

November 2021

Update from May 2018 and 2016 Re-Route

Mapsheets 2: Kuitpo Forest to Tanunda

(a) ~~May 2018: Re-Route following Wirra Wirra Road~~

Updated Nov 2021: Returning the trail to Tower Hill and Ross Fire Track

The re-route from May 2016 which avoid Freemans Hut has been updated. The Heysen Trail now heads east to follow Wirra Wirra Road to the north to meet Corryton Road.

Following successful negotiations with landholders in the area, the Heysen Trail has returned to the route initially adopted in 2016 following the closure of the trail to Freemans Hut.

After the descent from the Wirra Wirra peaks, the trail again follows Tower Road in a northerly direction for a kilometre. It then crosses a fence into private property. The trail follows the fenceline for another kilometre before reaching the summit of Tower Hill, which affords spectacular views in all directions.

The trail continues along the fenceline until reaching the Ross Fire Track where it turns in an easterly direction along an unmade road reserve. This section of the trail continues until it leaves the road reserve at the junction of Wirra Wirra, Trial Hill and Corryton Park Roads.

(b) May 2018: Re-Routes near Mt Crawford summit

The Heysen Trail climbs over the summit of Mt Crawford. There is now a river crossing on stepping stones near the base of the summit. When river water levels are high, use the orange route over the road bridge route.

