

Saturday 24 September 2016

## Community Information Newsletter

### The Great Ocean Road Landslides 2016

# The Great Ocean Road traders are open for Business!

#### LANDSLIDES INFORMATION

Over the last eleven days, landslides occurring above and below The Great Ocean Road have directly engaged over fifty VicRoads staff and contractors, working across one hundred and twenty sites. Nine earth moving resources working daylight to dusk, seven days a week have cleared in excess of six thousand cubic metres of rock and soil ~ roughly two Olympic sized swimming pools.

Significant stabilisation and road clearing works have currently opened large sections of The Great Ocean Road to the public.

#### ***The Great Ocean Road Update:***

- Road open from Fairhaven to Lorne – 60km/hr
- Road open, but with restrictions from Lorne to Cumberland River
- Road closed from Cumberland River to Wye River,
- Road open, but with restrictions from Wye River to Skenes Creek,
- Road open from Skenes Creek to Apollo Bay.  
*(please refer to map for specific restrictions)*

The Great Ocean Road between Wye River and Cumberland River remains closed due to continued active landslide removal works.

#### INFORMATION POINTS

Roving Community Information Officers will be visiting the following communities;

Sunday – Lorne, Cumberland River, Forrest and Apollo Bay.

Monday – Forrest, Kennett River, Wye River, Separation Creek and Cumberland River.

Information can be obtained at the Cumberland River Holiday Park and Tourist Information Centres in Apollo Bay, Lorne and Torquay.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday – 18° partly cloudy 5 – 8 mm rain

Sunday – 14° partly cloudy 0 – 4 mm rain

Monday – 14° partly cloudy 2 – 8mm rain



*Magic views from the Wye Beach Hotel today!!*

#### COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- Wye River Surf Life Saving Club
  - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September- 3pm

#### STAY INFORMED

Landslides can occur at any time. Community updates are being regularly provided through Vic Emergency official Facebook and website, WyeSep Connect and local networks (refer to [emergency.vic.gov.au](http://emergency.vic.gov.au)). Information on updated road closures is available via 13 11 70 or the VicRoads website [www.vicroads.vic.gov.au](http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au)

#### SUPPORT AVAILABLE

The Department of Health and Human Services offer a range of support services including personal, emotional, psychological and financial assistance. For information about the support available to you please visit [emergency.vic.gov.au/relief](http://emergency.vic.gov.au/relief) or call the Victorian Emergency Recovery Information Line on 1300 799 232.

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