



## **WEST COAST WALKS STRATEGY**

The West Coast Council has the strategic aim of increasing participation in sport and recreation opportunities on the West Coast by identifying West Coast trails and walks within our region.

Council has engaged TRC Tourism to develop a strategy and project action plan to identify a mix of projects and that will support our current Council strategies and will provide recreational and fitness opportunities for our region using the West Coast's natural assets such as its wilderness and landscape.

TRC Tourism Director Janet Mackay said *“This is a very exciting project for us and the community. We can see there are so many opportunities on the West Coast. It will be important to pick those that will have the greatest benefits for the region whilst ensuring ongoing environmental sustainability.”*

To assist with this project, Council is also seeking assistance from the community to identify, where possible, all West Coast trails, information and history related to trails, trail maps and trail locations. We understand that the local community are best placed to provide local information and history, and to identify those lesser known or no longer accessible trails within our region.

Council looks forward to working with TRC Tourism and the community in the development of the West Coast Walks Strategy which will guide the future development of walks and associated infrastructure on the West Coast.

Further information on how the community can assist with this project is available on Council's website at:

<https://www.westcoast.tas.gov.au/news/latest-news/west-coast-walks-request-for-community-feedback>

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