

CONDITIONS FOR FOSSICKING ON STATE FOREST
UNDER FOREST PERMIT ACTIVITY
PERMIT No. [REDACTED]

1. For the purpose of this Authority –
'Forest Materials' means rock, stone, clay, shells, earth, sand, gravel or any like material;
'Fossicking' means search in a small way for minerals;
'Minerals' means minerals as defined by the Mining Act.
2. This consent **does not authorise** fossicking on any area held under lease from the Crown on any State Forest.
3. The holder must comply with requirements of the NSW Work Health & Safety Act 2011, NSW Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011.
4. The holder will not interfere with the rights of other legitimate forest users.
5. The holder must conform with all requirements under the Mining Act 1992 and its regulations.
6. A person must not fossick for minerals on any land that is the subject of an authority, a mineral claim or an opal prospecting licence except with the consent of the holder of the authority, claim or licence.
7. A person **must not** in the course of fossicking:
 - a) Excavate, undercut or damage the bank of any watercourse
 - b) Interfere with the flow of water in any watercourse
 - c) Cause pollution of any watercourse
 - d) Cause significant turbidity in any watercourse
 - e) Use any explosives or equipment or machinery operated by mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic or electrical power for digging purposes
 - f) Disturb more than one cubic metre of material during any period of 48 hours
 - g) Damage or remove bush rock (not being a mineral)
 - h) Remove in any 48 hour period more than:
 - 5 kilograms of minerals, or
 - 50 grams of gold or
 - 5 nuggets of gold of 10 gms or greater
 - 100 grams of gemstones
 - 10 kg of material (other than above)
8. The holder of this authority shall ensure that the site of any fossicking conducted under this authority is left in a clean and tidy condition and that any excavation is filled in before any further work is commenced.
9. Enter any quarries or gravel pits.