

Rob Roy Nature Reserve Restrictions

Two large sections of Rob Roy Nature Reserve (RRNR) have been leased to graziers for quite a while now and we have apparently been trespassing on some of our walks.

The northern lease has recently been sold and new fencing is to be erected. There is no longer any access from that end and new 'private property' signs have been placed along the boundary.

The other leaseholder (in the area encompassing Rose Hill) will permit club walks to take place provided he has been given at least two weeks' notice by ACT Parks and Conservation Service (PCS) staff; i.e. the leader needs to contact our Walks Officer, who will then ask the relevant PCS person to request permission from the leaseholder. So, you need to ask the Walks Officer about 4 weeks ahead of the planned date.

Warning signs, including one that says the area is under CCTV surveillance have been placed on gates north of Rose Hill.

The red hatched areas marked on the map on the next page indicate 'private' land. This map will soon be available online. It will also be displayed at the foot of the steep road up into the reserve.

Note that the 1:25,000 topographic maps don't show the leasehold areas and simply show the boundary of the greater RRNR, which is misleading for our purposes.

There is still plenty of space to conduct interesting day walks without entering the private leasehold areas.