

Tasmania's islands – land tenure and access issues

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There are 334 islands, large and small, dotted around the Tasmanian coastline. They are a major component of the scenery and natural attractions of sea kayaking in Tasmania, and often the focus or destination of the trip itself. Many islands have important natural values, especially wildlife habitat, in a setting removed from mainland disturbances. They are hence important localities for nature conservation. Visitation to such islands can impact or disturb such values, often inadvertently.

Land tenures of Tasmania's islands vary but many comprise public land managed by the Parks and Wildlife Service (PWS) under a range of reserve categories (nature reserve, national park, conservation area, game reserve, etc.) or as unallocated crown land.

Some islands are subject to leases. Such islands are mainly in the Furneaux Group and may also have some reserve tenure. Lessees are generally required to provide for public access, but it is nevertheless advisable to seek their permission if planning to visit. A number of islands, again mostly in the Furneaux Group are privately-owned (Aboriginal land in some cases); obviously it is necessary to seek the landowners permission if visiting these islands.

The *National Parks and Reserves Management Act 2002*, Section 37 provides for a management plan to declare that a reserve, or part of it, may be declared a **restricted area** to which the public does not have a general right of access. To enter a **restricted area** managed under the *National Parks and Reserves Management Act 2002* authority must be given by the Parks and Wildlife Service. Applications for access to restricted areas must be made in writing to the relevant Regional Manager of the Parks and Wildlife Service.

Regarding access to restricted areas within Parks and Wildlife-managed reserves, recently drafted island management plans note the following:

Permission for visitor access to an island during a restricted period may be granted on the basis that the applicant:

- *is an acknowledged researcher who has the approval of the Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment (DPIWE) Animal Ethics Committee for proposed wildlife research or is an acknowledged researcher in other relevant fields such as botany and geology; or*
- *belongs to an organisation which has its own minimal impact code;*

with the proviso that he/she fulfils the following criteria:

- *has read the management plan and is prepared to comply with the conservation strategies within it;*
- *is prepared to comply with the guidelines for visiting seabird breeding islands or seal haul-outs;*
- *is prepared to comply with the visitor group size and time constraints which may apply;*
- *is briefed by the Aboriginal heritage officer of DPIWE, if visiting an island with significant Aboriginal sites;*
- *is briefed about appropriate visitor behaviour either in writing or verbally by a relevant employee of the Marine Conservation section of the Nature Conservation Branch of DPIWE or is accompanied by a Parks and Wildlife Service guide.*

Access to reserved islands without management plans is not formally restricted. But this does not mean such islands (or any island for that matter) lack important wildlife values; there remain a number of islands where the current tenure arrangements do not adequately reflect or protect the natural values. In these, and in fact all, cases visitors should practice the Minimal

Impact Sea Kayaking code (www.parks.tas.gov.au/recreation/misk), and be aware of wildlife disturbance issues. The TSCC was instrumental in developing this code. The following actions are recommended.

- Plan for a day trip with no overnight camping.
- If an overnight stay is unavoidable, preferably set up camp as far away as possible from bird or seal colonies and significant cultural sites.
- Prior to arrival ashore, thoroughly wash your shoes, tent pegs and other soil-contacted equipment in salty water to avoid transporting *Phytophthora cinnamomi* and potentially damaging weed seeds or fungal spores.
- Where possible, walk on the rocky shoreline to ensure that you do not trample on burrows and nests.
- Be aware of birds displaying disturbed behaviour such as flying in circles or squawking. Ensure that you keep well away, if they are displaying any agitated behaviour.
- Watch out for small nesting birds and their eggs and nests, particularly between October and March. Some, like terns, are often difficult to see, so stay alert.
- Avoid landing at seal haulouts whenever possible. If you must land approach from downwind, slowly and visibly so that seals are well warned. Do not obstruct seals' clear access to the water. Do not land until seals have vacated your landing site and, once ashore, leave the haulout site as quickly as possible.
- Do not light fires. Smoke can distress some birds and there is always a risk of escape, no matter how careful you are. Always carry and use a fuel stove.
- Take all your rubbish home with you. Seabirds and seals can be killed by swallowing or becoming entangled in plastic debris.

The following table lists more than half of Tasmania's islands, including most of those of interest or relevance to sea kayakers, in alphabetical order. For each island, the table notes the current (July 2005) land tenure, the existence of any relevant statutory management plan, and summarises access restrictions, if any. The right-most column in the table (Wildlife) indicates if the particular island is known to be an important habitat or breeding site for seabirds or seals, with the number of asterixes an indication of its relative importance.

For information on the particular natural values of individual islands, consult the relevant management plan (if any) or the following book:

Nigel Brothers, David Pemberton, Helen Pryor and Vanessa Halley (2001): *Tasmania's Offshore Islands – seabirds and other natural features*. Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart.

The information in the following table has been derived from perusal of the various management plans and up-to-date land tenure maps and from discussions with several staff of the Parks and Wildlife Service. To the best of my knowledge, it is correct as at July 2005. Land tenure and ownership changes from time to time, new management plans are drafted and existing ones are periodically re-written so the following information should be considered a guide only and paddlers considering island visits are urged to make their own inquiries.

Island name	Land tenure	Locality or region	Relevant statutory management plan	Access restrictions	Wildlife
Actaeon	Game Reserve; proposed Conservation Area	Recherche Bay	None	None	*
Albatross	Nature Reserve	Hunter Is Group	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Management Plan (in press)	Access is restricted all year.	***
Anderson	Unallocated Crown land	Furneaux Group	None	Leaseholder is required to provide for public access, but visitors are advised to seek permission	
Arch Rock	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Conservation Area	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	None	None	
Babel	Private (Aboriginal) land	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania required	**
Badger	Private (Aboriginal) land & coastal reserve	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania required	
Barren	Nature Reserve	Pittwater	Pittwater-Orielton Lagoon Ramsar Site Management Plan 1999	None	*
Battery	Unallocated Crown land	Furneaux Group	None	None	
Baynes	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Nature Reserve	Northeast	None	None currently	*
Beagle	Nature Reserve	Furneaux Group	None	None	**
Betsey	Nature Reserve	Storm Bay	Small South East Island Reserves Management Plan (in press)	Access is restricted between 1 July – 31 March	**
Big Caroline Rock	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Big Green	Nature Reserve	Furneaux Group	None	Leaseholder is required to provide for public access, but visitors are advised to seek permission	*
Bird	Game Reserve; tenure upgrade proposed	Hunter Is Group	None	None	*
Bird Rock	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Nature Reserve	Northeast	None	None currently	**
Black Pyramid	Nature Reserve	Western Bass Strait	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Management Plan (in press)	Access is restricted all year.	***
Boxen	Unallocated Crown land; tenure upgrade proposed	Furneaux Group	None	None	**
Breaksea	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Briggs Islet	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None currently	**
Cape Barren	Aboriginal land	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from Cape Barren Island Community Inc. or Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania required	
Cat	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Management Plan (in press)	Access is restricted all year.	***
Celery Top	National Park	Bathurst Harbour	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	

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Chalky	Conservation Area; proposed Nature Reserve	Furneaux Group	None	None currently	**
Chappell, Mount	Private (Aboriginal) land & coastal reserve	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania required	*
Charity	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Conservation Area	Port Esperence	None	None	
Chicken	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	**
Clarke	Aboriginal land	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania required	
Clydes		Tasman Peninsula	None	None	
Courts	National Park	South Bruny Island	South Bruny National Park Management Plan 2000	None	*
Craggy	Unallocated Crown land	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Curlew	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Conservation Area	South Bruny Island	None	None	*
Cygnets	Unallocated Crown land	Northeast	None	None	*
Dart	Unallocated Crown land	Tasman Peninsula	None	None	
De Witt	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Deal	National Park	Kent Group	Kent Group NP Management Plan 2005	None	
Diamond	Nature Reserve	East coast	Small North East Island Reserves Management Plan (in press)	None	*
Doughboy	Unallocated Crown land	Furneaux Group	None	Leaseholder is required to provide for public access, but visitors are advised to seek permission	
Doughboys, The	Nature Reserve	Far northwest	None	None currently	**
Dover	National Park	Kent Group	Kent Group NP Management Plan 2005	None	
Dugay Islet	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Game Reserve	Hunter Is Group	None	None	*
East Kangaroo	Nature Reserve	Furneaux Group	None	Leaseholder is required to provide for public access, but visitors are advised to seek permission	*
East Moncoeur	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Nature Reserve	Near Wilsons Promontory	None	None	*
East Pyramids	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Eddystone Rock	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	**
Edwards Islet	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Game Reserve	Hunter Is Group	None	None	*
Elizabeth	Conservation area	Macquarie Harbour	None	None	
Entrance Rock	Conservation area	Macquarie Harbour	None	None	*

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Erith	National Park	Kent Group	Kent Group NP Management Plan 2005	None	
Faith	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Conservation Area	Port Esperence	None	None	
Fisher	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Flat Top	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Flat Witch	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Forsyth	Conservation Area; proposed Nature Reserve	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Foster	Nature Reserve	Northeast	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Management Plan (in press)	Access is restricted all year.	**
Friars, The	National Park	South Bruny Island	South Bruny National Park Management Plan 2000	None	*
Fulham	Private land	Tasman Peninsula	None	Permission from landowner required	
Garden	Private land	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	None	Permission from landowner required	
George Rocks	Nature Reserve	Northeast	Small North East Island Reserves Management Plan (in press)	Access is restricted between 1 July - 31 March	**
Goose	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	**
Governor	Nature Reserve	East coast	Small North East Island Reserves Management Plan (in press)	Access is restricted between 1 July - 31 March	*
Great (Big) Dog	Private (Aboriginal) land	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania required	*
Green	Nature Reserve	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	South Bruny National Park Management Plan 2000	Access discouraged, but allowed; no overnight stays permitted	**
Grummet	Historic Site	Macquarie Harbour	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	
Gull	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Harbour	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Conservation Area	Far northwest	None	None	*
Hay	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	
Hen	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	**
Hibbs Pyramid	Conservation Area	West coast	None	None	*
Hippolyte Rocks	National Park	Tasman Peninsula	Tasman NP Management Plan 2001	None	**
Hobbs	National Park	West coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	**
Hog	State Reserve	Frederick Henry Bay	Small South East Island Reserves Management Plan (in press)	Access is restricted between 1 July – 31 March	*

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Hogan Group (6 islands)	Unallocated Crown land; tenure upgrade of smaller islands proposed	Near Wilsons Promontory	None	None	*
Hope	Nature Recreation Area	Port Esperence	None	None	
Hunter	Conservation Area	Hunter Is Group	None	Leaseholder is required to provide for public access, but visitors are advised to seek permission	
Huon	Part private land	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	None	Permission from landowner required	
Ile des Phoques	Nature Reserve	East coast	Maria Island NP Management Plan 1998	Access is restricted all year.	**
Ile du Golfe	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	**
Ile du Nord	National Park	Maria Island	Maria Island NP Management Plan 1998	None	*
Inner Rocks	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Inner Sister	Conservation area	Furneaux Group	None	Leaseholder is required to provide for public access, but visitors are advised to seek permission	*
Ironpot	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Nature Reserve	Storm Bay	None	None currently	*
Isabella	Nature Reserve	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Isle of Caves	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Nature Reserve	Frederick Henry Bay	None	None currently	*
Isle of the Dead	Historic Site	Tasman Peninsula	Managed by Port Arthur Historic Site Authority	Access is restricted to the commercial ferry operator running tours of the site	
Judgement Rocks	National Park	Kent Group	Kent Group NP Management Plan 2005	Access is restricted all year.	***
Kangaroo	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Conservation Area	Robbins Is group	None	None	
Kathleen	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Kelly	National Park	Forestier Peninsula	Tasman NP Management Plan 2001	None	
Ketcham	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	
Key	Unallocated Crown land	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
King George	Private land	Tasman Peninsula	None	Permission from landowner required	
Lachlan	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Nature Reserve	Maria Island	None	None currently	*
Lanterns, The	National Park	Tasman Peninsula	Tasman NP Management Plan 2001	None	
Lemon Rock	National Park	Freycinet Peninsula	Freycinet NP Management Plan 2000	Access is restricted between 1 October to 31 March	*
Little Anderson	Unallocated Crown land	Furneaux Group	None	None	
Little Badger	Nature Reserve	Furneaux Group	None	None	*

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Little Betsey	Nature Reserve	Storm Bay	Small South East Island Reserves Management Plan (in press)	Access is restricted between 1 July – 31 March	**
Little Dog	Part private land, part Game Reserve	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from landowner required for part of island; Leaseholder is required to provide for public access to remainder, but visitors are advised to seek permission	*
Little Goose	Nature Reserve	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Little Green	Part Conservation Area, part private land	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from landowner required for part of island; leaseholder is required to provide for public access to remainder, but visitors are advised to seek permission	
Little Spectacle	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Nature Reserve	Frederick Henry Bay	None	None currently	*
Little Swan	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Nature Reserve	Northeast	None	None currently	**
Little Waterhouse	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Nature Reserve	Northeast	None	None currently	*
Long	Part unallocated Crown, part private land	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from landowner required for eastern portion; leaseholder is required to provide for public access to remainder, but visitors are advised to seek permission	
Louisa	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Lourah	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	
Low Islets	Nature Reserve	Furneaux Group	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Management Plan (in press)	Access is restricted all year.	**
Maatsuyker	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	**
Maclean	Unallocated Crown land	Northeast	None	None	
Mackeral	Conservation Area	Tasman Peninsula	None	None	
Maria	National Park	East coast	Maria Is NP Management Plan 1998	None	
Mewstone	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	Access restricted all year	***
Mid Woody Islet	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Mile	Conservation Area; proposed Nature Reserve	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Moriarty Rocks	Nature Reserve	Furneaux Group	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Management Plan (in press)	Access is restricted all year.	***
Munday	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	
Muttonbird	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	**

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Needle Rocks	National Park	South Coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	**
Night	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Ninth	Part private, part unallocated Crown land	North coast	None	Permission from landowner required	**
Northeast	National Park	Kent Group	Kent Group NP Management Plan 2005	Access is restricted all year.	**
Nuggets, The	National Park	Freycinet Peninsula	Freycinet NP Management Plan 2000	Access is restricted between 1 October to 31 March	*
Outer Sister	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	Leaseholder is required to provide for public access, but visitors are advised to seek permission	*
Paddys	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Nature Reserve	Northeast	None	None currently	*
Partridge	National Park	South Bruny Island	South Bruny National Park Management Plan 2000	None	
Pasco (several islands)	Unallocated Crown land	Furneaux Group	None	None	
Passage	Unallocated Crown land	Furneaux Group	None	Leaseholder is required to provide for public access, but visitors are advised to seek permission	
Pedra Branca	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	Access is restricted all year.	***
Pelican	Unallocated Crown land	Furneaux Group	None	None	
Pelican	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Conservation Area	Southeast	None	None	
Penguin Islet	Nature Reserve	Hunter Is Group	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Management Plan (in press)	Access is restricted all year.	***
Petrel (several islands)	Game Reserve; tenure upgrade proposed for several islands	Robbins Is group	None	None	*
Phillips	Historic Site	Macquarie Harbour	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	
Picnic	Private land	Freycinet Peninsula	None	Permission from landowner required	*
Preservation	Private land, unallocated Crown land, & Historic Site	Furneaux Group	None	None to southeast portion of island; leaseholder is required to provide for public access to northeast portion, but visitors are advised to seek permission	
Prime Seal	Unallocated Crown land	Furneaux Group	None	Leaseholder is required to provide for public access, but visitors are advised to seek permission	*
Puncheon	Private land	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from landowner required	
Ram	Private land	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from landowner required	*
Refuge	National Park	Freycinet Peninsula	Freycinet NP Management Plan 2000	Access is restricted between 1 October to 31 March	*
Reid Rocks	Nature Reserve	Western Bass Strait	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Management Plan (in press)	Access is restricted all year.	***
Robbins	Private land	Robbins Is group	None	Permission from landowner required	

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Rodondo	Nature Reserve	Near Wilsons Promontory	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Management Plan (in press)	Access is restricted all year.	*
Round Top	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Roydon	Unallocated Crown land	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Rum	Historic Site	Furneaux Group	None	None	
Sarah	Historic Site	Macquarie Harbour	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	
Satellite	Private land	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	None	Permission from landowner required	
Schouten	National Park	East coast	Freycinet NP Management Plan 2000	None	
Sentinel	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Nature Reserve	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Shanks	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Sloping	State Reserve	Tasman Peninsula	Small South East Island Reserves Management Plan (in press)	None	*
Smooth	Private land	Tasman Peninsula	None	Permission from landowner required	
Snake	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Conservation Area	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	None	None	
Soldiers	Game Reserve	Macquarie Harbour	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	
South East Muttonbird Islet	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
South West Muttonbird Islet	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Southport	Unallocated Crown land; proposed Conservation Area	Southeast	None	None	*
Southwest	National Park	Kent Group	Kent Group NP Management Plan 2005	Access is restricted all year.	**
Spectacle	Public Reserve (Crown Lands Act); proposed Nature Reserve	Frederick Henry Bay	None	None currently	*
Spike	Unallocated Crown land	Furneaux Group	None	None	
St Helens	Conservation Area	Northeast	Small North East Island Reserves Management Plan (in press)	Access is restricted between 1 July - 31 March	*
Stack	Game Reserve; proposed Nature Reserve	Hunter Is Group	None	None	**
Steep	Private (Aboriginal) land	Hunter Is Group	None	Permission from Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania required	*
Sterile	Game Reserve	Recherche Bay	None	None	*
Storehouse	Conservation area	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Sugarloaf Rock	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*

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Sugarmouse	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Swainson	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Swan	Private land	Northeast	None	Permission from landowner required	*
Taillefer Rocks	National Park	Schouten Island	Freycinet NP Management Plan 2000	Access is restricted between 1 October to 31 March	*
Tasman	National Park	Tasman Peninsula	Tasman NP Management Plan 2001	None	**
Tenth	Nature Reserve	North coast	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Management Plan (in press)	Access is restricted all year.	***
Three Hummock	State Reserve	Hunter Is Group	None	Leaseholder is required to provide for public access to Chimney Corner area, but visitors are advised to seek permission; otherwise no restrictions	*
Tin Kettle	Unallocated Crown land	Furneaux Group	None	Leaseholder is required to provide for public access, but visitors are advised to seek permission	
Trefoil	Private (Aboriginal) land	Far northwest	None	Permission from Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania required	*
Trumpeter Islets	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Vansittart	Part private land, part unallocated Crown land	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from landowner required for part of island; leaseholder is required to provide for public access to remainder, but visitors are advised to seek permission	
Visscher	National Park	Forestier Peninsula	Tasman NP Management Plan 2001	Access is restricted all year.	**
Walker	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	**
Walker	Private land	Robbins Is group	None	Permission from landowner required	
Waterhouse	Part private, part unallocated Crown land	Northeast	None	Permission from landowner required for most of island	*
Wedge	Unallocated Crown land	Tasman Peninsula	None	None	*
Wendar	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
West Moncoeur	Nature Reserve	Near Wilsons Promontory	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Management Plan (in press)	Access is restricted all year.	**
West Pyramid	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Wild Wind Islets	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Woody	Nature Reserve	Pittwater	Pittwater-Orielton Lagoon Ramsar Site Management Plan 1999	None	
Wybalenna	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	*