehicle on established roads or tracks only. Driving on any other part of Crown land is an offence and penalties may be imposed.

Fossils

Taking or interfering with fossils on Crown land is an offence and penalties may be imposed.

Excavation and disturbance

You are not permitted to conduct works on Crown land, this includes excavating, damaging or interfering with Crown land or any fixture on Crown land. If you wish to excavate or carry out other works on Crown land you will need to contact your local DEWNR regional office to arrange appropriate authority, for example a licence.

Conducting works on Crown land without lawful authority is an offence and penalties may be imposed.

Trees and other vegetation

You are not permitted to cut down, lop branches from or otherwise damage any tree or bush (whether alive or dead) on Crown land. Interfering with any vegetation on Crown land without lawful authority is an offence. To arrange consent to remove vegetation please contact your local DEWNR regional office. Other consents under the *Native Vegetation act (1991)* may be required.

Structures and works

You are not permitted to erect any structures or fixtures on Crown land. If you propose to build on Crown land you may need to purchase the land or arrange authority, for example a licence.

For further information please contact your local DEWNR regional office. Other consents, such as development approval may be required.



Littering or abandoning property

It is an offence to deposit litter or abandon property of Crown land.

Closing off or obstructing roads

You are not permitted to close off or obstruct roads or tracks on Crown land. This includes fencing, gates or any other obstruction. In circumstances where fences are required, gates must remain unlocked. Obstructing a road or track is an offence.

Penalties for offences

A person who commits any offence against the *Crown Land Management Act (2009)* may incur a penalty fee of up to \$20,000 depending on the severity of the offence.

For more information

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