

Abbreviations & Conventions & Terminology

Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used:

4WD – Four Wheel Drive

ATTW = At the time of writing

CP – Check Point .

E – East

Ft – Foot

Jnt – Junction

LHS – Left Hand Side

m – Metres.

Min – Minutes

Nth – North

RHS – Right Hand Side

Sth – South

Tk – Track

W - West

Terminology

The following are some terms unfamiliar terms you may encounter:

- a. Cairn – a man made pile or stack of rocks. These are commonly used to mark tracks.
- b. Check Point - A location used as a reference point on trips. Normally provided with a universal map reference in Latitude and Longitude that can be typed into navigation Applications such as Google Maps. (eg. CP 1 : - 33.4184967, 151.2779094 The Australian Reptile Park at Somersby)
- c. Navigation Controls – these are points or features that are used in helping your navigation. Creeks and tracks are great examples of features that can be used as these controls.
- d. Ridgelines – a natural feature being a long area of ground that steadily increases up to a high point.

- e. Unrecorded Tracks – these are tracks that are not recorded on maps or Navigation Apps. Among other things, these are sometimes caused by animal movements through an area.

Conventions

The following conventions are used in the Trip and Track Notes:

- a. Left Hand Side (LHS) and Right Hand Side (RHS) are always quoted in the direction of travel.

Therefore if the Track Notes describe a section of the Trip coming from the South and heading to the North – the LHS would be to the West and the RHS would be to the East.