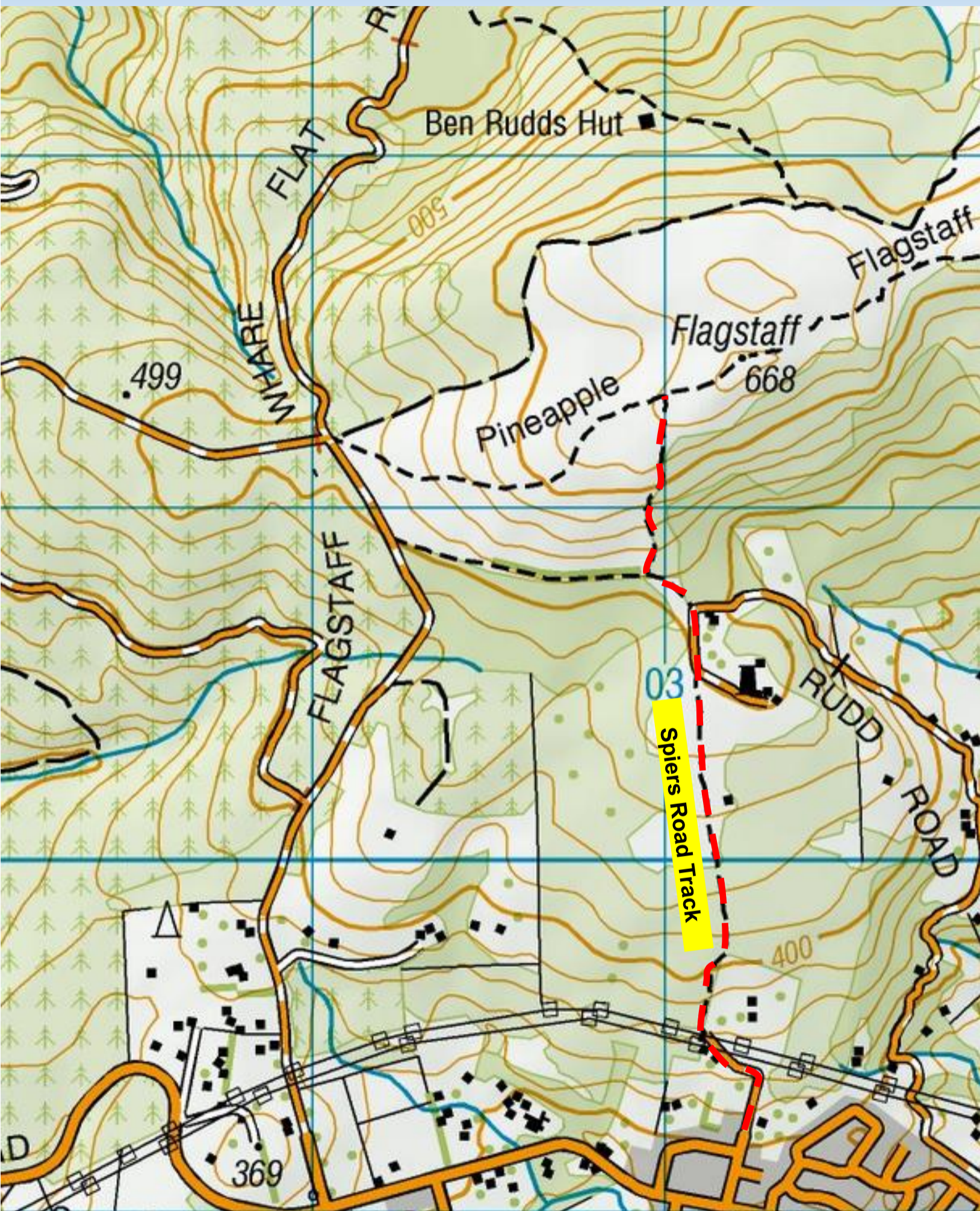


Spiers Road - Historic Access to Flagstaff and Ben Rudd's Property



Spiers Road (Walking Access to Flagstaff and Ben Rudd's)

Spiers Road was the start of the Snowy Mountain Track, which was the access route north from Dunedin in the 1800's. The Ben Rudd's Management Trust re-established the section between Spiers Road and Flagstaff on the legal road easement.

Park in the formed part of Spiers Road, near Taieri Road as there is no parking at the end of the gravel section. Cross the stile beneath the powerlines, and follow the marked route to the top of Rudd Rd (this is the site of Ben Rudd's first Flagstaff property 'Woodside' and features stone walling built by Ben Rudd. A further stile leads into the scenic reserve - the Spiers Road track intersects with the Flagstaff Walkway approximately 300m west of the Flagstaff summit. To access Ben Rudd's, continue to the summit, and follow the Pineapple Track down to the obvious saddle, pick up the short cross track that takes you to the firebreak track, and then turn left (west). The OTMC Ben Rudd's property boundary is about 150m along the firebreak track.