



## PROTECTED NOT IMPACTED

Top priority is looking after people AND other life around us...

## PLEASE CONSIDER THESE GUIDELINES:

### BE PROTECTIVE

Remember to treat other creatures' homes in the same way you'd like a strange giant to treat your home... Lift the roof off? Break the front door? Snap the stilts? Surely not!

### CLEAN YOUR SHOES BEFORE YOU WALK

You may be carrying weedy seeds and pathogens such as cinnamon fungus which has the capacity to destroy entire forests.

### LET ALL LIFE BE

Plants put lots of energy into making flowers... and they need them!

Damaging a plant can make it sick, even kill it.

Please be respectful of animals and their habits in their habitats.

If you find injured wildlife, please help them by keeping your distance as they can become very distressed and call Wildlife Victoria for on the spot advice.

If you see a wombat looking sickly, this great group helps: Mange Management

### STICK TO THE TRACKS

Making new tracks through the bush damages vegetation, compacts the soil, introduces weeds and can alter the flow of water, often leading to erosion and other problems.

Plenty of good reasons to stick to the tracks!

### REMEMBER YOUR SIZE

Your feet are HUGE, even if you're size 5 or less! Fragile plants and tiny creatures live here.

There are critters so small we cannot see them without a microscope.

Anything you move - a stone, leaf, bit of bark - is likely someone's home.

Think before you touch! Think while you walk! And remember, fungi, lichen, mosses & more rely on much that you can and can't see, and in turn, provide for life around them.

### BE PROUD

You'll be buzzing if you offer your full attention to the environment around you.

The closer you listen and look, the more you'll discover about how to care for your place. What great reward - share it around!

### USE iNATURALIST

Get familiar with iNaturalist. This is how data will be collected for BioBlitz & weed mapping.

Practice using your sound recorder and camera if you're not a sharp shooter... as you probably know, focused pictures really help when identifying what you've found.