

Special Conditions

Fossicking in Flat Diggings Reserve

General Permission Area

- Fossicking will cease when the reserve is being used by travelling or agisting stock.
- No camping is permitted on the reserve at any time.
- Fossickers must have a current map and a copy of these 'Special Conditions' with them.
- Fossickers must not enter private property.
- Inside a GPA, gate posts painted with red paint indicate NO fossicking or entry past the point.
- Fossicking must only occur during daylight hours.
- Carry all water supplies - no potable water supply is available and water may not be taken from dams.
- Ensure children are supervised by an adult at all times.
- Hand tools ONLY are permitted.
- Educator dredges, sluices, dry blowers or machinery of any type are not permitted.
- No fires whatsoever.
- No water to be taken from Stock Route Water Facilities whatsoever.
- Use only safe working practices.
- Leave gates as they are found.
- Vehicles must be clean (free of plant or soil material) prior to entry.
- All rubbish (including organics) must be removed from the area and disposed of legally.
- All tools and materials must be removed from the reserve immediately after use - no equipment is to be left on the reserve overnight.
- Ensure excavations do not exceed dimensions of 2m x 1m and a maximum depth of 0.5m.
- Refill excavations immediately after use to make them safe for other visitors and stock and contour excavations to the surrounding land surface. Replace material that came from depth at depth, and replace surface material on the surface.
- No interference with Stock Route Water Facilities whatsoever.
- No fossicking activities within 300m of any water source on the reserve.
- Comply with any directions given by a sign or notice by Isaac Regional Council, Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy or any other authorised department.