



Crag Care and the Climbers Club of Tasmania

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Crag Care mission statement

We are a community of volunteers dedicated to protecting Tasmania's climbing areas. We acknowledge that our presence in these places has an environmental impact, and that this impact is growing with the popularity of our sport. Our mission is to mitigate that impact, and in doing so to help preserve the places and lifestyle we love. We are achieving this through erosion and weed control, rubbish removal and track maintenance, community education, and respectful dialogues with land managers and owners. Our initial focus areas are turbunna/Ben Lomond National Park, Cataract Gorge, Trevallyn Nature Reserve, Freycinet National Park, kunanyi/Mount Wellington and Fruehauf, with a long-term goal to expand our reach as our capacity grows.

Governance Structure: Crag Care is a branch of Wildcare™ closely affiliated with the Climbers Club of Tasmania (CCT), designed to respond to the environmental concerns raised by the CCT, and the broader community. There is a Northern, and Southern section, all under the umbrella of Crag Care Tasmania.

Crag Care committee members (President, Southern coordinator, Northern coordinator, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications coordinator, Fundraising coordinator): Committee members are elected at the AGM of Crag Care and will be presented publicly. The president will also automatically sit on the CCT committee.

Finances: Funds raised by Crag Care are held by Wildcare. These are managed by the Crag Care treasurer and the Wildcare accounts team. Funds will be used for environmental projects consistent with the mission statement. All funds must be justified to the Crag Care committee prior to requesting release by the Wildcare treasury. A full financial report will be presented at the AGM each year.

Decision making: Crag Care committee has independent decision making associated with fundraising, promotional events, and 'low impact environmental activities'. Crag Care will consult with the CCT committee regarding 'high impact environmental activities' (outlined below). Two Crag Care representatives will attend all CCT committee meetings to update the committee on planned works. Likewise, two CCT committee members (who are not Crag Care committee members) will be invited as observers to all Crag Care state wide meetings to ensure transparency and communication.

Low impact activities include:

- Rubbish collection
- Revegetation
- Weed control
- Toilet maintenance



High impact activities include:

- Track maintenance/realignment
- Major erosion control
- Major signage
- Activities requiring more than \$2000 in funds

Access to volunteer database: To respect the privacy of Crag Care members, communications to volunteers must go through the Crag Care committee and cannot be provided to the CCT directly.

Branding: Crag Care will list their own logo for all activities, communications materials and events organised exclusively through Crag Care. Listing of the CCT logo can also occur where there has been co-contribution of both organisations (either financially or through organisational time).

Revision of this document: This document may be revised on an annual basis.

The document was created and authorized by Crag Care and the CCT Committees October 2021.