

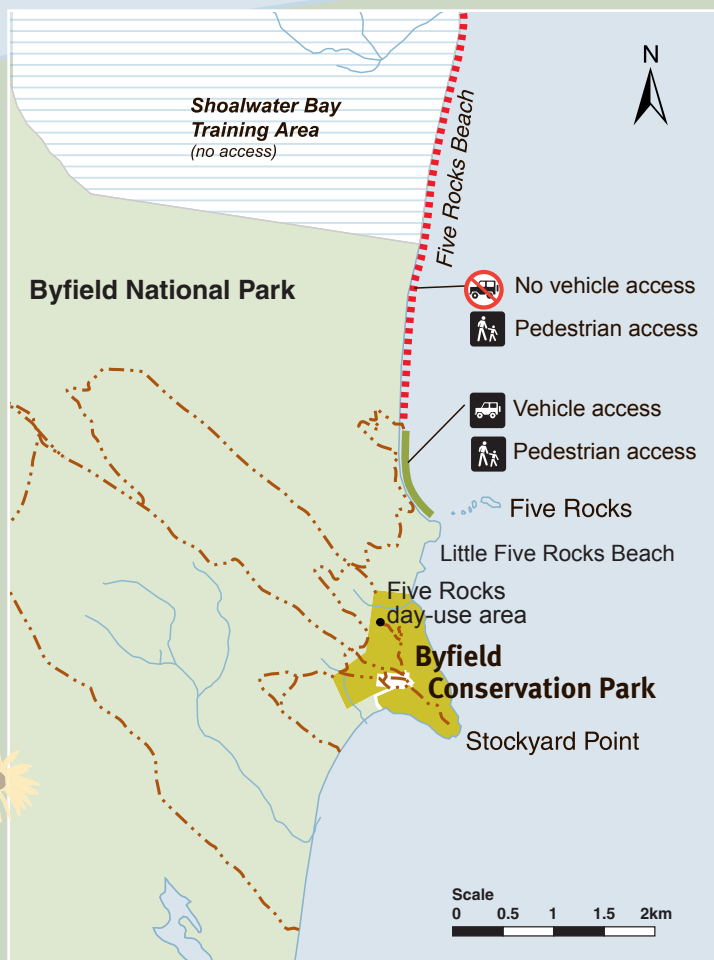
Byfield National Park— Changed access to Five Rocks Beach

As of Monday 28 February 2011, vehicles can only turn right (south) from the Five Rocks Beach access.

The Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing's Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) has changed vehicle access to Five Rocks Beach to help conserve the local environment. To balance acceptable use of the area, vehicles are required to turn right (south) when accessing the beach.

In the past, unsustainable use, such as illegal driving on the dunes, has caused significant damage to the vegetation and dune system along the length of Five Rocks Beach. QPWS will be working hard to stabilise and rehabilitate existing damage over the coming months.

Vehicles can only access the southern end of Five Rocks Beach.



WARNING: Drive slowly and take care

Vehicle access to Five Rocks Beach is a rough, ungraded track that is difficult to negotiate. The track is narrow and has many blind corners. Vehicle rollovers have occurred in the past. Drive slowly and take care—travel is at your own risk.

Five Rocks on foot

Visitors on foot are encouraged to take advantage of the vehicle-free area left (north) of the Five Rocks Beach access.

Walking access is also available from Five Rocks day-use area to Little Five Rocks Beach and at low tide across the Five Rocks Headland.

Changed access to Five Rocks Beach is one of several vehicle access changes identified in the Byfield Area Management Plan that has been implemented by QPWS. Vehicle access along Nine Mile Beach continues.



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