

Fossicking deed of intent

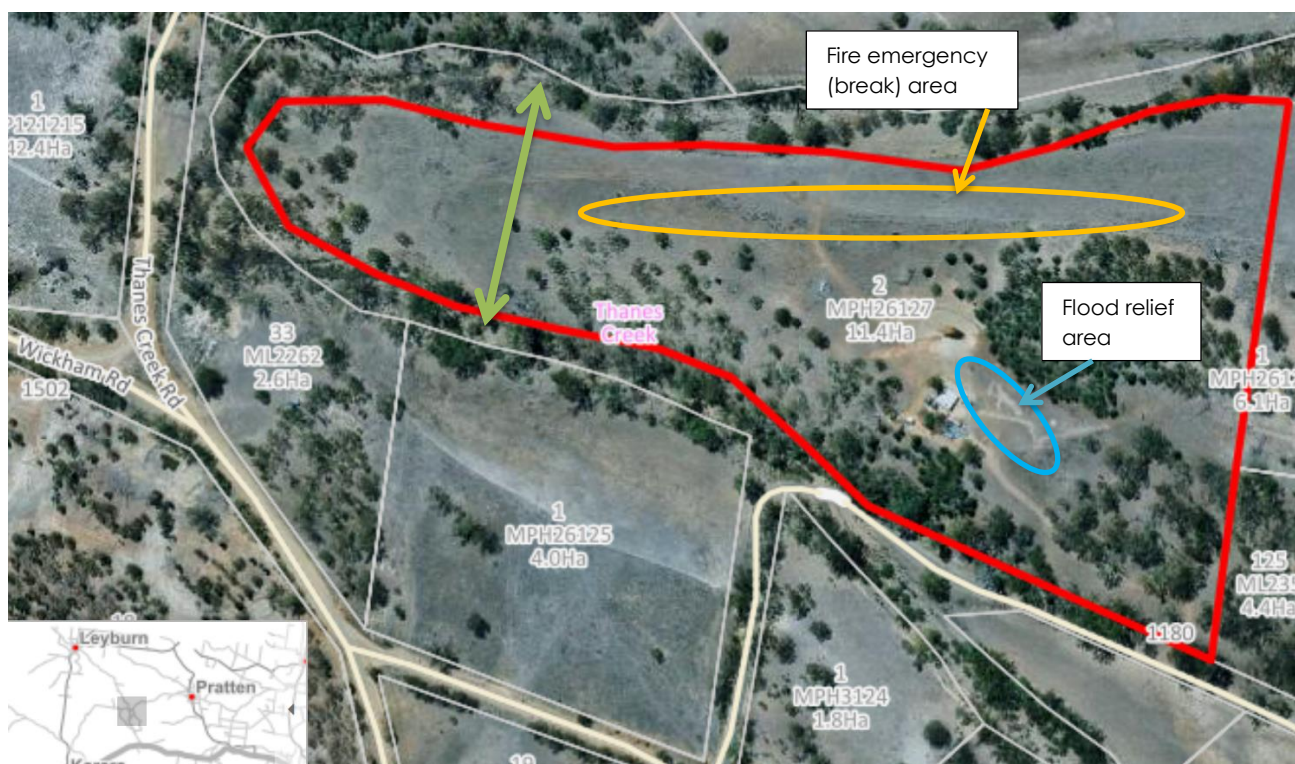
I will;

- Ensure Hart Hill has endorsed my Fossicking Permit
- Respectfully pan, sift and detect
- Access any area on the property – foot traffic only
- Shut gates
- Fill in my diggings
- Leave the dirt and water in the creek
- Ensure I have appropriate health and safety protection – boots, sun-cream, hat etc.

I won't;

- Use a sluice
- High bank
- Dig into the creek walls where it would undermine the bank and its vegetation
- Take dirt or water out of the creek
- Enter neighbouring properties – only keeping to the creek bed or Hart Hill side.

Initial: _____ Date: _____



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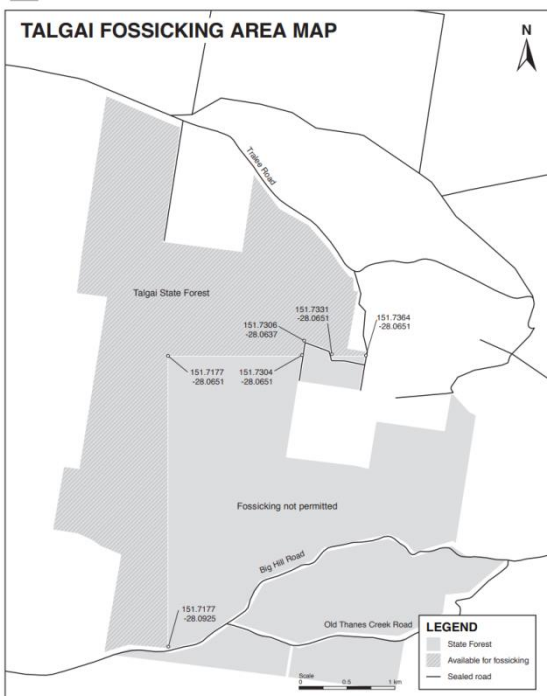
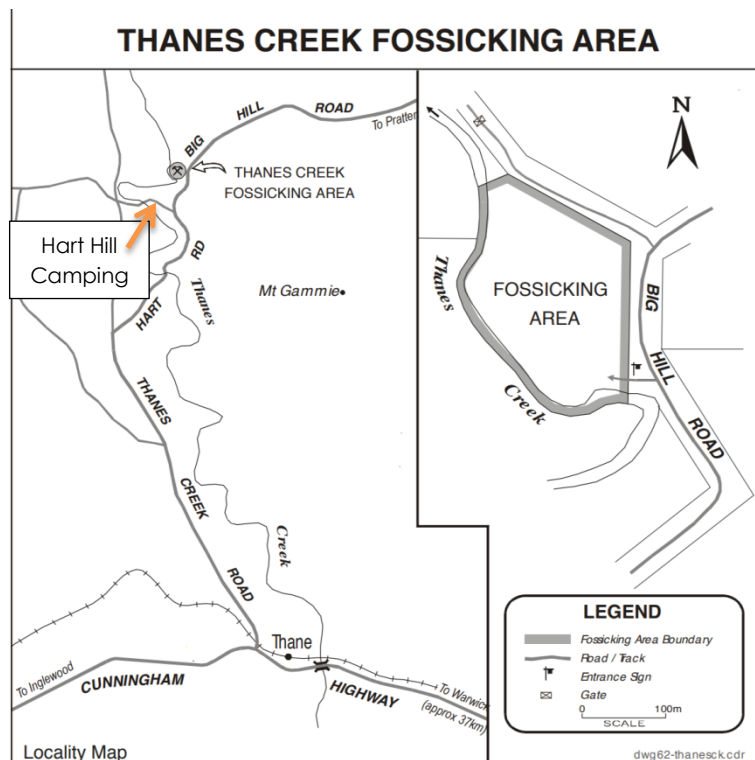
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Fossicking around Thane

Thanes Creek Gold Prospecting Area (GPA)

Turn **left** out of Hart Hill Camping; take the next left and continue down Big Hill Road towards Pratten; over the cattle grid on the left is the GPA (1.5km).



Talgia State Forest

Continue down Big Hill Road towards Pratten (5.6km). There is debate whether Queensland's biggest nugget came from Gympie or Talgia – apparently the nugget from Talgia broke in half! There are designated fossicking areas within Talgia – keep to the tracks, We recommend you only venture in Talgia if you have 4WD, and depending how far you venture, you may gain a few scratches on the duco.

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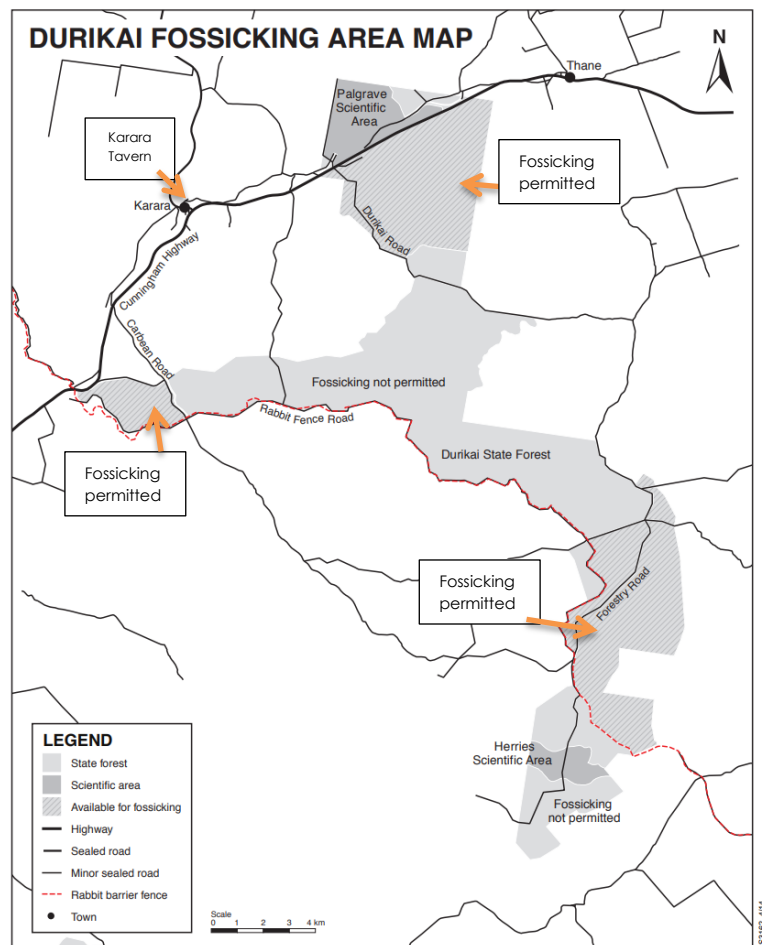
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Durakia State Forest

Turn **right** out of Hart Hill Camping; go over the causeway veering right at the top of the road and when you get to the T junction, turn left onto Thanes Creek Road. At the T junction turn right onto the Cunningham Hwy. There are a number of access points on your left into Durakia. It is mostly accessible with 2WD unless there has been significant rainfall. It also has designated fossicking areas.

I suggest you let someone know if you are heading into one of the Forests and provide an anticipated time when you would be back – they can be quite a maze and its easy to get lost.



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