

## 4WD, Motor Bike and Go Cart Clubs

To help promote and encourage safe and responsible driving/riding behaviours, to minimise noise and dust around residential areas and to help protect the natural environment, why not contact one of the below mentioned groups?

- Karratha Enduro & Moto X Club  
Ian Taylor 9185 2357
- Wickham Motor X Club  
Barry Branch 0419 681 601
- Red Dog 4 Wheel Drive Club  
[www.reddog4x4club.asn.au](http://www.reddog4x4club.asn.au)
- Karratha Kart Club  
Michelle Lino 9144 1107
- Recreational Trailbike Rider's Association  
WA  
[www.rtra.asn.au](http://www.rtra.asn.au)

## Points to remember

- Offenders who use off road vehicle vehicles in non permitted areas could have their **vehicle seized and impounded for up to 12 months and face a \$1000 fine.**
- Only ride within the boundaries of the off road areas.
- You can ride/drive on private property with consent of property owner.
- All other off road areas are prohibited to all vehicles and motor bikes.
- You must wear a helmet when riding a motorbike in permitted areas.
- Off road vehicles provide hours of enjoyment. However, if used inappropriately in sensitive areas like beaches, foreshores and sand dunes, or 'bush bashing', off-road travel can damage vegetation, lead to soil erosion, and pollute waterways.
- Keep to defined tracks and leave the area as you find it.
- Always let someone know where you are going and what time you expect to return.

## TAKE YOUR RUBBISH WITH YOU

**Shire of Roebourne  
Ranger Services**

Contact: 9186 8528



# Off-Road Vehicle Information

## RANGER SERVICES

The use of vehicles in off road areas is governed by the *Control of Vehicles (Off-Road Areas) Act 1978* and applies within the Shire of Roebourne.

Off road vehicles include trail bikes, two and four wheeled motor bikes, two and four wheel drive vehicles and go-carts.

The Shire of Roebourne and the WA Police take the riding/driving of off road vehicles in non permitted areas seriously and will either seize the vehicle, prosecute or issue infringements.

All off road vehicles used in areas covered by the Act, other than on private land with consent of the owner, must be registered.

Off-road vehicles may be registered at any Department for Transport Licensing Centre.

### Permitted off road vehicle areas

Vehicles can only be driven and or ridden in a permitted off road vehicle area.

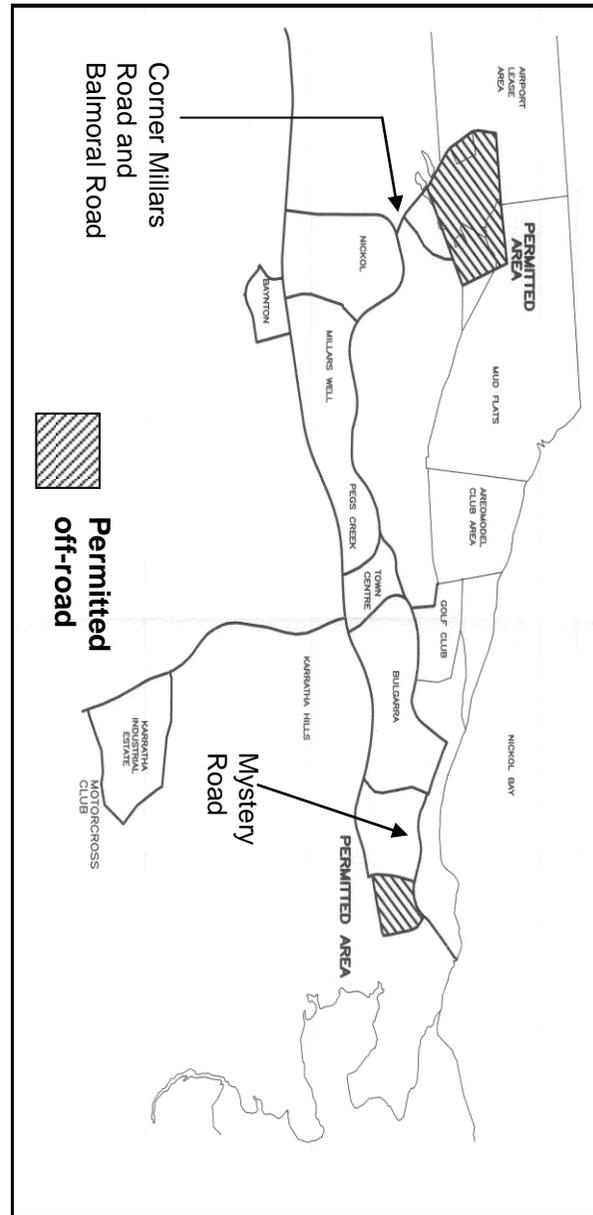
There are two areas for the riding/driving of vehicles. Please refer to map shown inside this brochure.

### Prohibited areas

All other areas are prohibited unless on private property with consent.

The Act prohibits the use of all vehicles including those registered under the Road Traffic Act in areas such as beaches, foreshores, dunes and other environmentally sensitive areas.

## PERMITTED OFF-ROAD AREAS MAP



## Penalties

Council rangers, WA Police and other authorised officers can issue infringement notices.

<b>Drive/ride an off-road vehicle in a non permitted area</b>
<b>Penalty \$50 maximum \$500</b>
<b>Any motor vehicle (other than road registered) must be off-road registered</b>
<b>Penalty \$50 maximum \$500</b>
<b>Failure to wear protective helmet</b>
<b>Penalty \$50 maximum \$800</b>

### Report illegal off road vehicle use

Off-road vehicle use is only permitted on private property with consent or in a permitted area within the Shire of Roebourne.

If you see someone in an area not permitted please contact the appropriate authority with as much information as possible.

- registration details,
- description of the motor bike or vehicle,
- day, time and location.

For off road vehicles driven/ridden on the road contact the WA Police on 9143 7200.

For off road vehicles driving on areas managed by the Shire of Roebourne, call Ranger Services on 9186 8528.