



## Moogerah Peaks National Park

*Derived from volcanic origin of over 22 million years ago, the residual peaks of Mt French, Mt Greville, Mt Moon and Mt Edwards cradle the Moogerah Dam area 16km south-west of Boonah. Along with the mountain peaks of the Scenic Rim (part of the Great Dividing Range) the Moogerah Peaks are scenic landmarks within this region.*

*Moogerah Peaks National Park is made up of four sections: Mt French, Mt Greville, Mt Edwards and Mt Moon. Each is named after the main mountain peak featured in each section.*

*The vegetation is predominantly open eucalypt forest with montane heath on the exposed rock faces and rainforest in some sheltered areas.*

*The fertile Fassifern Valley of Reynolds Creek is now predominantly cleared for agriculture.*

Before clearing, much of the valley was covered by brigalow and vine forest — known as the Fassifern scrub. At present only a very small remnant of this vegetation type is protected within Mt French section.

Mt French is internationally known for its cliff faces and valued by rock climbers for the numerous climbs of varying difficulty. The rugged grandeur and relative inaccessibility of other peaks appeal to experienced bushwalkers who seek the physical challenge, extensive views and the solitude of these undeveloped peaks.

### Access

These peaks are all near Moogerah Dam and accessible from the Cunningham Highway about 100km from Brisbane.

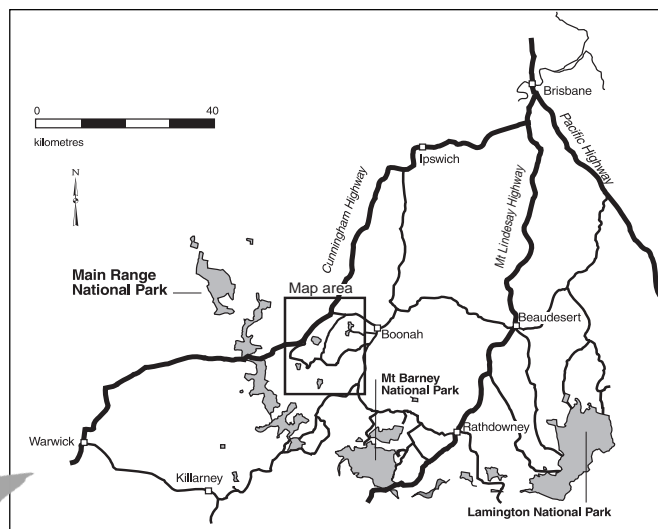
winter months and holidays it is advisable to book in advance. Contact the Ranger to secure a campsite. The number of camping permits issued for any time is limited to protect the park from environmental degradation.

### Accommodation

Hotel, motel and caravan park accommodation is available at Boonah; a motel and caravan park at Aratula and a shire caravan park at Lake Moogerah. Yarralong Recreation Area has provision for a variety of recreational opportunities including camping and is about 6km from Lake Moogerah.

### Bushwalking

There are a number of rough bush tracks of varying difficulty within the undeveloped sections of Moogerah Peaks National Park. To attempt them walk with an experienced person and take food and water. Inform the Ranger or friend or relative. For the sake of your own comfort, beware of weather conditions. Suitable footwear and clothing are essential.



### Facilities

Mt French section provides the only facilities within Moogerah Peaks National Park. Picnic facilities, toilets, barbeques and short walking tracks are provided at the summit of this section. There are no facilities at the other sections of the national park.

Moogerah Dam caters for water-based recreational activities and has picnic facilities with toilets.

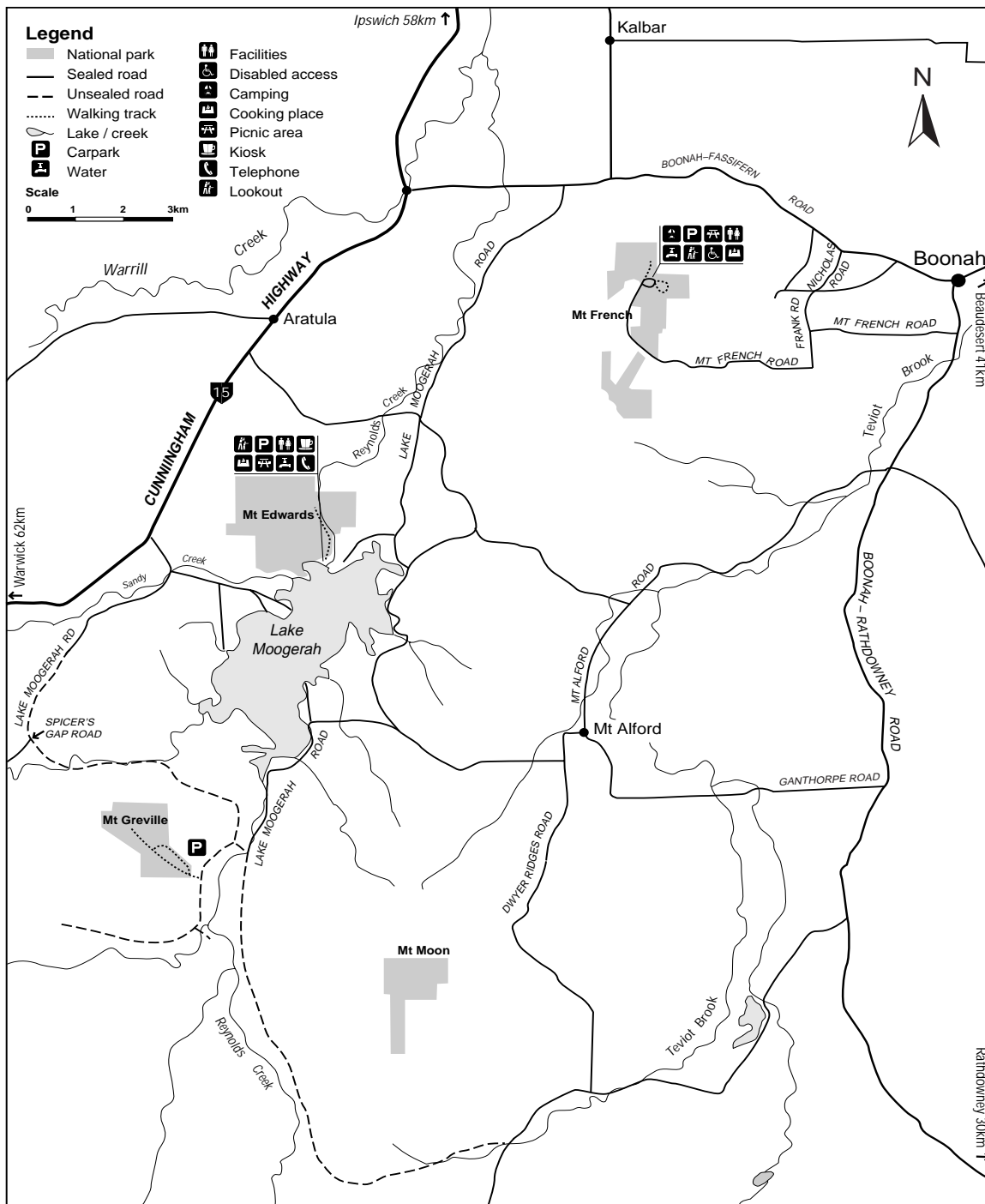
### Camping

Camping is allowed **only** in the Mt French section. Camping fees apply. A self-registration stand is located in the campground. During the

Be aware that mobile phones work intermittantly in these areas.

### Mt French section

Casual walkers are catered for at Mt French. Two easy walks are accessed from the picnic area. North Cliff (720m return) has a constructed lookout, which provides an excellent panoramic view framed by the Main Range escarpment to the west to Flinders Peaks and beyond to the east. North Cliff track is suitable for wheelchair access. A 840m circuit track to East Cliff passes through heathland and features an outlook with views of Tamborine, Lamington and Mt Barney. Care must be taken at the outlook as it is a natural feature.



### Mt Edwards section

Mt Edwards is accessible across the Moogerah Dam wall. From here a 1.1km track leads to a natural outlook, a one hour return walk. Allow a two hour return trip if you walk beyond the gorge outlook to the summit. Be aware that this section of the track is unformed. Reynolds Creek forms a gorge of sloping rock slabs between Mt Edwards and Little Mt Edwards.

### Mt Greville section

Mt Greville's scree-clad gorges with palm-dominated rainforest provide access to the summit from the south-east, a four hour return walk.

### Mt Moon section

Mt Moon is split by a huge crevice. Scree slopes and steep cliffs combined with access subject to permission to traverse private property make Mt Moon appealing only to the most ardent bushwalker.

## Caring for Moogerah Peaks

- Leave pets outside the national park. Their presence frightens native animals, most hunt birds and other small animals instinctively.
- Leave all plant material, living or dead, undamaged.
- Leave native animals alone. This is their home.
- When leaving the track system maintained by park staff you are fully responsible for your actions.
- Take out of the areas all signs of your presence leaving minimal trace of human impact.
- Refrain from using any track marking methods.
- Walk on formed tracks; shortcutting causes erosion.
- Have available food and water supplies more than adequate for the duration of your stay.

- Where barbecues are not provided, use a fuel stove.
- Be a minimal impact visitor; leave no trace of your visit — take your rubbish home.

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