

Directions and Access Points

Driving from Civic, travel east along Parkes Way towards Canberra International Airport. Parkes Way becomes Pialligo Avenue, continue along this road. 5 km past the air port turn left on to Sutton Rd. After 2 kms turn right onto Kowen Rd.

If you have the access combination then drive through the gate, up the bitumen and on for a further 5km along the Kowen Road. Turn left at the Subaru Rally area and drive AROUND the rally overpass and on to the Kowen Homestead site.

Combinations for the locks on the gates to allow you to drive to the trail head can be obtained by calling Canberra Connect 13 22 81 or a good warm-up to get to the single track.

Closest Food Outlets

At 20 km away, the Queanbeyan CBD is the closest place for food and drinks. Check out the Central Cafe on the main street for a post-ride meal that will stop you in your tracks.



KOWEN FOREST TRAIL MAP



CANBERRA - AUSTRALIA'S MOUNTAIN BIKING CAPITAL

Trail Description

Originally designed to host the Australian 24 Hour MTB Championships, Kowen quickly developed a strong network of trails that far outgrew the original 20 kilometer 24hr lap. Following its initial design as a trail catering to beginners, the later expansion of trails has been developed with the same friendliness in mind.

Types of trails: XC

Difficulty Level: While there is the ability to reach reasonable altitudes, the trails tend to traverse the landscape to allow riders a milder journey to the peaks. This is not to say that more experienced riders will find these trails easy. With the gentle nature of the gradients it becomes easier to maintain speeds that will provide a constant challenge to satisfy even the best riders.

Distances: 40kms of single track available with limitless fire roads around the large expanse of pine forest.

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Locals Trail Tip

Starting from the main campsite area there are several options. Heading back in the direction of the entry road you will find some flatter areas with some smooth flowing single tracks. In the opposite direction you will find the older 24 hour tracks with some more challenging sections.

Facilities

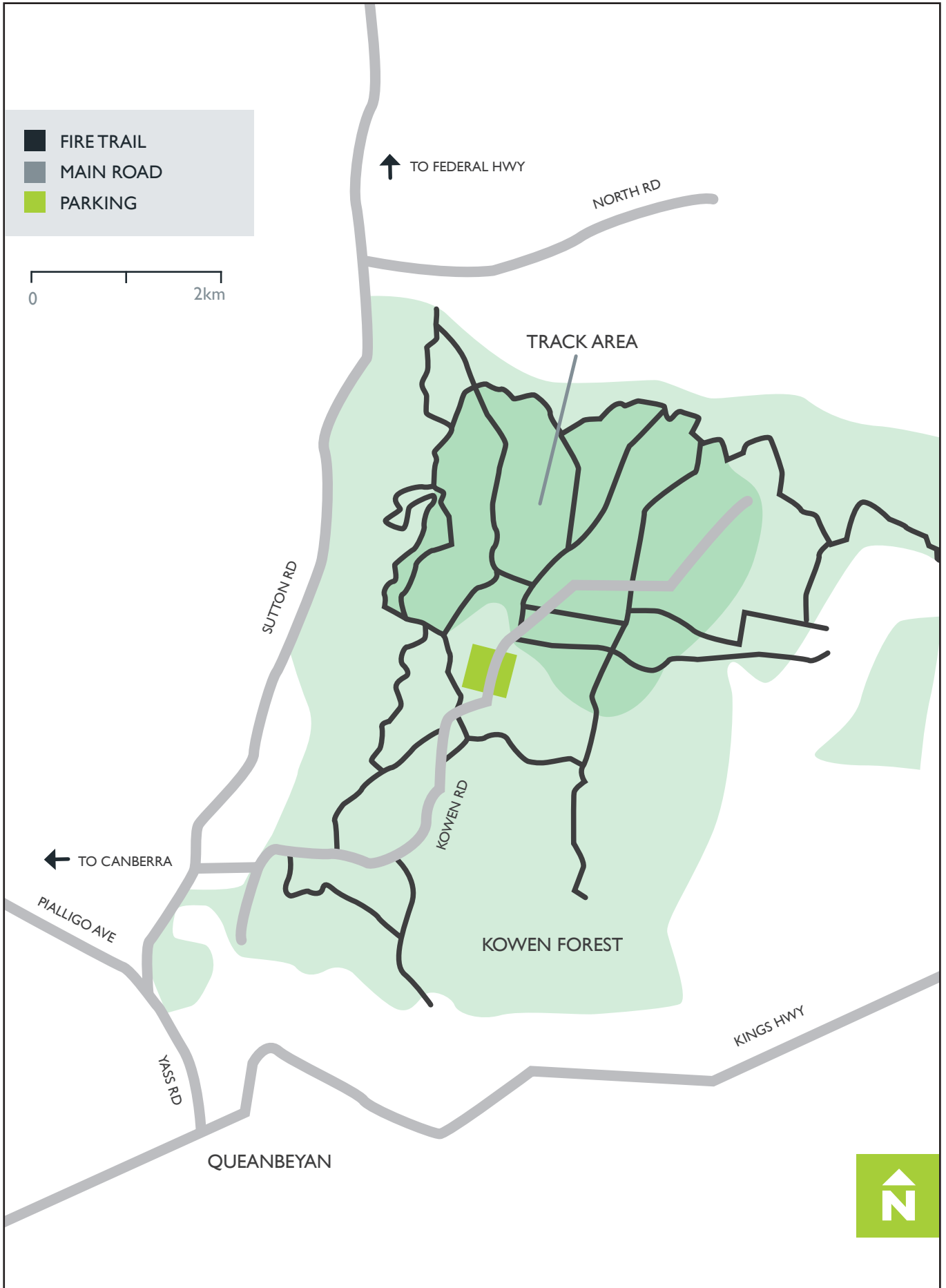
Trails signposted	No	Toilets	Yes
Water	No	Shelter	Yes
Camping	Yes	Carparking	Yes
Mobile reception	Intermittent		

Nearest bike shop: Hammer 'N' Cycle Shop 4-5 166 Crawford St Queanbeyan NSW
Ph: (02) 6299 6666

Nearest shops: Riverside Plaza Queanbeyan

131 Monaro St, Queanbeyan NSW 2620

Riverside Plaza offers a great range of shops and services including fashion stores, food retailers, butchers, bakeries and Coles.



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Detailed trail map under development