

Friday 23 September 2016

Community Information Newsletter

Great Ocean Road Landslides 2016

The Great Ocean Road traders are open for Business!

LANDSLIDES INFORMATION

Since September 14, the Great Ocean Road has been closed in sections from Fairhaven to Skenes Creek due to roadway blockages and substructure damage from landslides. The current number of landslides to date now include 80+ above the road and 40+ landslides below the road.

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

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. Monitoring equipment will be put in place to continue to monitor earth movement in the worst landslides between Wye River and Separation Creek. Medium and long term strategies are being discussed.



UPCOMING WEATHER PREDICTIONS

- Potential for 10 mm of rain on Saturday 24 September and up to 30 mm mid next week, but not to the extent experienced prior to landslides.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- Wye River Surf Life Saving Club
 - Saturday 24th September – 3pm

MOBILE INFORMATION POINTS

Mobile Information Points will be visiting today: Forrest General Store 10:15 – 11:00am, Kennett River General Store 11:45am – 12:20pm, Wye River General Store 1:00pm – 1:40pm, and information can be obtained at the Cumberland River Holiday Park and Tourist Information Centres in Apollo Bay, Lorne and Torquay.

STAY INFORMED

With more rain predicted, there will be a chance of further landslides. Community updates are being regularly provided through Vic Emergency official Facebook and website, WyeSep Connect and local networks (refer to emergency.vic.gov.au). Information on updated 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, emotional, psychological and financial assistance.

For information about the support available to you please visit emergency.vic.gov.au/relief or call the Victorian Emergency Recovery Information Line on 1300 799 232.

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