

BUSHWALKING TRACKS AND CONSERVATION (BTAC)

Role Descriptions

BTAC operates at 4 different levels.

Bushwalking Tracks and Conservation Volunteers: these people do the hands-on work on tracks and conservation projects that has been approved by Parks Victoria, now part of Department of Environment and Primary Industry (DEPI). Work may include clearing vegetation, constructing or repairing steps or rails, fixing netting on boardwalks, installing or replacing signs, clearing water bars, removing noxious weeds or any other work that Parks/DEPI would like us to help with.

Bushwalking Tracks and Conservation Club Contacts: act as a point of contact to receive information about projects and to advise BTAC of track / conservation issues and activities that concern their club.

This contact person should have a close relationship with the local Parks Ranger, Friends Group or Advisory Group which may have a common interest.

Bushwalking Tracks and Conservation Field Officers: are appointed by BTAC and are responsible for a designated geographic area. They liaise and network with local clubs and land managers and report monthly to BTAC. They are responsible for specific areas, usually geographically-based. They are expected to be long-term appointees and not subject to changes at club committee level. They should be frequent visitors to their area and build strong relationships with land managers.

Their task is to identify issues, recommend possible courses of action, research and investigate issues as requested.

Bushwalking Tracks and Conservation Committee: is a standing committee of Bushwalking Victoria. Its role is to develop, coordinate, promote and administer all of the above.

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