



APPLICATION FOR A **CAVING PERMIT** IN DEUA NATIONAL PARK

Karst feature to be visited: **The Big Hole** **Wyanbene**

<p>Caving Group/Club/Company</p> <p>Name:.....</p> <p>ASF Affiliation? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><small>Please note that compliance with ASF policies is a requirement to access all karst features requiring a permit for access. This is in accordance with the OEH Cave Access Policy and associated guidelines</small></p>	<p>Trip Leader</p> <p>Name:.....</p> <p>Address:.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Phone.....</p> <p>Email:</p> <p>Your caving experience:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
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Proof of Public Liability Insurance

I have attached a copy of my policy statement? YES NO

If you are a member of an ASF affiliated group you **do not** need to provide your policy as you are covered through your corporate membership.

A current public liability insurance policy that insures the organisation and persons conducting and participating in the activity; and the Minister administering the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, the Director-General and employees of the OEH and the Crown in the right of New South Wales against all claims for public liability, including any damage to third parties arising from the activity carried out under this permit, to an amount of at least \$10 million, being the amount which may be paid arising out of any one single accident or event.

Emergency contacts

1) Name..... Phone..... Mobile.....

2) Name..... Phone..... Mobile.....

<p>The Big Hole</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Group member details</p> <p>1.....</p> <p>2.....</p> <p>3.....</p> <p>4.....</p> <p>5.....</p> <p>6.....</p> <p>7.....</p> <p>8.....</p> <p>9.....</p> <p>10.....</p> <p>Please provide a clear description of your activity</p>	<p>Wyanbene Cave (WY1)</p> <p>Date.....</p> <p>Group member details</p> <p>1.....</p> <p>2.....</p> <p>3.....</p> <p>4.....</p> <p>5.....</p> <p>6.....</p> <p>Please provide a clear description of your activity</p>	<p>Other Cave</p> <p>Name:.....</p> <p>Date.....</p> <p>Group member details</p> <p>1.....</p> <p>2.....</p> <p>3.....</p> <p>4.....</p> <p>5.....</p> <p>6.....</p> <p>Please provide a clear description of your activity</p>
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I declare that all information provided in this application is true and correct, further I agree to abide by the conditions set by the NPWS and the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 and Regulations 2009* and the OEH Cave Access Policy and associated guidelines.

Signature.....

Date.....

Any failure to provide information may result in the application being rejected. Please forward your completed application and if required, your insurance policy at least 28 days prior to your visit to:

npws.eurobodalla@environment.nsw.gov.au

- Office use only -

Date received in office

Previous trip report received? YES NO LATE N/A

PLI Policy check? CURRENT NOT VALID

Activity consistent with DKAMP? YES NO

Activity(s) approved? YES NO

Permit Number(s).....

Officer's signature.....Date.....

Conditions of Permit

1. All groups holding permits or who have consent to visit the caves are to abide by the Code of Ethics and the Safety Code of the Australian Speleological Federation whether or not they are A.S.F members or associates. Permits to visit Wyanbene Cave will only be issued to groups containing at least one member with previous experience beyond the Blowhole.
2. The following rules must be observed:
 - Breaking and/or removal of formations, or marking cave walls or cave entrances in any way, is not permitted.
 - Removal and/or destruction of any plant or animal material, living or dead, from within the caves or from the surface is not permitted.
 - Removal of rock specimens, minerals, fossils or subfossils from within the caves or from the surface is not permitted.
 - The only exceptions to these rules are for (1) the holders of current scientific consents, and (2) for authorised programs of cave tagging.
3. Deposition of any litter within the caves is prohibited as is the use of caves for toilet functions. Smoking and the use of carbide lamps within the caves is not permitted.
4. Caving groups should in no way interfere with the hydrology and or meteorology of a cave system. Digging, dye tracing and diving are not permitted unless specifically approved by the Area Manager. **Explosives are strictly prohibited.**
5. Cavers should follow a single pathway through the caves to minimise human impact and protect formations. In certain caves, groups may be required to follow a specific marked route.
6. The use of cave formation for balance, grip, belay or support must be kept to a minimum.
7. Exceptional care must be taken in areas of delicate decoration. Muddy shoes and clothing must be removed when negotiating these areas and all care taken to leave the passage mud-free. Helmets should be removed where delicate roof decoration is vulnerable and floor crystal should not be negotiated with heavy boots. Footwear with nails are not permitted.
8. Camping and or lighting or fires within the caves or cave entrance is not permitted. Groups camping in the vicinity of cave entrances must take out all rubbish and materials which they bring into the area or deposit in bins provided. Care should be taken to minimise the risk of pollution of water supplies in the cave vicinity.
9. These conditions are to be brought to the attention of all users and must be followed at all times.