

Derwent Estuary Foreshore Walking Tracks

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-  Walking Tracks
-  Inter-City Cycleway  

The Inter-City Cycleway is a shared cycling/walking track that extends for 16 km between Hobart's waterfront at Sullivan's Cove to Box Hill Road in Claremont with a branch that goes to the Cadbury chocolate factory. The Cycleway has an excellent concrete surface and is suitable for all types of bikes as well as scooters and skates. It has been constructed on a disused railway line which means there are no steep hills or sharp turns, making it ideal for families or novice bike riders.

For further information including individual maps, please refer to the following publications:

Popular Walks in Clarence and The Tangara Trail.
www.ccc.tas.gov.au

Glenorchy City Council Natural Areas.
www.gcc.tas.gov.au

Hobart Walks. A Guide to Hobart's Tracks and Trails.
www.hobartcity.com.au

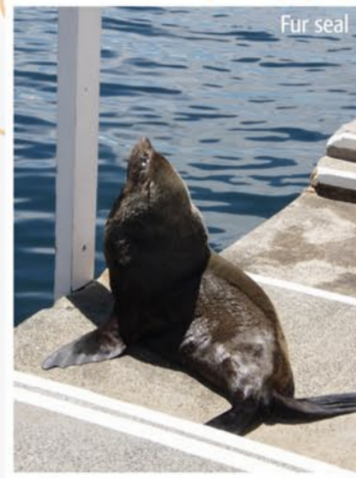
Kingborough's Tracks. For walkers, horse riders and cyclists.
www.kingborough.tas.gov.au

Mount Wellington Walks.
www.wellingtonpark.org.au

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Manuka (*Leptospermum scoparium*)



Fur seal



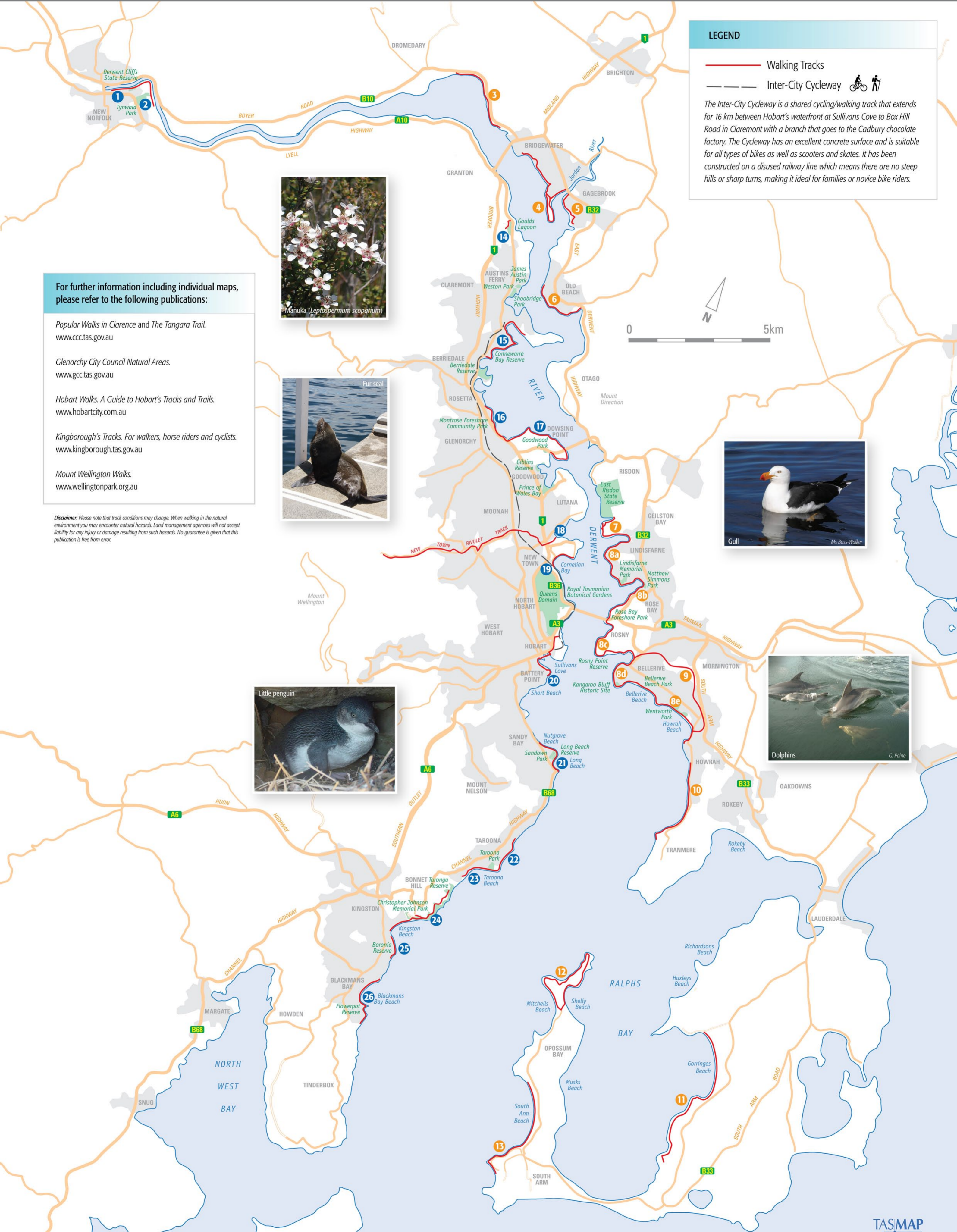
Gull
Ms Boss-Walker



Little penguin



Dolphins
C. Paine





This map presents 26 tracks that border Hobart's beautiful Derwent estuary which extends from New Norfolk down to the Iron Pot Lighthouse. The walks offer something for everyone and many can be enjoyed by the whole family including the dog. Many tracks allow access for bikes, prams and wheelchairs. Explore Hobart's waterfront from New Norfolk along both the eastern and western shore to Tinderbox or South Arm to see wetlands, bushland, sea cliffs, beaches, parks and stunning views. Keep an eye on the estuary for dolphins, seals, penguins and the occasional whale.

Foreshore Walking Tracks around the Derwent Estuary

Finding the walks: Please use this map in conjunction with the *Tasmanian Towns Street Atlas* to find the exact location of track starting points.

Bus timetables: www.metrotas.com.au

1 Blue

Indicates western shore

3 Orange

Indicates eastern shore

All walks are one way unless specified

1 New Norfolk Esplanade

Riverside walk featuring historic buildings and bridge, established deciduous trees. Joins the Derwent Cliffs Walk

- 1 km easy walk on flat track
- Access and parking on Ferry Street, New Norfolk
- Dogs allowed
- Toilets on Esplanade

2 Derwent Cliffs Walk

Stunning views of the Derwent river and cliffs

- 2.2 km with some steep sections
- Access from the New Norfolk boat ramp on The Esplanade. Track links with the New Norfolk Esplanade walk and Lachlan River track to the town of New Norfolk
- Dogs allowed
- Toilets at Tynwald Park

3 Riverside Drive

Scenic wetland views from the track that follows the maintenance path for the railway line west of Bridgewater

- 2.7 km easy walk on a wide gravel track
- Access from Riverside Drive, Bridgewater
- Dogs allowed

4 Green Point/Bridgewater

See black swans feeding in shallow wetlands. Extensive views of the Derwent and Mt Wellington from Green Point

- 5.2 km easy to moderate walk on a dirt track
- Access from Gunn Street, Bridgewater
- Dogs allowed

5 Jordan River to Gage Brook

Open grassy area on the promontory provides good views of the Derwent and Mt Wellington

- 1.5 km easy walk on a wide gravel track
- Access from Fisher Drive, Gagebrook. Track starts near the Jordan River Bridge

6 Ferry Point to Cassidys Bay

Excellent estuary and Mt Wellington views

- 2.2 km easy walk on a gravel path
- Access from Jetty Road, Old Beach
- Dogs allowed



7 Shag Bay Heritage Walk

Beautiful bushland setting with panoramic views of the Derwent and Hobart's industrial heritage

- 1.5 km easy walk with a short steep section to Shag Bay
- Access from Geilston Bay Road, Geilston Bay
- NB: In 2011 a bridge will be constructed over Geilston Creek to provide access from De Bomfords Lane



8 Clarence Foreshore Trail - Geilston Bay to Howrah Beach

Geilston Bay to Howrah Beach - Length is 16.7 km of well formed track but can be broken into five easier sections

Excellent estuary and Mt Wellington views

- Dogs allowed on all sections

8a Geilston Bay to Lindisfarne Point

- 3.1 km
- Start from Geilston Bay Regional Park off De Bomfords Lane, Geilston Bay

8b Lindisfarne Point to Montagu Bay

- 3.8 km
- Start at Natone St, Lindisfarne Memorial Park, Lindisfarne

Toilets at Matthew Simmons Park

8c Montagu Bay to Kangaroo Bay

- 3.7 km
- Access via Rosny Esplanade, Montagu Bay

8d Kangaroo Bay to Bellerive Beach - with a side trip to Kangaroo Bluff Historic Fort

- 3.2 km
- Access from Kangaroo Bay Drive, Bellerive

Toilets at Bellerive Beach

8e Bellerive Beach to Howrah Beach

- 2.9 km
- Access from Queen St until Alexandra Esplanade, Bellerive. From here walkers can follow a road reserve or walk along the beach to the second bluff. Cyclists can follow roads to pick up the track at the end of Wentworth Street

Toilets at Howrah Beach

9 Charles Darwin Trail

Follow the footsteps of Charles Darwin when he visited Hobart on the HMS 'Beagle' in 1836.

- 11.7 km moderate loop track
- Start at Kangaroo Bay, Bellerive and follow the foreshore to Howrah Beach (see track notes 8d and 8e). Join Howrah Road and follow streets to Waverly Flora Park

For instructions and a map to reach Waverly Flora Park and to link back to Kangaroo Bay visit the Clarence City Council website www.ccc.tas.gov.au Click on Recreation then Tracks and Trails then Long walks

10 Clarence Foreshore Trail - Howrah to Pindos Park, Tranmere

Stunning city and mountain views

- 4 km easy walk on a gravel path
- Parking and access via Tranmere Road, near Cleve Court, Howrah
- Dogs allowed

11 Tangara Trail from Mortimer Bay

- 6 km easy to moderate walk from Mortimer Bay to Baragoola Lane, with access to Gorrings Beach
- Access from Rifle Range Road, Sandford
- Dogs allowed

12 Clarence Foreshore Trail - Arm End

Panoramic views of the Derwent, Hobart and Mt Wellington. Gellibrand Vault, burial site of William Gellibrand who was the original grantee at South Arm

- 7 km easy coastal loop walk with beach access
- Access through boom gate at the end of Spitfarm Road, Opossum Bay
- Dogs allowed
- Toilets at Opossum Bay



13 Clarence Foreshore Trail - South Arm Jetty to Fort Beach

- 4 km of moderate informal walking track
- Start at Half Moon Bay, Algona Street, South Arm. Walk along South Arm Beach to Fort Beach
- Dogs allowed
- Toilets at Jetty Road

14 Goulds Lagoon

Goulds Lagoon is an important wetland for water birds and was designated a wildlife sanctuary in 1938

- 200 m easy walk along a boardwalk. An additional path heads around the north-western edge of the lagoon until it meets up with Main Road
- Access off Hestercombe Road, Granton

15 Connewarre Bay to Windermere Beach

Lovely beach with some natural bush and views to Mt Wellington and the city

- 2 km easy walk
- Access via Connewarre Crescent, Claremont. Windermere Beach is best accessed via Knights Point Reserve on Windermere Beach Road
- Dogs allowed

16 Montrose Foreshore to Derwent Entertainment Centre

Formal multi-use pathway next to the foreshore and a popular children's playground

- 1.3 km easy walk
- Access via the Glenorchy Rowing Club off the Brooker Highway, Montrose
- Dogs allowed
- Toilets at Montrose Foreshore Community Park

17 Derwent Entertainment Centre to Goodwood Park

An informal track follows the point past the Entertainment Centre around to Dowsings Point offering spectacular estuary views. From Dowsings Point to Innovation Road views of Prince of Wales Bay and Mt Wellington contrast with the industrial view of the zinc works

- 4.5 km easy walk
- Access via the Derwent Entertainment Centre off the Brooker Highway, Montrose
- Dogs allowed

18 New Town Bay

Features include native gardens, seats and scenic views of New Town Bay. A dog walking area is located on the northern side of New Town Rivulet. Track links to the New Town Rivulet walk from Rugby Park

- 820 m easy walk on a high-grade gravel track
- Access via Marine Esplanade, New Town
- Dogs allowed



19 Cornelian Bay

The walk starts at Cornelian Bay Point and passes the historic Cornelian Bay Cemetery, a children's playground and the historic boat sheds. The track then joins with the cycleway that continues past the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, the Cenotaph and into the city of Hobart

- 2 km easy walk with some steeper sections
- Access and car park on Queens Walk, New Town
- Dogs allowed
- Toilets at Cornelian Bay Park



20 Battery Point Sculpture Trail

Stroll through historic Battery Point to learn about its history through art and accompanying information

- 2.5 km easy walk along the waterfront and through Battery Point
- Start at Salamanca Place near the Silos and the '1833' sculpture. Follow directions on the sign
- Dogs allowed

21 Long Beach to Blinking Billy Lighthouse

Popular promenade past children's playground and cafes to the lighthouse

- 1 km easy walk
- Access the car park from Beach Road, or extend your walk to include Nutgrove Beach accessed from Long Point Road, Lower Sandy Bay
- Dogs allowed
- Toilets at Long Point Road and southern end of Long Beach

22 Tarooona Beach to Dixons Beach

Lovely foreshore walk that passes the historic Batchelor's Grave, quaint boat sheds and Tarooona High School

- 1.2 km easy walk on gravel path
- Access via Tarooona Crescent and parking at Tarooona Park, Tarooona
- Dogs allowed
- Toilets at Tarooona Park

23 Tarooona Beach to Hinsby Beach

Good views of Alum Cliffs. Popular swimming beaches and children's playground

- 150 m easy walk
- Access via Tarooona Crescent and parking at Tarooona Park, Tarooona
- Dogs allowed
- Toilets at Tarooona Beach

24 Alum Cliffs

This walk traverses the cliff line through bushland and the lookouts offer fabulous views to South Arm and the Iron Pot Lighthouse

- 3.5 km moderate walk on bush track. Beware of cliff edges.
- Access from Kingston Beach or Taronga Road, Bonnet Hill
- Dogs allowed
- Toilets at Christopher Johnson Memorial Park



25 Kingston Beach to Boronia Beach

Scenic walk to secluded cove

- 1 km on undulating gravel path
- Access from the northern end of Kingston Beach, or Roslyn Avenue, Kingston Beach
- Dogs permitted on lead but prohibited at Boronia Beach which is a sensitive wildlife area
- Toilets at Kingston Beach

26 Blackmans Bay to Soldiers Rocks

Scenic coastal walk along a fenced cliff

- 1.3 km moderate walk
- Access from Blackmans Bay Beach on Ocean Esplanade, Blackmans Bay
- Dogs allowed
- Toilets at Blackmans Bay



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