

Impact of hog deer at Wilsons Promontory National Park



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FOTP planting at Tidal River



FOTP's Tidal River nursery





Dune-slope
damage by
Hog deer

Dune-slope damage by Hog deer





Grazing damage to
young she-oaks



Rubbing damage
by Hog deer



Grazing damage
by Hog deer

Conclusion

- Hog deer cause significant damage to young plants at Tidal River
- There is a significant cost in volunteer and ranger hours and operational costs
- Hog deer damage to regrowth, both natural and planted, can be extrapolated to areas throughout the Park
- FOTP supports continuation of Parks Victoria's deer culling program at the Prom and would like to see it extended
- FOTP would not support uncontrolled access to the Park by recreational shooters