

# The Great Ocean Rd Landslides Incident Control Centre Update

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## Wye River & Separation Creek Communities

For Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016 as at 4pm

### Wye River & Separation Creek Specific Update

- **Please note due to the increased likelihood of high winds and intense rainfall, the shuttle service will be closed between the hours of 8pm to 2am tonight, Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October. Be aware that the shuttle service may not reopen if any substantial landslide activity has occurred on Stanway Drive. The Dept of Education will be contacted.**
- The next planned community meeting will be held on **Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of October at 3pm** – Wye River SLSC.
- The Great Ocean Road between Wye River and Separation Creek remains closed.
- The BEACH IS CLOSED below Paddy's Path and The Great Ocean Road. Absolutely no foot access on the beach between Wye River and Separation Creek.
- The installed monitoring equipment detected earth movement around Paddy's Path and to ensure the safety of all, residents and workers alike, the road and the landscape in this area has been closed.
- Access for residents between Wye River and Separation Creek is only available through a shuttle service. Stanway Drive has been closed due to landslide activity. Please note there is a short walk of around 20 metres between vehicles in the blocked off area. Assistance will be offered to those residents that require it. Please phone 0408 864 170 to book the shuttle service or for further information regarding the shuttle service.
- Cumberland River to Separation Creek is open to traffic, except for vehicles over 12 tonnes in weight or 12 metres in length. No towing of caravans, boats or trailers, an exemption will apply to garbage trucks as well as local residents and builders towing caravans, boats or trailers whose final destination is Separation Creek.
- The Department of Education have a proposed plan for return to school transport issues and are currently working with school principals around buses and counselling considerations. Colac ICC have been advised that affected families will be directly informed by the Department of Education
- If you see something, say something. Call 000 directly. Do not call Apollo Bay Police directly for emergencies including reports of new landslides, falling rocks, cracks and other issues like this as this will delay the time it takes to get the necessary services there.

### The Great Ocean Road Overview

- **Torquay to Lorne - OPEN** to traffic - no restrictions.
- **Lorne to Separation River - Open** to traffic - speed restricted to 40km/hr. **Exemptions** apply to garbage trucks, cement trucks, cars towing caravans, boats or trailers. No other vehicles allowed over 12 tonnes in weight or 12 metres in length.
- **Separation Creek to Wye River - CLOSED to all traffic, potentially for a further 2 weeks.**
- **No foot traffic** along Paddy's Path, The Great Ocean Rd or the beach between Wye River & Separation Creek.
- **Wye River to Skenes Creek - Open** to traffic - speed restricted to 60km/hr. **Exemptions** apply to garbage trucks, cement trucks, cars towing caravans, boats or trailers. No other vehicles allowed over 12 tonnes in weight or 12 metres in length.
- **Skenes Creek to Warrnambool - Open** to all traffic - no restrictions.

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 landslides to date now include 80+ above the road and 40+ landslides below the road. The largest was almost 1000 tonnes of material (50-70 truck loads). 90% of the landslides above the road have been assessed; Only 5% below the road have been assessed at this stage, due to the difficulty in gaining access.

