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Registered motorbikes with licensed riders can ride on the road, in appropriate areas of State Forests, on licensed motocross tracks and your own private property.

Unregistered bikes and unlicensed riders can ride on private property and licensed motocross tracks but not public bushland, parks, picnic and camping areas, forest tracks or any road or footpath.

Join an official club to use motocross tracks, contact the following for more information,

- www.cessnockminibikeclub.com
- www.cessnockmcc.com.au
- www.lakesmotorcycleclub.com
- www.ccdr.com.au
- www.juniortrials.com.au
- www.motorcycling.com.au

Noise from motorbikes can become seriously annoying to surrounding residents. Remember to respect other forest users, neighbours or local residents as they have a right to peace and quiet. Police and Council officers can issue notices restricting or preventing use if the noise from motorbikes is deemed offensive.



If riding on private property remember

- Respect your neighbours regarding both noise and dust issues
- You cannot conduct any earthworks of more than 300mm without Council approval
- You cannot allow the general public to use your land to ride their bikes

If using State Forest tracks remember

- You must be a licensed rider on a registered bike
- Stay on track - do not ride off road or on closed roads. Making a new track is illegal as it damages the native environment
- Take all your rubbish with you
- Be safety conscious – wear protective equipment, take basic tools and notify someone where you are going and expected time home
- Police regularly patrol the Forests and will issue infringements for riders breaking the law

PENALTIES MAY APPLY



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