



## Priority actions when recreational driving...

### Everyday things you can do

- Keep vehicles in good mechanical order to maximise safety and minimise the risk of oil leaks and fuel spills.
- Check that grass and twigs can't easily catch in your muffler mountings – they could catch alight and start a fire.
- Keep tyres and undercarriage free from weeds or other environmental contaminants.
- Keep the number of vehicles in a touring group at a level, which maximises quality experience and minimises social impacts on others in the vicinity.
- Stay on designated roads and vehicle tracks – don't drive on walking tracks or trample fragile bush.
- Drive in the middle of tracks to minimise track widening and damage to soft edges.
- Drive at speeds appropriate to the conditions – keep a lookout for wildlife and other visitors, and minimise noise and track damage.
- Avoid dazzling wildlife with high beam, spotlights or powerful driving lights.
- Wherever possible do not drive on vegetation, particularly in grassy and soft areas.
- Minimise horn and light use, gear-crunching, revving and excessive idling.
- Ford creeks only at designated crossings and approach at 90 degrees to avoid damaging the bank.

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