

**CORRYONG CUP HANG GLIDING COMPETITION 2026
STATE FOREST EVENT PERMIT**

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PERMISSION IS GIVEN SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

Participant safety and cancellation/rescheduling of events

1. The event must not proceed on Catastrophic Fire Danger days
2. If an event is in progress when a Catastrophic Fire Danger day is announced, the event participants should leave the night before or early in the morning.
3. This permit is subject to the condition that it may be cancelled if any of the following occurs:
 - 3.1. extreme weather;
 - 3.2. uncontrolled bushfire;
 - 3.3. flood;
 - 3.4. Departmental planned burning.
4. The event organiser is required to keep informed of events and:
 - 4.1. Contact the FFMVic Contact Officer for your event, four days prior to the event start date to review any likely safety issues arising out of the timing of the event. At this point an assessment of conditions will be made and advice given as to the likelihood of the event proceeding.
 - 4.2. Download the VicEmergency app, phone the VicEmergency Hotline 1800 226 226, listen to local ABC radio or visit emergency.vic.gov.au for the latest emergency information. Check the Country Fire Authority website (www.cfa.vic.gov.au) for current Total Fire Bans and Australian Fire Danger Ratings prior to the event.



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Community relations

5. All events must be managed in a manner that recognises, respects and safeguards the rights of other users of public land and adjoining residents.

Environmental care

6. All events must be managed in a manner that recognises the need to protect the environment.
7. All signs and markers are to be freestanding and must be removed within 48 hours of the event's completion. It is an offence to mark trees with axe blazes or paint, or to nail signs to trees in State forest.
8. All temporary structures, litter and waste oil, equipment and machinery must be removed from the event site within 48 hours of the event's completion.
9. No litter or waste may be buried or disposed of on public land.
10. Any wildlife killed or injured by any vehicle associated with the event, must be immediately removed from the road surface and, in the case of injured individuals, treated in a humane manner and taken to the nearest wildlife shelter for treatment.
11. No fuel or oil dumps may be located on public land.

12. Machinery should not be serviced on public land.
13. All equipment and vehicles should be free from soil, seed and plant material prior to entering public land to prevent the spread of weeds and soil borne pathogens.

Vehicle use and crowd control

14. All participants are required to be licensed and all vehicles are required to be registered for public road use and fully noise compliant.
15. The event organisers should seek to minimise their use of roads during wet weather or under conditions where roads are likely to be damaged.
16. Public land, including visitor sites, roads and tracks, are not to be closed to the public (FFMVic may grant a permit to do these things but it requires a separate permit) Public right of passageway on open Departmental roads must be maintained at all times unless otherwise specified in the permit. It is an offence to obstruct a road – penalty: 20 penalty units
17. Parking and crowd control are solely the responsibility of the Event Organiser. Adequate personnel must be devoted by the Event Organiser to ensure the event is run safely and with minimum environmental impact. Adequate parking arrangements must be in place to ensure through roads remain open and easily passable.
18. The safe separation of traffic and parking areas from event activity areas, camping areas and the general public must be maintained at all times.

Notification of damage or injury

19. Any injury to event participants or a member of the public or damage to vegetation, geological or cultural features, roads, structures, signs, facilities, visitor sites or fences must be reported to the FFMVic Contact Officer.

Compensation for damage

20. In the event of damage to public land and/ or public land assets, compensation claims by the Department may be served on the Event Organiser.

Other conditions

21. Departmental access to communications equipment at Mt Elliot must not be inhibited in the event of an emergency in which DEECA is the responder.