

Interim PCL Closures Decision Tool – for Cyclone Gabrielle Response and Recovery

Decision making process for closing DOC tracks and visitor sites due to Natural Hazard Risk (flooding, tidal surge, landslide, treefall, etc).

1. Is the natural hazard risk located on a DOC visitor site?	
<p>Yes?</p> <p>Continue to the next question.</p> 	<p>No. Do nothing.</p> <p>Note: If the risk is close to a SST, DV, BCC or ON visitor site then ensure information is available for visitors to inform them of the risk. If the affected location is a place where DOC visitors frequently go, put information on appropriate webpages.</p>
2. Is the natural hazard risk located on a Remoteness Seeker (RS) site?	
<p>No?</p> <p>Continue to the next question.</p> 	<p>Yes? Do nothing – rely on the web pages and weather forecasting system or State of Emergency situation.</p> <p>Note: If the risk is close to a SST, DV, BCC or ON visitor site then ensure information is available for visitors to inform them of the risk. If the affected location is a place where visitors frequently go, put information on appropriate webpages.</p>
3. Can the immediate danger to visitors be managed without a closure?	
<p>Yes?</p> <p>Continue to the next question.</p> 	<p>No?</p> <p>Close the site and communicate closure to the public, stakeholders, concessionaires, and partners via channels.</p>
4. Can risk be adequately managed by providing web alerts and on-site warnings?	
<p>No?</p> <p>Close the site and communicate closure to the public, stakeholders, concessionaires, and partners via channels.</p>	<p>Yes?</p> <p>Install temporary WARNING signage.</p> <p>Contact the Webteam to add alerts to relevant pages.</p>
<p><u>Notes:</u></p> <p>A. Closing a facility can be done for its protection and is different to closing access to the land itself.</p> <p>B. Notification of closures is through the DOC website and on-site signage (if possible).</p> <p>C. A State of Emergency (SOE) overrides DOC statutes and areas can be closed by DOC in a SOE because there is already a higher level of danger present. (Inform local Civil Defence).</p> <p><u>Concessionaires:</u></p> <p>When a site is used by concessionaires or other parties, inform them it is closed and indicate when it might be re-opened (i.e. once assessed for damage and risks). Access for concessionaires should only be reopened when DOC has confidence the location is back within acceptable risk parameters.</p> <p><u>Geotechnical assessment of hazard sites:</u></p> <p>An interim landslide hazard assessment decision tool will be shared late Monday 13 February.</p>	