

Easy Access Information

Information is also available on Easy Access Accommodation, Easy Access Activities and Easy Access Eateries in Bass Coast.

A variety of accommodation is available across Bass Coast that will suit all tastes and budgets.

Please ask our staff to assist you with any enquiries you may have regarding our Easy Access information and facilities.

A hospitality kit for people who are Deaf or hard of hearing is available for hire through Phillip Island Visitor Information Centre, Phillip Island Tourist Road, Newhaven.

For further information

Phillip Island Visitor Information Centre
895 Phillip Island Tourist Road, Newhaven
Phone: 1300 366 422
Email: piinfo@basscoast.vic.gov.au

Cowes Visitor Information Centre
Cnr Thompson Avenue & Church Street
Email: covesinfo@basscoast.vic.gov.au

Wonthaggi Visitor Information Centre
Watt Street, Wonthaggi
Phone: 1300 854 334
Email: woninfo@basscoast.vic.gov.au

Inverloch Visitor Information Centre
16 A'Beckett Street, Inverloch
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Easy Access Beaches Guide

Phillip Island &
Bass Coast



Access to Bass Coast beaches for wheelchair users & persons with limited mobility

Beach	Proximity to services	Designated parking*	Designated toilets	Life saving patrolled	Picnic area	Access Comments
Cowes – Cowes Jetty	100m to shops	Yes (X2)	Yes	Yes (summer only)	Yes (with limited access)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ramp to beach is located on the right hand side of the jetty <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonably calm water <input type="checkbox"/> Short ramp (25m) with steep gradient
Smiths Beach – end of Smiths Beach Road	300m to shop	Yes (x2)	Yes	Yes (summer only)	Limited access	<input type="checkbox"/> Beach access via purpose built ramp (seven switchbacks means a long haul uphill and requires reasonable fitness) <input type="checkbox"/> Surf beach with 1-3 foot waves
Cape Woolamai – Woolamai Surf Life Saving Club	Large kiosk at beach	Yes (x2)	Yes (on ground floor of SLSC)	Yes (summer only)	No	<input type="checkbox"/> 100m ramp access with soft sand crossing at end <input type="checkbox"/> Surf beach with 2-4 foot waves <input type="checkbox"/> Beach suitable for long walks on compact sand
Cape Woolamai – Cleeland Bight Park Beach, end of Cottesloe Avenue	140m to shops	No	No	No	Yes (with limited access)	<input type="checkbox"/> Track to beach located at left hand side of the toilets <input type="checkbox"/> Track is about 50m long with a variable by not steep gradient through soft sand <input type="checkbox"/> Expansive, calm beach suitable for long walks on compact sand
Cape Paterson – Boat Ramp	500m to shops	Yes (x1)	No	No	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Designated car park immediately to the right of the boat ramp <input type="checkbox"/> Access to the reasonably calm beach via boat ramp, best access at low tide
Cape Paterson – Bay Beach	200 to kiosk	No	Yes	Yes (summer only)	Yes (with limited access)	<input type="checkbox"/> Protected beach directly in front of the Surf Life Saving Club <input type="checkbox"/> 70m beach access soft sand track with low gradient
Inverloch – Surf Club (end of Goroke Street)	1.8km to café 3km to mains street (no footpath)	Yes (x2)	Yes	Yes (summer only)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 60m beach access track with soft sand crossing <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3 foot waves <input type="checkbox"/> Great beach for long walks at low tide
Inverloch – Ramsey Boulevard (between Venus and Western Street)	300m to café 900m to main street	Yes (x3)	Yes	No	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Beach access via purpose built ramp (two switch backs) <input type="checkbox"/> Beach suitable for long walks on compact sand at low tide <input type="checkbox"/> Strong current on changing tides
Inverloch – Rainbow Park	100m to shops	Yes (x1)	Yes	No	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Wide firm walking track to beach from below BBQ area <input type="checkbox"/> Calm inlet waters

*Limited parking available particularly in peak season