



Nobody really wants to talk about it, but going to the toilet in the bush isn't as simple as dropping your dacks and letting nature take its course. There are a few things that you've got to keep in mind to make sure that you're being a considerate camper (and crapper).

### **What are your toileting options?**

While there are a range of portable toilets available out there ranging from the more sophisticated (and flushable) [Portapotti](#) for the glampers of the world, the easy to set up and very portable [Thunderbox](#), and the [Kookaburra Portable Toilet](#) for quick emergency roadside stops for the kids - it's still good to polish up on your bush toileting etiquette for those times when you've just *got* to go.

### **If none of those choices are available...**

If you're about to head off on a new adventure where the nearest long drop is miles away, or you want to leave your portable loo at home - then you might want to read our guide on going to the toilet when you're off the beaten track.



# HOW TO TAKE A IN THE BUSH

When you're out in the bush and nature calls here's a few handy tips when it's time to drop your strides.

## 1. Select the right spot



Try to give yourself some distance away from any water, trails, and campsites. This will help avoid any water contamination, spread of disease or worse... giving your mates an accidental full moon.

## 2. Dig a hole



If you don't have a shovel, grab a rock or a stick – the hole should be roughly 20cm deep. If you're unsure on how much to dig, always go deeper and wider. It'll give you peace of mind knowing you don't need to hit a small target.

## 3. Drop ya dacks, it's time...



It might help to bring some toilet paper or baby wipes, although you'll need to put them in a plastic bag afterwards and carry them out with you. Or, if you're in the open with no fire ban, you can burn them in the hole – bear in mind though, this isn't a freshly scented potpourri, so maybe block your nose?

## 4. Cover the hole



When you're finished you'll need to cover the hole with any soil, leaves, and/or twigs. This way it won't attract the attention of any inquisitive animals and won't spread contamination or be an unsightly mess. Don't forget the hand sanitizer! **It's that easy!**

Or, if that isn't your thing, take a look at what's available...

Shewee Female Urination Device



Kookaburra Portable Toilet



Campers Comfort Jimmy's Thunderbox



Thetford Portapotti Qube 165





**So, what do you think? Did we get it right, or have we missed a step? Let us know in the comments below.**