



# GREAT TRACKS CLEANUP CREW

## *Code of Practice*



### *Minimum Vehicle/equipment requirements.*

#### **4WD Code of Practice**

The Great Tracks Cleanup Crew operates under the guidance of The Australian National Four Wheel Drive Council Code of Ethics:

1. Keep to the laws and regulations for 4WD vehicles. (May change between States);
2. Keep to constructed vehicle tracks. Do not drive "off-road" unless it is totally unavoidable owing to the size and weight of the rubbish being collected;
3. If bogging occurs, ensure all bog marks and filled in and raked level;
4. Keep the environment clean. Carry your own (and maybe other peoples') rubbish home;
5. Obey restrictions on use of public lands. Respect national parks and other conservation areas;
6. Obtain permission before driving on private land. Leave livestock alone and gates as found;
7. Keep your vehicle mechanically sound;
8. Take adequate water, food, fuel and spares on trips. In remote areas travel with other vehicles;
9. Respect our wildlife. Stop and look, but never disturb or chase animals;
10. Respect other recreationalists rights to peace and solitude in the bush;
11. Obey all fire restrictions. Extinguish your fire before leaving;
12. Don't let your exhaust EMIT SPARKS;
13. Help in bushfires, emergencies and search and rescue situations if you are properly equipped and able to with safety;

#### **Required equipment for all 4WD vehicle's and volunteer's on our treks**

All vehicles in our group are to abide by the attached minimum standards on Motor Vehicles:

1. UHF radio with high gain style aerial;
2. Fibreglass high visibility vehicle pole and flag;(The group has 9 for Loan)
3. Clearly visible rotating orange roof top lights;
4. Off road 4WD First Aid Kit;
5. 4WD recovery kit or appropriate equipment;
6. Spare vehicle parts, tools, repair equipment, tyres and puncture repair kits;
7. At least 2 tyres and tubes, but if possible take 2 spare wheels;
8. Spare water and food in case of separation-(6 litres per person per day + 3-4day reserve supply);
9. Fire Extinguisher;
10. Sun protection – Sunscreen, hat, gloves, sunglasses, strong work boots and long-sleeved Hi Visibility loose shirts to avoid sunburn, heat stress and heat stroke.
11. Capacity to carry additional fuel eg long range tanks or 2 jerry cans
12. Ability to carry your own swags, clothes, tent etc...(roof rack or luggage pod)

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### Optional equipment for all 4WD vehicles in crew

1. EPIRB
2. HF RADIO SYSTEM
3. SATELLITE PHONE
4. GPS NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEM

### Required equipment for all trailers in crew

1. Spare shackles, bearings, axle grease, puncture repair kit, assorted bolts, nuts, washers, light globes and spare wheels/tyres.
2. Tie down straps, ropes and chains;
3. Suitable tools for trailer repairs.

### Safety

The Great Tracks Cleanup Crew aim is for each cleanup trek to be injury free. Member's safety and the public's safety is our highest concern. Everything within the planning of Treks is aimed at maintaining the safety of all involved as well as the safety of the motoring public through cleanup areas.

When driving on designated tracks and outback roads, be careful when approaching the crest of a dune as there may be other vehicles in the area.

When bogged and vehicles have been successfully extricated, please ensure you fill in all the deep ruts and rake over the entire area to lessen the environmental footprint left by our Cleanup treks.

*“Our aim is to reduce our impact on our fragile local environment”*