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GUEST GUIDE / CONCEPT DESIGN

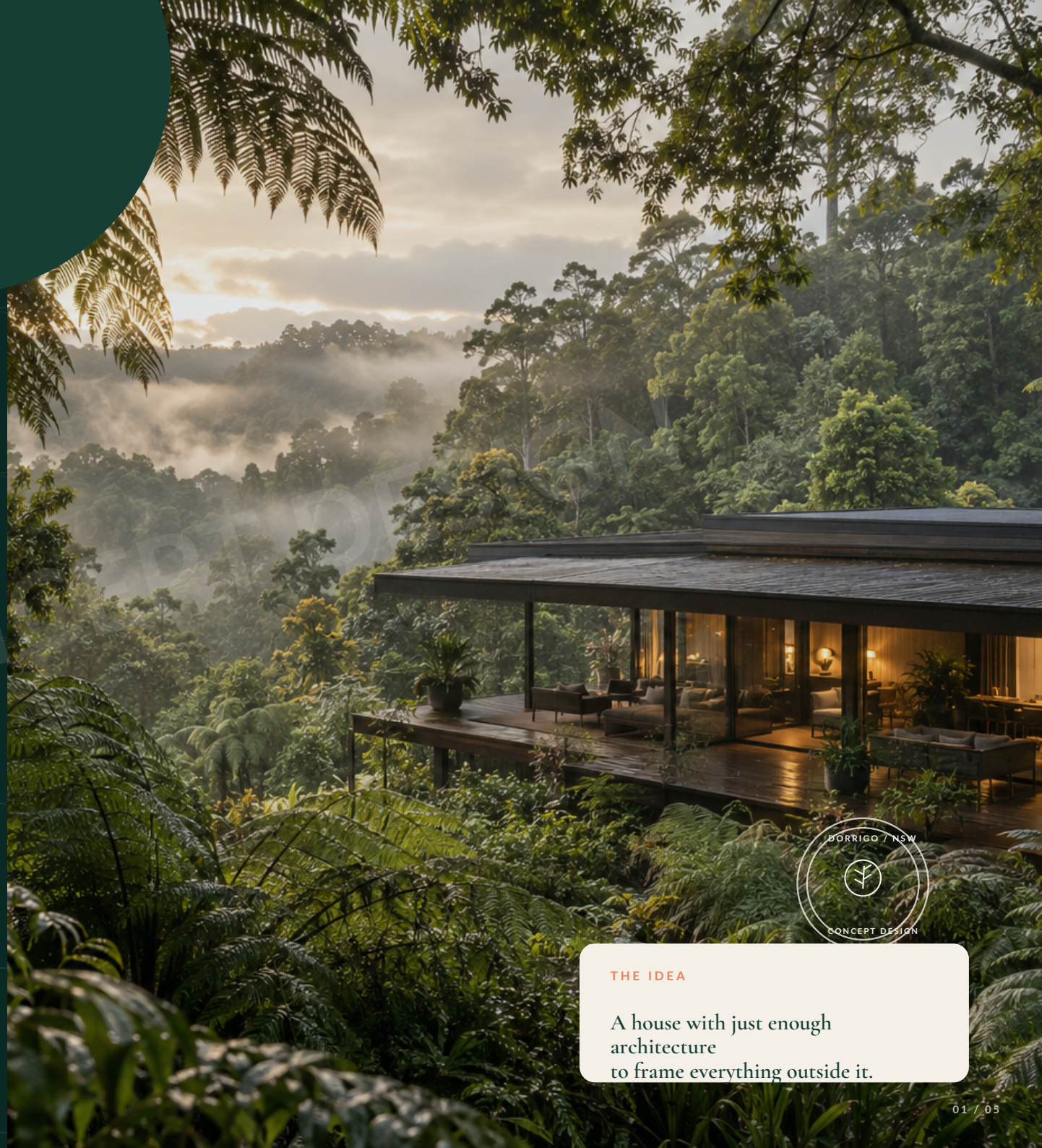
Let the forest set the pace.

A considered welcome guide for a private Dorrigo Plateau retreat, shaped around quiet mornings, wet leaves, warm timber and the rhythm of the rainforest.

CONCEPT

STAY	2 guests
SLEEP	1 king bedroom
SETTING	Private pavilion

DORRIGO PLATEAU / NSW



THE IDEA

A house with just enough architecture
to frame everything outside it.

01 / ARRIVE

Arrive easy.
Exhale sooner.

Everything a guest needs before the first turn of the key, arranged in the order they will use it.

ROAD NOTE Save the arrival pin before leaving Dorrigo.

1 **BEFORE YOU LEAVE**

Save the private arrival pin, download offline maps and pick up groceries in Dorrigo. Reception can fade on the plateau.

2 **AT THE GATE**

One vehicle fits beside the pavilion. Please keep the turning bay clear and stay on the gravel.

3 **LET YOURSELF IN**

Your unique keypad code is sent 24 hours before arrival. The entry light comes on automatically.

4 **SETTLE IN**

Heating, lamps and filtered drinking water are ready. Place wet boots on the entry tray.



PRIVATE ARRIVAL

Directions are sent after booking

CONCEPT

STAY ESSENTIALS

CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT	GUESTS
3 PM	10 AM	2
VEHICLES	**PETS**	**QUIET HOURS**
1	No	9 PM - 7 AM

NEED HELP? Message your host through the booking app. For life-threatening emergencies call 000.

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02 / THE HOUSE

Built for rain. Beautiful in it.



SLEEP WELL

King bedroom

AT A GLANCE

One generous pavilion. Three simple zones.

The plan stays deliberately simple: shared space in the centre, private rest at the quiet end, and the rainforest visible from almost everywhere.

01

LIVE

Wood fire, deep sofa, books, smart TV and full-height rainforest views.

02

COOK

Induction cooktop, oven, dishwasher, pantry staples and locally roasted coffee.

03

SLEEP

King bed, blackout blinds, robes, linen and a rain-facing reading chair.

THOUGHTFUL DETAILS

- F — FIREWOOD
- W — WI-FI
- C — COFFEE
- L — LAUNDRY

Filtered water / umbrellas / first aid / binoculars

03 / BEGIN HERE

The rainforest has a front door.

Dorrigo Rainforest Centre is Maam ganiyaygamba, meaning 'our meeting place'. On Gumbaynggirr Country, it is the most useful first stop for maps, current advice and the story of the park.



VISITOR INFORMATION

100 Lyrebird Lane
Dorrigo Mountain, NSW 2453

OPENING TIMES

Sep - May: 9 am - 4.30 pm daily
Jun - Aug: 9 am - 3.30 pm daily
Closed Christmas Day

PHONE

02 6657 5913

Maps and walking advice / park heritage exhibition / guided tour information / books and gifts / picnic area with free electric barbecues / free PLB hire and trip intention forms.

OFFICIAL INFO

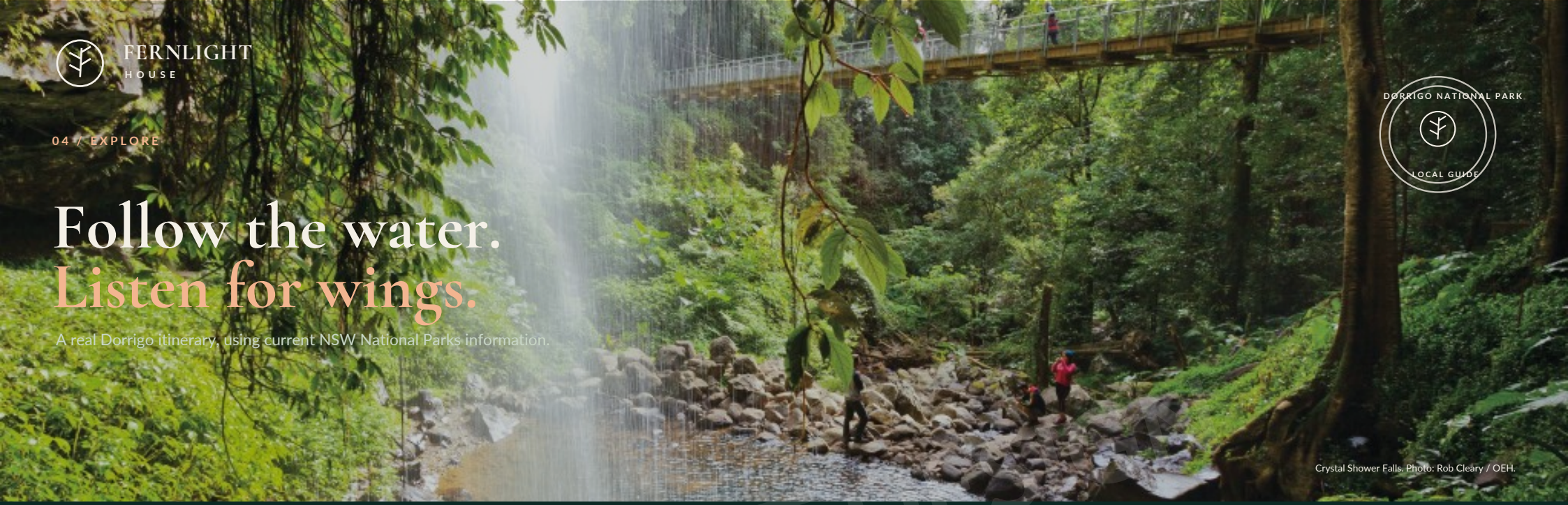


MAKE IT USEFUL

- Ask staff which walk suits the day.
- Download the NSW National Parks app for offline maps.
- Take water, snacks and weather-ready layers.
- Check park alerts before setting out.

Photos: Adam Hollingworth/DCCEEW; Andrew Turbill/DCCEEW.

Official information: NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service. Check current alerts before travel.



Crystal Shower Falls. Photo: Rob Cleary / OEH.

04 / EXPLORE

Follow the water. Listen for wings.

A real Dorrigo itinerary, using current NSW National Parks information.

CONCEPT DESIGN

01 CRYSTAL SHOWER FALLS

3.2 km return / 1-1.5 hrs / Grade 2

Start at Dorrigo Rainforest Centre. Cross the suspension bridge, then take the short side track into the rocky cavern behind the falling water.

GOOD TO KNOW

No wheelchair access.

BEFORE YOU GO

Take water, sturdy shoes and a phone. Check weather and park alerts.

02 WONGA WALK

5.8 km loop / 2-3 hrs / Grade 3

Walk among subtropical rainforest and 600-year-old trees, passing Tristania Falls and Crystal Shower Falls. Expect steps, steeper sections and boulder crossings.

GOOD TO KNOW

Start at The Glade picnic area.

BEFORE YOU GO

Take water, sturdy shoes and a phone. Check weather and park alerts.

03 DANGAR FALLS

30 m waterfall / Just north of Dorrigo

A scenic stop amid rolling farmland, with a viewing platform and a walking trail. Pair it with time in Dorrigo township and the Waterfall Way drive.

GOOD TO KNOW

A short scenic stop close to town.

BEFORE YOU GO

Take water, sturdy shoes and a phone. Check weather and park alerts.

Sources: NSW National Parks and Visit NSW. Destination information reviewed 20 September 2026.

Park conditions and business details can change. Confirm before departure.