

Wednesday 28 September 2016

Community Information Newsletter

The Great Ocean Road Landslides 2016

The Great Ocean Road traders are open for Business!

ROAD NETWORK UPDATE

VicRoads contractors, Forest Fire Management and Parks Victoria crews are busy working daily on local roads to keep them open to ensure locals and visitor alike are able to travel safely to their destinations.

Police ask all travers (locals and visitors) to have patience behind slower drivers, to take your time, slow down and drive sensibly, drive with your vehicle headlights on low beam and slow down when approaching roadwork crews for their safety and your own.

The Great Ocean Road Update

Note: Roads impacted by landslides and floodwater have enforceable road restrictions in place. For alternative routes see map overleaf.

- The Road is open from the commencement of the Great Ocean Road at Memorial Arch-Eastern View through to Separation Creek.
- **The road remains closed between Separation Creek & Wye River due to major landslide risks**
- The Road is open between Apollo Bay and Wye River.
- Traffic Management Points are in place on the Great Ocean Road. Speed and vehicle restrictions are in place to ensure ongoing public safety.

Wye/Sep Residents Shuttle Bus

GroCon is providing a Shuttle Bus service for local residents only for the safe access between Wye River and Separation Creek 24 hours 7 days a week. Locals can access the shuttle between 7:00 am-5:00 pm Monday to Friday by calling:

- **0408 979 778 or 0419 538 901 or 0419 755 581**

During the hours of 5:00 pm and 7:00 am Monday to Friday, Saturday and Sunday 24 Hours call **0408 864 170**.

Authorised by: Incident Controller – Graeme Armstrong

WEATHER FORECAST – Prepare Now

The Bureau of Metrology is predicted severe weather for today and Thursday this week, involving thunderstorms, heavy rain, high winds, with a possible storm surge on Friday. This may cause additional landslides and further road closures.



Setting sun over the GOR, the promise of a new day

BUS SERVICE – Commencing Thursday 29 September

Public Transport Victoria have established a bus service running between Apollo Bay and Wye River. For timetable information visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call **1800 800 007** (6:00 am to midnight daily)

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. Information on road closures is available via 13 11 70 or the VicRoads website www.vicroads.vic.gov.au

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

The Department of Health and Human Services offer a range of support services including personal and financial assistance. For information about this support visit emergency.vic.gov.au/relief or call the Victorian Emergency Recovery Information Line on 1300 799 232.

Great Ocean Road - Landslide -20160926-17:00 hrs

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Note:
While driving take care, drive slowly, and obey speed restrictions

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