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RIVERSIDE CAMPING FACT SHEET

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What you need to know about the Land (Regulated Watercourse Land) Regulations 2021

Where can I find the regulations and advice?

[CLICK HERE FOR THE REGULATIONS](#)

The majority of grazing licences are referred to as licensed regulated land.

The rules relating to grazing licences are covered in Parts 1 to 7 of the regulations.

We recommend you check your DELWP Public Land Manager if you are unsure of the official classification of your river frontage.

How do I know if my licensed land is impacted by the regulations?

- Right now, 27 sites are being assessed as on the following rivers as potential camping sites
 - Goulburn 13
 - Ovens 6
 - Campaspe 4
 - Loddon 2
 - Broken 2
- Landholders at these sites are being/have been contacted.

What are the main requirements of the regulations?

- Can only camp in designated areas and no closer than 20m to watercourse
- No camping within 200m of house
- 14 days maximum stay on licensed land
- Only gun dogs permitted and specific controls required
- Fires prohibited except for in designated areas
- Campers must not interfere with livestock, buildings, fences, gates etc

- Campers must not be a nuisance
- Human waste must be buried more than 100m from watercourse
- Soaps and detergents cannot be used within 50m of watercourse
- All waste and personal property must be removed when leaving

What we recommend you do if your licensed land is being assessed as a potential camping site

- Contact us!
- Make a list of the risks to campers and to your business as you see them
- Talk to your insurance broker ASAP, discuss the risks to campers and your business with them
- Send us the list of risks and details of any likely increase to your insurance to cover
- Talk to crown land manager about the risks and your concerns
- Take photos of the land now

Things we will continue to push for

- Registration system for all campers
- Proper agricultural risk assessment of any proposed sites