

## Kosciuszko National Park

# Track upgrades

## Temporary closures

October 2022  
to May 2023



## Visitor infrastructure improvements

The National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) is currently delivering a record investment in visitor infrastructure in NSW National Parks. Some tracks will be temporarily closed or have diversions in place to complete essential maintenance and upgrades during the limited construction season over the summer and autumn period in the Kosciuszko National Park.

These works will aim to improve the walking experience, environmental outcomes and durability of the tracks.

Always check **NPWS alerts** for latest park closure information.

Please note that there will be limited or no works over the holiday periods (24<sup>th</sup> December 2022 - 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023).

### Tracks for walkers

There will be no vehicular access to **Blue Waterholes**, **Clarke Gorge walking track** or **Nichols Gorge walking track** from October until mid-December due to major road upgrades to Blue Waterholes trail.

**Thredbo River track** has maintenance works scheduled over summer. The track may be closed whilst materials are flown in and where a temporary diversion is not available. These closures should not exceed more than a week for each occurrence. Information on closures can be found on the NPWS alerts page.

**Dead Horse Gap walking track** is snow covered in spring. Upgrade works will commence in November and continue until April 2023. The track may be closed whilst materials are flown in and where a temporary diversion is not available. These closures should not exceed more than a few days for each occurrence. Information on closures can be found on the NPWS alerts page.

**Kosciuszko Walk (Thredbo to Rawson Pass)** is partially snow covered in spring. Upgrade works to the existing steel mesh track are scheduled to begin in late October. Track work will continue over summer with a planned completion before April 2023. There will be no closures related to this work, but short diversions will be in place in areas where works are occurring. Walkers may experience short delays while materials are flown in.

**Mount Kosciuszko Summit Walk (Rawson Pass to summit)** is snow covered in spring. There will be works this summer on the walk and around the summit. During works, access to the summit will be maintained through temporary pedestrian access scaffolding of which will contain many stairs.

Walkers may experience short delays while materials are flown in. Access to the summit via the Main Range will be maintained for the duration of the works.

**Main Range Walk** is snow covered in spring. Work will be carried out on several sections commencing in late November until February 2023. The traverse above Lake Albina will be closed whilst the upgrade works take place. Other sections of the walk may be temporarily closed whilst materials are flown in and where a temporary diversion is not available. Please check the National Parks website for the latest closure information before heading out.

**Mount Stilwell Walk** is partially snow covered in spring. Upgrade works will be occurring over the summer period and short diversions may be in place. Track closures are not expected.



#### No works or closures are planned for:

- Muzzlewood Track
- Bullocks Track
- Cascade Hut trail
- Waterfall Walk
- Sawpit Walk
- Pallaibo Walk
- Rennix Walk
- Rainbow Lake Walk

#### Snowies Alpine Walk track closures

**Guthega to Charlotte Pass** is open to visitors but the track may be partially snow covered in spring. Upgrade works will be occurring on the **Illawong Walk** section (between Illawong Hut and Guthega) this season. The track will be closed whilst materials are flown in and where a temporary diversion is not available. Construction works for the **Guthega track head** will commence in December. Walkers should expect diversions and limited parking while works are occurring.



**Charlotte Pass to Perisher** is under construction and is planned to open to the public in late summer. Parts of the **Porcupine Walk** will have upgrade works commencing in November and continue until May 2023. The track will be closed whilst materials are flown in. Short diversions will be in place in areas where works are occurring. Construction works for the **Perisher track head** will commence in January. Walkers should expect diversions and limited parking while works are occurring.

#### Further Information

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Information on visiting Kosciuszko National Park is available at <https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/visit-a-park/parks/kosciuszko-national-park>.

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