

Brogo Permaculture Gardens

Risk Assessment

As part of our obligation to you, and you to us, we ask that you please read the attached risk assessment for Brogo Permaculture Gardens

All care has been taken to minimize any risk to you during the tour however this is a rural property and as such there are risks as advised.

Bring the following items with you

- Sturdy, covered boots/shoes
- A sunhat
- Water bottle
- Clothing as appropriate

Parking and movement of vehicles: Parking is on Hawkshead Road. There is a parking area just past the driveway, otherwise on the verge is fine.

Hawkshead Rd is a public road and you are requested to park as carefully as possible. Please take care exiting your vehicle. Please ensure that the road is clear of pedestrians before moving your vehicle and double check for cars before pulling onto the road from your parking spot.

Walking around the property: in some areas there is steep slope. There are some areas where the terrain may be a little uneven and/or there may be holes, please ask for a walking stick if required.

Weather is unpredictable and may be hot. Continual uptake of water is recommended and all visitors should have a water bottle, which can be refilled.

Health issues: In the event that you need attention for minor issues, please go to the house where a basic first aid kit is available. In the event of something more serious an ambulance will be called.

Note that at Brogo Permaculture Gardens we keep bees (Kenyan Top Hive).

While this will be pointed out to you under no circumstances should you enter/

touch the area where the bees are. We cannot guarantee what mood they are in on the day and would hate for you to be stung. ***If you have life threatening allergies please ensure that you have appropriate medication with you (ie epipen) and that someone else is aware of this.***

Dogs: At Brogo Permaculture Gardens we have one dog: he is very friendly. If you have an issue with dogs please let us know ahead of time so that we can contain him. With the exception of guide dogs we do not welcome other dogs onto the property to avoid any 'dog jealousy'.

Fires : the fire patterns in the Bega Valley and indeed the world are becoming unpredictable. We will be maintaining an eye on the weather and if need be will cancel/postpone the course (with refunds available) should a warning be issued for the area. If it is a hot windy day please check your text messages as this is how we will quickly inform you of any cancellations.

In the event that a sudden fire should occur our fire plan is prepared and you will be directed to exit from the area via Hawkshead Rd to Warrigal Road and out of Brogo. We request that you follow our directions quickly and exit the road safely taking care that emergency vehicles may be using the road.