

West Coast Climbing Catalyst Project

Report and Final Action Plan
15th May 2022

Mo Bassett boulders on The Good, The Bad, The Ugly boulder at Mount Lyell.

Executive Summary

The West Coast Climbing Catalyst Project seeks to promote the sport of rock-climbing in the West Coast Municipality with the specific aims of:

1. Increased ability of local participation in climbing
2. Increased Tasmanian visitation to the West Coast for climbing
3. Increase visitor economy revenue/numbers relating to climbing.

Our team proposed to write an action plan and initiate a number of projects including development of accessible bouldering and sportclimbing locations and media promotion of climbing on the West Coast.

This action plan outlines research and exploratory work completed and identifies key future actions.

Exploratory work on the project has identified many opportunities where rockclimbing locations can be further developed. The West Coast has the potential to attract a greater number of climbing visitors especially considering the growth of adventure sports generally in the area. With the development of the considerable bouldering potential and the addition of more accessible sport climbs, there will be a greater number and diversity of climbing options to attract visitors from within Tasmania and interstate/overseas.

Climbing on the West Coast will always be adventurous with the rugged landscape and limited road network meaning that extra effort and skills will be required of both boulderers and climbers. But this is also part of the appeal and reason people are inspired to visit.

With further cliff development and promotion of climbing the sport of rock climbing can be an important part of the West Coast's growth as an adventure sports destination and also add an extra recreational option for local residents.



Liam boulders at the Imported Posse Area with Lake Burbury in the background.

Acknowledgement of Country

The West Coast Climbing Catalyst project acknowledges the Palawa people as the traditional owners and custodians of lutruwita (Tasmania).

We acknowledge the stories, traditions and living cultures of Tasmanian Aboriginal people on this land and commit to building a brighter future together.

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1. Data and Background

1.1 Existing climbing

The West Coast Council area currently has a relatively small amount of developed rockclimbing considering the amount of exposed and climbable rock faces. Much of the focus historically has been at two important wilderness climbing locations - Frenchmen's Cap and the Lake Huntley Cliffs in the Tyndall range. Both of these are premier locations with significant long climbing routes that are attractive to elite and adventurous climbers. The second area of development has been on small granite cliffs along the coast between Trial Harbour and the mouth of the Pieman River. Most current locations involve long approach walks and as such are only accessible to suitably equipped and committed climbers.

A recent growth area on the the West Coast has been in the subset of climbing known as bouldering. Bouldering involves climbing shorter "problems" on large boulders with a crash mat to land on but no ropes. It focuses on power and problem solving rather than endurance and the adventure of climbing high. Good boulder locations have so far been developed on Mount Lyell and in the Mount Jukes area.

1.2 Climbing numbers/visitation

Climbing has a long history in Tasmania with very active climbing communities in both Launceston and Hobart. Based on climbing gym attendance figures as well as participatory website data, we estimate there are around 1000 outdoor climbers in Tasmania with a core, highly active group of 200-300.

Climbing visitors to the State from interstate and overseas constitute another large group. Based guidebook sales we estimate that there are around 300-400 climbing visitors to Tasmania per year.

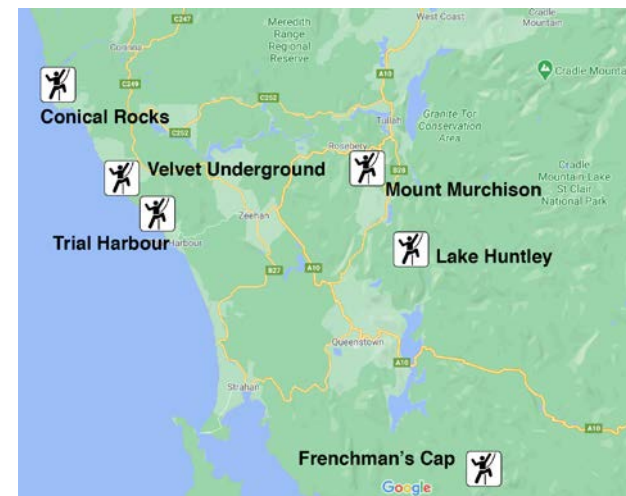
Popular locations for both interstate and local climbers are Ben Lomond, The Launceston Gorge, Freycinet Peninsular, Buckland area, Tasman Peninsular and kunanyi/Mount Wellington. If there is a good "weather window" and they are highly skilled some will venture to the West Coast to take on Frenchman's Cap or Lake Huntley Cliffs but many do not climb on the West Coast.

We estimate that are between 40 and 150 climbing visitors per year to the West Coast with activity focussed at Frenchman's Cap and Lake Huntley.

1.3 Local Climbers

Currently there are very few local climbers active within the West Coast Municipality. While there have been some keen locals join us during the project there are not regular participants who would count as hardcore enthusiasts or 'frothers'.

The key barrier to increased local participation currently is the extreme nature of climbing on the West Coast with long walks to difficult wilderness locations suitable for elite climbers only and few opportunities to be mentored by experienced climbers.



Existing climb census

Area	Count
Frenchman's Cap	71
Lake Huntley/Tyndalls	15
Conical Rocks	49
Velvet Underground	21
Trial Harbour	21
Mount Murchison	4
Total Routes	181

Existing climbing locations within West Coast Council area.

2. Exploration

With the key barrier to increased participation of both locals and visitors being accessibility and difficulty of current locations, exploratory work has focused on finding new more accessible climbing locations near population centres.

For Tasmanian climbers in particular, cliffs close to the road with short walks will mean that a weekend on the West Coast is feasible allowing enough time to drive, get to the cliff and climb. Many Tasmanian climbers are also mountain bikers and paddlers so the addition of facilities for these will draw people interested in multi-sport weekends. This will be a significant point of difference for the West Coast from Derby, Maydena or Wild Mersey, mountain biking locations without climbing nearby.

Work has focused on the range of mountains from Tullah south through the Tyndalls to Mount Jukes in the West Coast Range. A large number of potential locations have been identified for further development. These are summarised in the table opposite.

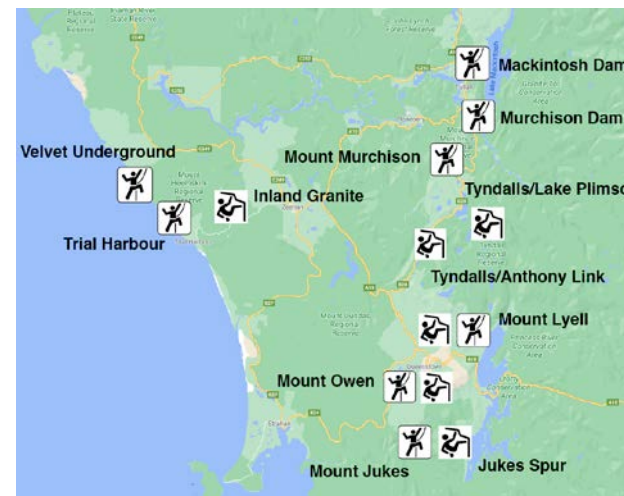
This exploratory work has identified a larger number of bouldering locations than climbing locations, with accessible cliff faces close to population centres being more difficult to locate. In addition, the need to place safety anchors for roped climbing has proved more difficult in discussions with land managers triggering requirements to maintain anchors and hold licences over the cliffs where they are placed.

A shortlist of cliffs was created for the current project locations from which Mount Lyell was selected for further development, marking tracks and documentation for online sites such as “thesarvo” and “thecrag”.

Mount Lyell has the potential as an attractor to intra/interstate visitors similar to Frenchmans/Lake Huntley. It features opportunities for both bouldering and climbing. It is very accessible from Queenstown and adjacent to mountain biking attractions on Mount Owen.

Shortlisted Cliffs

Cliff	Style	Land Manager	Description (pros and cons)	Priority
Mount Lyell	Bouldering and sportclimbing	Property Services	Best bouldering potential and also sportclimbing potential. highly accessible.	1
Jukes Spur	Bouldering	Sustainable Timber	Great location with wilderness views. Little work needed.	2
Mount Owen	Bouldering and sportclimbing	Property Services	Good potential for routes and bouldering. Necessary to utilise mountain bike shuttle for access.	2
Velvet Underground	Sportclimbing and traditional climbing	Parks	Good location that can be made more user friendly with additional bolts, trackwork and signage.	3
Mackintosh Dam Road Cliffs (Tullah)	Sportclimbing	Hydro/Parks	Good potential for some sportclimbing. 50 minutes from Queenstown. Hydro have strict access requirements.	3



Climbing styles:
Traditional climbing - climbing cracks and other features protecting by removable chocks.
Sportclimbing - climbing sheer faces protected by bolt anchors.
Bouldering - Climbing on small boulders protected by a crash pad.

Future cliff development locations - see appendix 3 for full details.

3. Mount Lyell Development

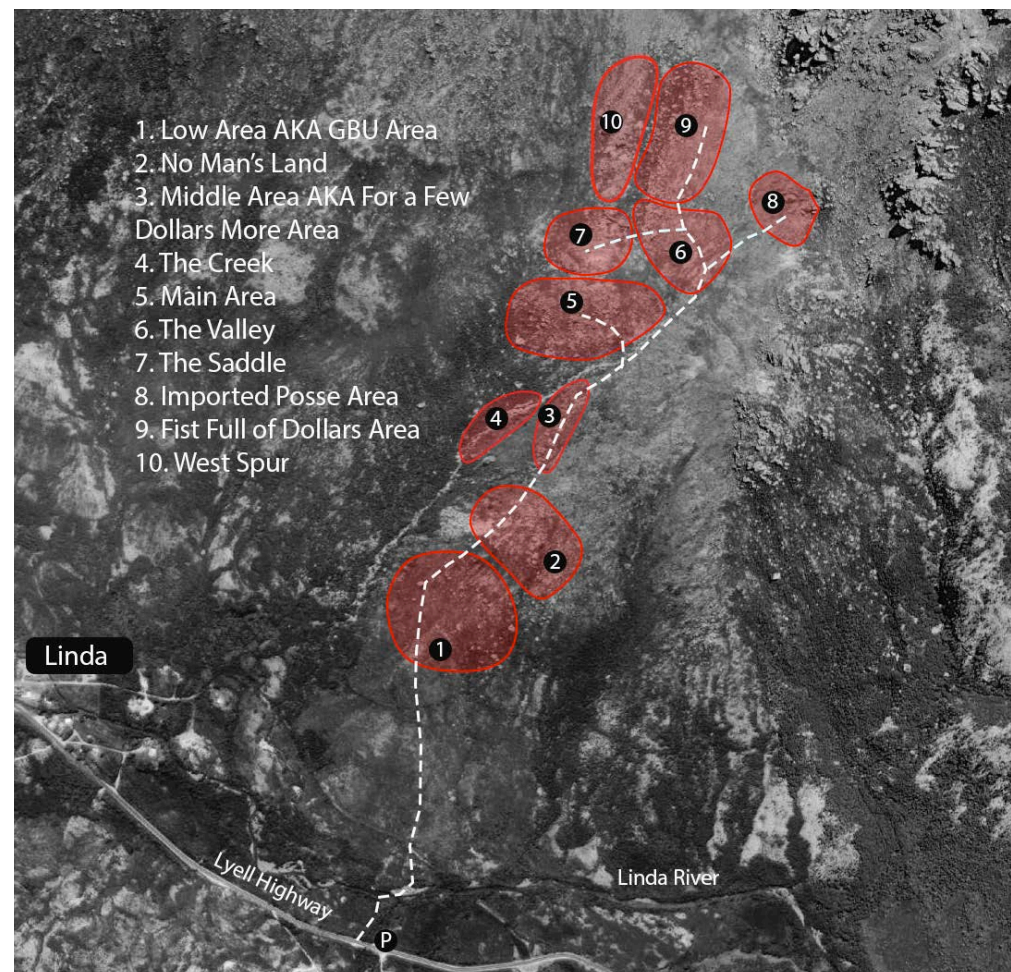
The boulder field on Mount Lyell directly behind Linda represents a considerable opportunity for climbing on the West Coast. With many hundreds of boulders there is potential for an extensive bouldering area that is likely the premier bouldering location in Tasmania. Only 10 minutes drive from Queenstown, it is only 20 minutes walk to the start of the bouldering so is much more accessible than other West Coast locations. While it is more accessible it still has a real wilderness feel due to the position high up on the mountain, views to the South West wilderness area and untouched natural environment.

Working from a small prior base of around 20 boulder problems, this project has increased that number to almost 200 spread across 10 distinct areas. We anticipate that when fully developed there will be around 600 boulder problems. The bouldering at Mount Lyell offers a range of styles and angles of climbing and a range of difficulties from beginner to elite. The area has sufficient diversity and variety to attract a range of climbing demographics and enough to keep them interested over multiple trips. This is unique for Tasmanian bouldering.

This area has been a focus of the media elements of this project and has been well received in the climbing community with more people visiting and 'spreading the word' about the quality of the area. We believe that it will now go on to be a long-term attractor of climbing visitors to the West Coast as well as providing a convenient local bouldering area for climbers based in Queenstown.



Ben Thorp on 'Dirty Harry's Arete' (above), Issac Pit on 'For a Few Dollars More' (top right) and Sophie Kobuch on the 'Office Cowboy' boulder.



Online guides available at:

<http://www.thesarvo.com/confluence/display/thesarvo/Mt+Lyell+bouldering>

<https://www.thecrag.com/en/climbing/australia/tasmania/area/4811261442>

4. Media and Engagement

4.1 Consultation

As the exploration and development work has progressed we have been aware of land tenure issues at all times and have consulted with land managers including Nationals Parks, Hydro Tasmania and Property Services. With the decision to focus the project development on Mount Lyell we lodged a works application with Property Services. This will be discussed in more depth in below. We have also had discussions with the Next Iconic Walk project team (see Appendix for more detail).

In parallel with our work, there have been other consultancies working for West Coast Council with synergistic projects. This includes the West Coast Walks Strategy, Wilderness Education and Training Facility and West Coast Adventure Tourism Prospectus. We have found conversations with consultancies engaged in these projects very valuable and have contributed a climbing perspective to their research.

4.2 Media

As a 'catalyst' project, a key element of our work was to publicise and promote climbing on the West Coast (focussing on Mount Lyell) to others within the broader climbing community.

In the initial project brief we outlined our intention to create a short promotional film. This has been completed working with filmmaker Angi Kim focussing on the bouldering at Mount Lyell. We have shared it with the climbing community through our social media channels (facebook and instagram). The film is now linked on the West Coast Council website and will be useful for promoting Mount Lyell for at least the next 2-3 years.

Other media activity has included an article in the Western Echo, establishing a facebook group and promoting a series of instagram hashtags.



Mount Lyell Bouldering Video

The West Coast is a Bouldering Bonanza

Story by Ben Thorp

Something has been happening of late on the hillside behind Linda and it's not more mountain bike trails. A committed group of rock-climbing enthusiasts has been out exploring and climbing the boulders spread up the ridgeline. What they have found is a goldmine for this growing adventure sport and the area has started to attract visitors from throughout Tasmania and the mainland. Mo Basset and Ben Thorp have led the development of this area documenting it online and sharing the discoveries with the climbing community.

The climbing here is a style called 'bouldering', the challenge is to surmount technically difficult boulder 'problems' rather than conquering a high cliff or mountain. Boulders 'froth' on tricky, interesting movements in a similar way to skaters and surfers. As the boulders are low there is no need for ropes, a portable crash-pad provides a safe landing. Bouldering is growing in popularity worldwide, recently featuring as one of the three climbing disciplines included in the Tokyo Olympics. Mount Lyell provides the perfect environment for bouldering with hundreds of boulders in close proximity

and just the right range of interesting grips on the featured conglomerate rock. An added bonus is the beautiful location with amazing views over Lake Burbury and a real wilderness feel despite being only 10 minutes' drive from Queenstown. While the climbs may be short, the challenges can be extreme, and this is a huge drawcard for climbers looking to push themselves to the next level. There are plenty of entry level problems too and the area caters to a full range of abilities. There is so much more to do here, and the area is emerging as the best single bouldering location in Tasmania and one of the best in Australia. The bouldering potential of the wider area is huge as well with good prospects on Mount Owen, Mount Jukes and through the Tyndall Range.

So far, the exploration has been led by climbers from the Northwest Coast, but we've been joined by some enthusiastic locals. Once Queenstown adventure types realise what a great area, they have on their doorstep this could be the next big thing in town. It will certainly complement the mountain biking, paddling and bushwalking options already available in the area.

To find out more join the West Coast Rock Climbers Facebook group.



Mount Lyell bouldering area viewed from the Mount Owen mountain bike tracks. Photo: Angi Kim.



Mo Basset about to start the problem, 'Dirty Harry's Arc'tic' Photo: Ben Thorp

Western Echo Article

5. Discussion

5.1 Increasing climbing visits and visitor economy

Based on the exploratory work and development in this project, we believe that there is good potential to develop the sport of climbing in particular in regard to bouldering. There is potential to attract more climbing visitors to the West Coast area both from within Tasmania and interstate as well as overseas visitors. While the numbers of new visitors are unlikely to be large, we believe that developing the climbing potential of the West Coast will act as a good complement to other adventure sports activity (mountain biking, paddling, bushwalking) and further enhance the areas reputation as a hub for these activities. The contribution to the iconic image of the West Coast as a place for rugged adventure and extreme attractions will be considerable.

A number of key actions are recommended to build on the work done in this project. A high order priority should be further consolidation of the great boulder field at Mount Lyell. Our project has catalysed activity here and we believe others will follow but the area is now in need of infrastructure to support the climbing. Through our work in this project we lodged an application for a works authority with Property Services to complete trackwork and bolting. However this application has been paused as Property Services required a traffic management plan and potential car-parking works that were outside the scope of the current project. The way forward here appears to be for West Coast Council to take out a licence for the parking and mainline track, construct and manage these in a similar way to the mountain bike tracks on Mount Owen.

The next step after this would be to consider a range of further actions that could promote climbing and bouldering. These are listed on the following page and include more projects similar to our current project, a larger 'flagship' project with substantial investment and finally sponsorship of a climbing meet or festival on the West Coast.

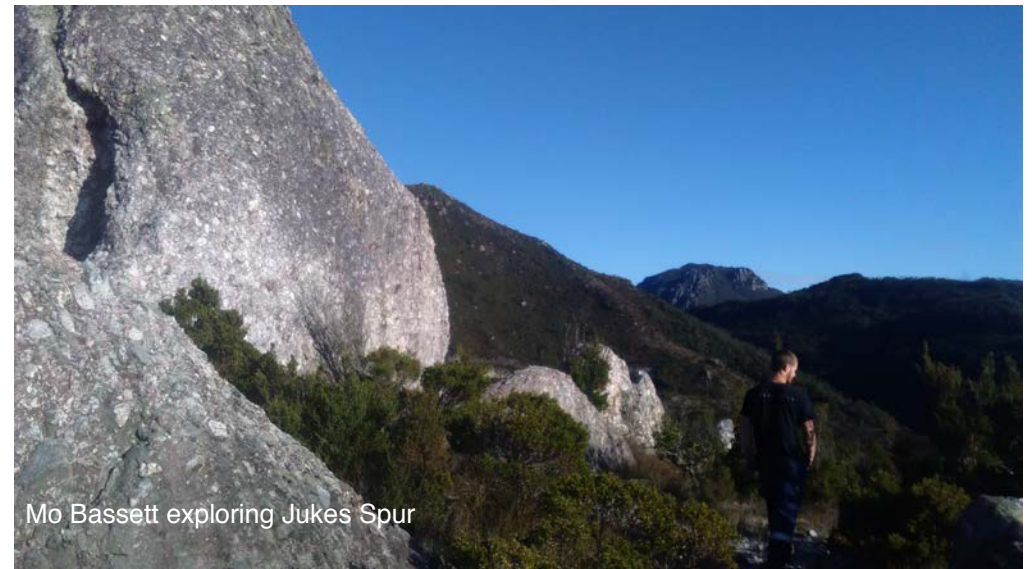
5.2 Increasing local participation

This goal of the project may prove more difficult to achieve. While newly developed bouldering and sportclimbing crags will be more accessible they may still prove challenging for beginners technically.

Participants would likely be people who had moved to the area and had experience climbing already. The low population of the municipality that is spread amongst several towns makes it difficult to achieve the required critical mass for a climbing scene but it is possible that a small, tight knit group of local climbers will emerge. An active local group of climbers would play a key role in further developing climbing and promoting the area to others in the Tasmanian climbing community.

Critical to enabling this will be two key actions. The first will be an indoor climbing facility in Queenstown, preferably with a bouldering wall element. This would allow beginners to gain some skills before heading to local climbing at Mount Lyell and also allow locals to train through the winter. The second action would be the establishment of a supported climbing club or group following the model of the West Coast Mountain Bike Club. A group like this could facilitate trips to local climbing areas and potentially have gear to share such as bouldering pads and ropes.

The recommended actions are detailed on the next page.



Mo Bassett exploring Jukes Spur

6. Actions

	Action	Who	Resource	Time	Project Aim	Rationale
1	Signage, tracks and parking Mount Lyell	West Coast Council with assistance from Thorp/Bassett	West Coast Council infrastructure funds.	2022	Increasing climbing visits and visitor economy Increasing local participation	To ensure ongoing access and manage climbing impacts at Mount Lyell need appropriate parking facility and 'mainline' track. Best achieved through council taking out a licence.
2	Bouldering Wall	West Coast Council/External Contractor.	\$30,000 - \$100,000 funded by Council or private operator.	2022	Increasing local participation	Bouldering facility in a Council sports facility would allow locals to start climbing and connect with outdoor bouldering. Minimum size 15 metres wide by 4.5 metres high bouldering facility indoors.
3	Supported climbing through a sponsored club	West Coast Council/External Consultants.	\$5000 either funded by Council or grants	2022 - onwards	Increasing local participationh	Following the model of the West Coast Mountain Bike club. Facebook page started by Thorp/Bassett can be turned into a club page. Boulder wall would be the home base for the club. Clinics on same model as Borys Zagrocki.
4	Ongoing incentivised new routing and/or similar projects to Lyell	West Coast Council/External Consultants.	\$200-300 per route. \$4000-\$6000 for a project with similar scope to Mount Lyell.	2022-on	Increasing climbing visits and visitor economy	A payment for new route development would provide an incentive to travel to West Coast to climb, would significantly increase number of routes. Or more projects similar to the Mount Lyell boulder part of this project.
5	Flagship/anchor project Mount Murchison	West Coast Council/External Contractor.	\$50,000 plus funded by Council or State/ Federal government.	2023	Increasing climbing visits and visitor economy	To really accelerate climbing activity significant investment could be made in a major project to act as a drawcard. Options: - Via Ferrata Mt Murchison - Long bolted slabs Murchison
6	Organised Climbing meet	West Coast Council/CCT	\$5000 either funded by Council or grants Summer 2022/23	Summer 2022/23 or 24/25	Increasing climbing visits and visitor economy	Climbing meets are organised around the world through climbing clubs. Could work with the CCT to organise such a meet. Promotion of West Coast Climbing, awareness raised through media about event.



Jack Folkes boulders on Mount Lyell with Mount Owen Trails in the background.

Appendix 1 - Future Projects

1. Signage, tracks and parking Mount Lyell

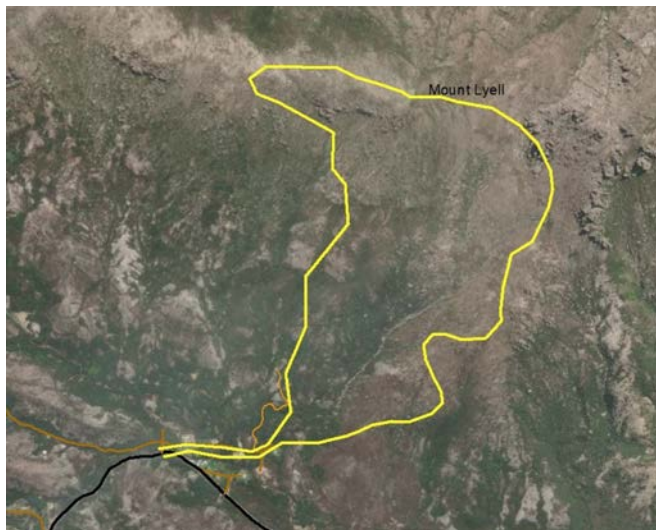
The extensive boulder field on Mount Lyell represents the best opportunity to create a significant attractor for climbers to the West Coast. What is needed to complete the area is supportive infrastructure including parking, a mainline track and safety bolts to allow longer climbs. Providing these is best achieved through Council taking out a licence over the area through property services. There are several locations where parking would be possible and the best location will need to be determined considering land tenure, track routes and other stakeholders. There is potential to incorporate the infrastructure into a longer-term plan for adventure sports through the Linda Valley.



Current parking location off the Lyell Highway.



Example of Mountain Bike Trail Map, similar signage should be installed for the bouldering area.



Mount Lyell summit track as identified as a 'moderate' priority in the *West Coast Walks Strategy*, based on our feedback in consultation. This track route would aid both climbing access and provide a new day walk.

2. Bouldering Wall

A bouldering training facility will be critical in allowing locals to experience climbing in a safe environment for the first time and to allow local climbers to train through the winter. Indoor roped climbing would also be beneficial though not essential and considerably more expensive. We suggest a facility of around 15 metres in length and 4.5 metres high with a range of angles would be an appropriate size. A facility such as this funded by a Council in Melbourne can be seen below. It is suggested that this facility is located indoors to allow year round climbing in comfort. Several locations have been suggested to us and several and shown on the right.

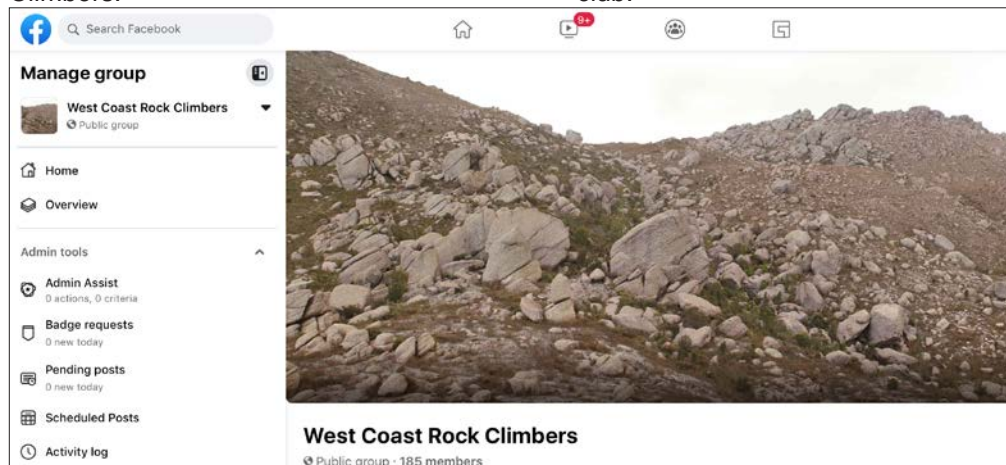


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3. Supported climbing through a club

Similar to the model adopted through the West Coast Mountain Bike Club, climbing development can be supported through a sponsored club. The boulder wall would be a location for meetings and gear storage. Through our project we have started a facebook group “West Coast Rock-climbers” with close to 200 members. This can form a communication tool with a group of locals already engaged through this forum. It is suggested that further funding be made available for club gear (boulder pads, shoes, chalkbags) and ‘come and try’ days and coaching clinics. We can be involved in further promoting this club but to some extent it needs to be organic and driven by local climbers.

Facebook page for West Coast Rock Climbers.



A group of boulderers climbing together at Mount Lyell.



Facebook page for West Coast Mtb club.

4. Ongoing incentivised new routing

Having ongoing new routing projects will assist in ‘keeping the ball rolling’ in terms of developing the climbing potential of the West Coast. Incentives could be in the form of either small grants per route but this could be hard to manage effectively and maintain quality. A similar model to that which we have employed on Mount Lyell is recommended where a larger grant covers the development of an area including consultation with land managers. In the case of Mount Lyell bouldering we have climbed and mapped almost 200 problems. There would be capacity for two more similarly sized projects at Lyell and at least one on Mount Owen.



Potential cliff for sportclimbing on Mount Lyell.



Bouldering Mount Owen

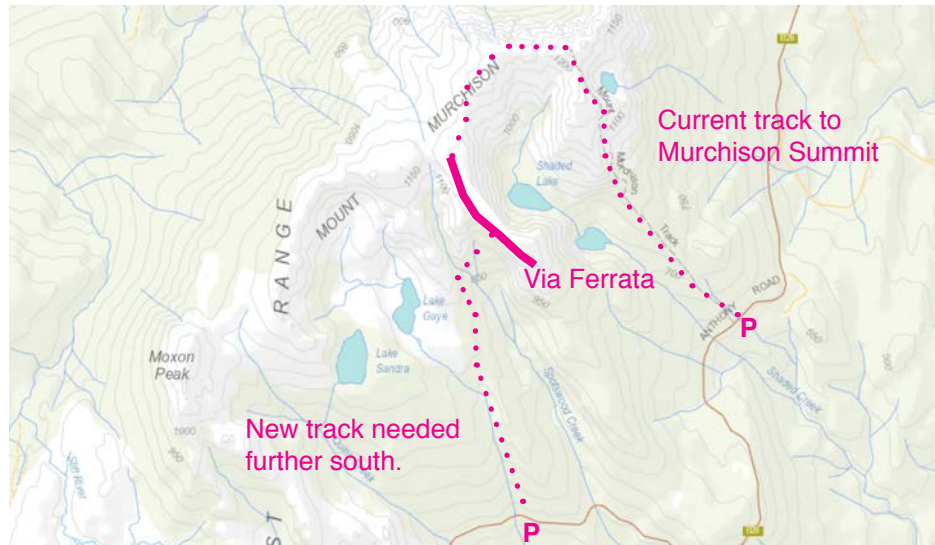
Mount Lyell Boulder numbers now and in the future

Name	Description	Now	Future
Low area AKA GBU	Good beginner problems and harder on GBU.	20	35
No Man's Land	Characterised by isolated windswept pinnacles.	11	20
For a Few Dollars More	Concentrated area with the roof of FAFDM .	27	40
The Creek	Waterpolished boulders in the creekline	3	30
Main Area	Many boulders, range of height and angle.	50	100
The Valley	An extensive area in a beautiful alpine valley.	31	70
The Saddle	High problems and route potential.	4	60
Imported Posse Area	Great views over Lake Burbury.	16	20
Fist Full of Dollars Area	An extensive area with much still to do.	23	150
West Spur	Another area for the future.	4	75
Total Problems		189	600

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5. Flagship/Anchor Project

To establish significantly more climbing visitation a major drawcard project would be required. One possibility is to establish a 'via ferrata'. This is a form of climbing originating in the Italian Dolomites where the climber is protected by metal cables installed along a rocky ridgeline route protecting what would be a very dangerous scramble. It allows relatively inexperienced climbers to access spectacular cliff locations. A project is currently underway in QLD to build Australia's first commercial via ferrata at Binna Burra near the Gold Coast. (<https://www.binnaburrallodge.com.au/news/binna-burra-scales-new-heights/>) Possibilities for Via Ferrata exist on the West Coast at Mount Murchison but would need additional investment in new tracks to access them.



6. Organised climbing meet

Climbing meets and festivals around the world allow climbers to gather at a particular location to climb and also take part in social activities. For relatively little sponsored support this type of event has the potential to attract considerably more climbing visitation as well as publicity of the area afterwards from returning participants. In the case of the West Coast there would be the added benefit of participants establishing new climbs and developing areas during the event. There is a huge culture of these festivals in the United States: <https://www.adventureprotocol.com/climbing-festivals-2021/>



Gramplans Boulder Festival
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Australian example - Gramplans Boulder Festival.



Two examples of climbing festivals from the United States. One from California (above) and Texas (below).



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28th Hueco Rock Rodeo

February 16-19, 2023

Appendix 2 - Media and Engagement Details

Consultation

Park Tasmania North West Office: Parks North West office have been supportive and provided information about Reserve Activity Assessments (RAA's) and management options. Field Officers on the West Coast are aware of the project and we have discussed with them access to certain areas and quality of existing tracks.

Parks Tasmania: Next Iconic Walk (NIW): Several meetings were held with project manager Andrew Wagg as well as with consultant Claire Ellis. The current project has the potential to open up boulder fields in the Tyndall range between Lake Plimsol and Lake Margaret that are currently hard to access due to lack of track infrastructure. NIW tourism consultant Claire Ellis considered that there was some potential for bouldering to be incorporated as part of the NIW experience either through walkers spectating or participating.

Property Services: Considerable time has been spent engaging with property services as the land manager of Mount Lyell which is unallocated crown land. This will be further discussed later.

Hydro Tasmania: Several potential cliff sites were on Hydro land. Third party use of Hydro land requires a licence to be issued and ongoing insurance to be held, these requirements were a disincentive to develop these cliffs.

TRC Tourism: We participated in a workshop with TRC. Our concept for a Mount Lyell walk is included in the West Coast Walks Strategy (2022)

Fae Robinson - Wilderness Education and Training Facility: We met with Fae to contribute to the discussion paper on the feasibility of this facility contributing insights specific to climbing training and business opportunities.

Alison Anderson - West Coast Adventure Tourism Prospectus: We met with Alison to discuss this prospectus, we explained our current work and outlined a number of the future climbing projects some of which Allison considered appropriate for the prospectus.

Climbers Club of Tasmania (CCT) : The (CCT) has been kept informed of progress on this project through communication to the club committee. We have also consulted with key first ascensionists including Nick Hancock, Garry Phillips and Hamish Jackson.

Media

Short film: As part of the original project brief we undertook to produce a short promotional film. This has been completed working with photographer and filmmaker Angi Kim. The film highlights the bouldering on Mount Lyell and emphasises the quality and diversity of the area. It will play a key role in attracting visiting climbers and is pitched at a mainland audience interested in visiting Tasmania to participate in bouldering.

Facebook group: We have started a facebook group "West Coast Rock Climbers" that now has 182 members. This is a public group that we anticipate will outlive our project and continue as a forum for local climbers to communicate. We have shared video and photo elements on this page.




Instagram: Through instagram we have publicised the bouldering development on Mount Lyell. This has been done through posting photos and videos and developing hashtags such as: #westernwilds bouldering, #wildernessbouldering, #justoutsideyourcomfortzone, #mountlyell. We have also linked into existing hashtags such as "discovertasmania, #westcoasttas, #outdoorbouldering

Climb Tasmania Selected Climbs: This guidebook acts as a promotional vehicle for Tasmanian climbing to mainland and international climbers. We have contributed content for Mount Lyell.



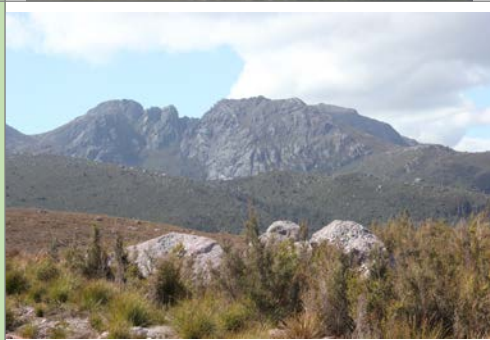

Western Echo: We have written an article for local paper the Western Echo that appeared in Edition 4. This article focussed on bouldering on Mount Lyell.

West Coast Website.: We have contributed text and images to this page and an entry for Mount Lyell now appears under the 'adventure' tab.




Appendix 3 - Project Cliffs

Area	Cliff/ Boulders	Tenure	Description	Image	Priority
Tullah	Mackintosh Dam Beginner crag	Hydro	Nice clean, slabby face. Good prospect as a beginner crag. Base is a bit sloped but other than that ideal. Limited anchors on top, needs bolt belays. lower priority now with strict access requirements from Hydro.		3
Tullah	Mackintosh Dam Big Guy	Regional Reserve (Mount Farrell)	Major cliff with potential steep sport crags and longer trad routes. 150m or so height but stepped. Lots of potential. Best section is on the right hand end. Potentially a handful of routes on this mostly vertical wall, there are some patches of loose black rock but mostly good grey or white rock. lower priority now with strict access requirements from Hydro.		3
Tullah	Roadside Cliff	Regional Reserve (Mackintosh)	Close to the road on the approach to Tullah from the north		3

Appendix 3 - Project Cliffs

Area	Cliff/ Boulders	Tenure	Description	Image	Priority
Tullah	Murchison Gorge	Hydro	Lots of big cliffs in here and one existing route. Quite vegetated and broken up. Lower priority now with strict access requirements from Hydro.		4
Mount Murchison	Lost Arrow area	Regional Reserve (Mount Murchison)	Up in the crater, grade 25 trad route by Hamish Jackson. Huge amount up here, long walk though. Lots more potentially up here, trad or mixed route but could be sport. At least one 30 metre overhanging wall with good routes.		3
Mount Murchison	Big slabs	Regional Reserve (Mount Murchison)	Huge slab visible from Anthony Link road. Could be great potential in the longer term for long easy sport route or via ferrata. Ridge traverse is already amazing, could do a big day out, via ferrata traverse along the ridge of the crater and down to the lakes in crater. Start of via ferrata option is a long way from the current bushwalk.		3
Mount Murchison	Lower South Murchison Boulders	Regional Reserve (Mount Murchison)	A few nice looking boulders spread up the hill behind this ridge line. If you could drive through gate on Anthony road and park at weir access would be OK. Possibility of small walls on ridge line as well.		4


Appendix 3 - Project Cliffs

Area	Cliff/ Boulders	Tenure	Description	Image	Priority
Tyndalls Bouldering	Lake Plimsol Boulders	Regional Reserve (Tyndall)	More accesible with Next Iconic Walk project.		4
Tyndalls Bouldering	Newton Creek/ Gacier Valley	Regional Reserve (Tyndall)	Extensive area here, may be more accessible with Next Iconic Walk project.		4
Tyndalls Bouldering	Tyndal Boulders	Regional Reserve (Tyndall)	Includes boulders done already close to Tyndalls approach walk.		3
Tyndalls Bouldering	Geek Boulders	Regional Reserve (Tyndall)	Boulders underneath Mount Geikie		3
Tyndalls Bouldering	Boulder Hill	Crown Land - Hydro closer to lake Margaret.	More accesible with Next Iconic Walk project.		4
Coastal Granite	Velvet Underground	Mount Heemskirk Regional Reserve	Potential to make more user friendly with addition of acnhors Also bouldering potential on the walk in.		3
Inland Granite	Granite tors around Mount Heemskirk	Mount Heemskirk Regional Reserve.	Huge potential for bouldering, not far from C249.		4

Appendix 3 - Project Cliffs

Area	Cliff/ Boulders	Tenure	Description	Image	Priority
Inland Granite	Granite tors around Mount Agnew	Future production forest.	Huge potential for bouldering, not far from C248.		4
Lyell	Main Area	Crown Land	Extensive area on top of the hill with many large boulders and caves.		1
Lyell	The Valley	Crown Land	Very large area with a range of different boulders and significant development already.		1
Lyell	Top Ridge	Crown Land	Potential for an extensive route climbing area along the top ridge below the Lyell Summit.		2

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Area	Cliff/ Boulders	Tenure	Description	Image	Priority
Owen	Summit Area Boulder.	Crown Land	Boulders spread out around the summit and saddle area. More further down the hill around the Mountain bike track Natural Selection.		2
Owen	Summit area sporcliff	Crown Land	Good potential for sportclimbing near to the Summit. 15 metre high cliff around 30 metres in length.		2
Jukes	Jukes Boulders	Timber Production Zone	Great little area. Nice boulders, outstanding scenery. Just needs more promotion to get more recognition.		2
Jukes	Mount Jukes pink cliffs	Regional Reserve (West Coast)	Band of cliffs that look pink like they are Owen Conglomerate. Potentially good climbing location.		4

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Angi Kim crosses Linda creek after a day on the boulders at Lyell.