

INTRODUCTION

This survey was carried out at the request of the Management Committee of the You Yangs Forest Park to provide an evaluation of the capability of the land for recreation uses which could be used by the Management Committee to develop management prescriptions for the area. Areas of land with differing use characteristics have been identified, and for each such area, the kind and degree of limitation for each of a range of recreation uses is assessed by means of land capability rating.

The ratings may be used to identify areas which have the least limitation for proposed recreation uses. Similarly they identify limitations imposed by the land in areas which are already in use.

In either situation appropriate management practices related to the kind and degree of limitation must be prescribed to enable the use to occur with a minimisation of impact on the land.

These management requirements will be developed in conjunction with Field Operations Division officers and the Management Committee.