

West Coast Walks Fact Sheet



Henty Dunes



Basic Facts

Nearest town:	Strahan
Return distance:	5 km
Walking time:	2—3 hours
Surface:	Sand
Walk Difficulty:	Easy/medium

Getting There

Travel 14km from Strahan on the Zeehan Road.

The walk

The Henty Dunes are a vast expanse of sand dunes between 30 and 40 metres high extending several kilometres inland.

There are no marked walking tracks and care is needed but the dunes represent a significant experience for walkers.

Extensive evidence of Aboriginal heritage and unusual pond vegetation is commonly found.

Once you have walked to the summit of the dunes nearest the car park the ocean is visible. There is potential to walk out to and along Ocean Beach which is the longest beach in Tasmania stretching for over 30 kilometres from Macquarie Heads in the south to Trial Harbour in the North. Alternatively, walk alongside the nearby lagoon.

This area is used by 4WDs, motorbikes and ATV's and caution is required.

Walking Safety

Before embarking on a walk, please consider the following:

1. Where possible, stay on formed tracks;
2. Only attempt walks within your capabilities, if unsure seek medical and/or professional advice;
3. Never jump or dive into natural waterways;
4. Watch your step, keep away from cliff edges, waterfalls and slippery rocks;
5. Carry a supply of drinking water;
6. Enjoy your walk.



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