

You can help stop the spread of

Phytophthora DIEBACK

Phytophthora (fy-TOFF-thora) Dieback is the greatest threat to our natural heritage across the South Coast Region. It attacks and rots plant roots, destroying the food and shelter of many animals. It kills a large percentage of our natural bush and many garden plants too. Humans can easily spread this introduced disease in soil on vehicles, footwear and camping equipment.



Every step counts



**KEEP
YOURS
CLEAN**

A little care is all it takes to make a big difference.

When you're in the bush, please take care not to spread this disease. There is no cure for this killer!

MUD STICKS - DON'T SPREAD IT!

For more information go to www.dieback.net.au

DON'T BE A PHYTOPHTHORA CARRIER

There are simple things you can do to prevent spreading dieback both to bushland areas and to your home garden:

👉 Avoid travelling & walking through the bush when it's wet & muddy

👉 Start clean & stay clean

Stick to designated roads & tracks 👉

👉 Don't pick plant material

Use commercial car wash facilities where possible to avoid taking mud home with you

👉 Clean & disinfect footwear & equipment - disinfecting is easy if you spray with 70% methylated spirits diluted with water

NOT ONLY YOUR CAR AND SHOES! Clean soil from anything that touches the ground including: backpacks, walking sticks, tent pegs and, of course, tyres and off-road bikes

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