

Tasmania's islands – land tenure & access issues

This document was originally drafted in 2005 and was partially revised in 2012. It is provided as a guide only. Island land tenure and ownership may change from time to time, new management plans are drafted and existing ones are periodically re-written so the following information should be considered a guide only and paddlers considering island visits are urged to make their own inquiries.

There are 334 islands, large and small, dotted around the Tasmanian coastline. They are a major component of the scenery and natural attractions of sea kayaking in Tasmania, and often the focus or destination of the trip itself. Many islands have important natural values, especially wildlife habitat, in a setting removed from mainland disturbances. They are hence important localities for nature conservation. Visitation to such islands can impact or disturb such values, often inadvertently.

Island tenures

Land tenures of Tasmania's islands vary but many comprise public land managed by the Parks and Wildlife Service (PWS) under a range of reserve categories (nature reserve, national park, conservation area, game reserve, etc.) or as unallocated crown land.

Some islands are subject to leases. Such islands are mainly in the Furneaux Group and may also have some reserve tenure. Many leases extend to the low water mark and include offshore rocks and reefs. Leases generally do not specifically provide for public access so the permission of lessees should be sought if planning to visit. Contact PWS Leases & Licences section (ph 03-6233 9235) who can arrange contact with the lessee.

A number of islands, again mostly in the Furneaux Group, are privately-owned (Aboriginal land in some cases); obviously it is necessary to seek the landowners permission if planning to visit these islands. For permission to access Aboriginal land, contact the Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania (ph 03- 6331 2833).

Island reserves

The *National Parks and Reserves Management Act 2002*, Section 37 provides for a management plan to declare that a reserve, or part of it, may be declared a **restricted area** to which the public does not have a general right of access. Management plans can be viewed or downloaded from the PWS website [here](#). An authority to access certain islands may also be required by PWS under provisions in the *National Parks and Reserved Land Regulations 2009*, Regulation 17. This restriction will likely ultimately be formalised as restricted areas when statutory management plans for the relevant islands are finalised.

To enter such a **restricted area** authority must be given by the Parks and Wildlife Service. Applications for access to restricted areas must be made in writing to the relevant Regional Manager of the Parks and Wildlife Service.

Regarding access to restricted areas within Parks and Wildlife-managed reserves, various island management plans note the following:

Permission for visitor access to an island during a restricted period may be granted on the basis that the applicant:

- *is an acknowledged researcher who has the approval of the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment (DPIPWE) Animal Ethics Committee for proposed wildlife research or is an acknowledged researcher in other relevant fields such as botany and geology; or*
- *belongs to an organisation which has its own minimal impact code;*

with the proviso that he/she fulfils the following criteria:

- *has read the management plan and is prepared to comply with the conservation strategies within it;*

- *is prepared to comply with the guidelines for visiting seabird breeding islands or seal haul-outs;*
- *is prepared to comply with the visitor group size and time constraints which may apply;*
- *is briefed by the Aboriginal heritage officer of DPIPWE, if visiting an island with significant Aboriginal sites;*
- *is briefed about appropriate visitor behaviour either in writing or verbally by a relevant employee of the Marine Conservation section of the Nature Conservation Branch of DPIPWE or is accompanied by a Parks and Wildlife Service guide.*

Minimal impact

Access to reserved islands not designated restricted areas by management plans or where access is prohibited under Regulation 17 is not formally restricted, but this does not mean such islands (or any island for that matter) lack important wildlife or other natural values. In all cases visitors should practice the **Minimal Impact Sea Kayaking code** (MISK; the full code can be accessed [here](#)), and be aware of wildlife disturbance issues. The TSCC was instrumental in developing this code. The following actions are recommended.

- Plan for a day trip with no overnight camping.
- If an overnight stay is unavoidable, preferably set up camp as far away as possible from bird or seal colonies and significant cultural sites.
- Prior to arrival ashore, thoroughly wash your shoes, tent pegs and other soil-contacted equipment in salty water to avoid transporting *Phytophthora cinnamomi* and potentially damaging weed seeds or fungal spores.
- Where possible, walk on the rocky shoreline to ensure that you do not trample on burrows and nests.
- Be aware of birds displaying disturbed behaviour such as flying in circles or squawking. Ensure that you keep well away, if they are displaying any agitated behaviour.
- Watch out for small nesting birds and their eggs and nests, particularly between October and March. Some, like terns, are often difficult to see, so stay alert.
- Avoid landing at seal haulouts whenever possible. If you must land approach from downwind, slowly and visibly so that seals are well warned. Do not obstruct seals' clear access to the water. Do not land until seals have vacated your landing site and, once ashore, leave the haulout site as quickly as possible.
- Do not light fires. Smoke can distress some birds and there is always a risk of escape, no matter how careful you are. Always carry and use a fuel stove.
- Take all your rubbish home with you. Seabirds and seals can be killed by swallowing or becoming entangled in plastic debris.

PWS has recently (2011) developed **Island Biosecurity Guidelines** for island visitors to aid in preventing the spread of pests, weeds and diseases to Tasmanian islands. These supplement the above MISK guidelines and provide an additional level of detail. Points most relevant to sea kayakers include:

- Ensure your boat is clean and that all semi-enclosed spaces are sprayed with a residual insecticide. 'Freeloaders' such as spiders, insects, lizards, etc should be removed from your boat before a trip.
- Check, Clean and Dry all footwear, clothing, bags and equipment before leaving home to avoid transporting pests, weed seeds and pathogens. All items (including clothing) that have been used in water (sea or fresh water) should be checked, cleaned and dry for 48 hours before departing on a trip as damp items may harbour microscopic water-borne organisms.

Pay particular attention to Velcro, pockets, tent pegs, ground sheets and footwear. Further information regarding cleaning boats and gear can be found [here](#).

- All fresh vegetables taken to an island must be unpacked from the original packaging, inspected, and resealed ready for the journey (breathable plastic bags are a good option for repackaging fresh vegetables).
- Ensure that when awaiting transport all packed equipment / food etc is stored in a way that prevents animals from accessing it.
- Keep containers sealed. Only open containers for as long as access is needed and seal immediately to prevent stowaways. This includes bags, food containers, and sea kayak compartments.

Table of island data

The following table lists more than half of Tasmania's islands, including most of those of interest or relevance to sea kayakers, in alphabetical order. For each island, the table notes the current (January 2012) land tenure, the existence of any relevant statutory management plan, and summarises access restrictions, if any. The right-most column in the table (Wildlife) indicates if the particular island is known to be an important habitat or breeding site for seabirds or seals, with the number of asterisks an indication of its relative importance.

For information on the particular natural values of individual islands, consult the relevant management plan (if any) or the following book:

Nigel Brothers, David Pemberton, Helen Pryor and Vanessa Halley (2001): *Tasmania's Offshore Islands – seabirds and other natural features*. Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart.

The Wildcare “IslandShare” website (to access, click [here](#)) also contains much useful information but at the time of writing (January 2012) the tenure information provided there was not as up-to-date as that in the following table.

The information in the following table has been derived from perusal of the various management plans and up-to-date land tenure maps and from discussions with several staff of the Parks and Wildlife Service. Land tenure and ownership changes from time to time, new management plans are drafted and existing ones are periodically re-written so the following information should be considered a guide only and paddlers considering island visits are urged to make their own inquiries.

Island name	Area (ha)	Land tenure	Locality or region	Relevant statutory management plan	Access restrictions	Wildlife
Actaeon	16	Game Reserve	Recherche Bay	None	None	*
Albatross	18	Nature Reserve	Hunter Is Group	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Draft Management Plan (2000)	Access authority required all year (under Regulation. 17).	***
Anderson	166	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	Seek permission of leaseholder if planning to visit	
Arch Rock	0.4	Unallocated Crown land	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	None	None	
Babel	441	Private (Aboriginal) land	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania required	**
Badger	1242	Private (Aboriginal) land & coastal reserve	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania required	
Barren	0.5	Nature Reserve	Pittwater	Pittwater Nature Reserve Draft Management Plan (2010)	None	*
Battery		Unallocated Crown land	Furneaux Group	None	None	
Baynes	0.8	Nature Reserve	Northeast	None	Access authority required all year (under Reg. 17).	*
Beagle		Nature Reserve	Furneaux Group	None	None, but, given wildlife & nature reserve tenure, voluntary restriction is encouraged	**
Betsey	175	Nature Reserve	Storm Bay	Small South East Island Reserves Draft Management Plan (2002)	Access authority required from July 1 to March 31 (under Regulation. 17).	**
Big Caroline Rock	2	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Big Green	123	Nature Reserve	Furneaux Group	None	Seek permission of leaseholder if planning to visit	*
Bird	1.5	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Bird	44	Game Reserve	Hunter Is Group	None	None	*
Bird Rock	1	Nature Reserve	Northeast	None	None, but, given wildlife & nature reserve tenure, voluntary restriction is encouraged	**
Black Pyramid	40	Nature Reserve	Western Bass Strait	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Draft Management Plan (2000)	Access authority required all year (under Reg. 17).	***
Boxen	7	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	**
Breaksea	16	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Briggs Islet	3	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None currently	**
Cape Barren	42,774	Private (Aboriginal) land	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from Cape Barren Island Community Inc. or Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania required	
Cat	39	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Draft Management Plan (2000)	Access authority required all year (under Reg. 17).	***
Celery Top	2.6	National Park	Bathurst Harbour	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	
Chalky	42	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None currently	**
Chappell, Mount	323	Private (Aboriginal) land & coastal reserve	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania required	*
Charity	0.6	Unallocated Crown land	Port Esperence	None	None	

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Chicken	2	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	**
Clarke	8149	Private (Aboriginal) land	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania required	
Clydes	0.4	State Reserve	Tasman Peninsula	Tasman National Park & Reserves Management Plan 2011	None	
Courts	0.2	National Park	South Bruny Island	South Bruny National Park Management Plan 2000	None	*
Craggy	36	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Curlew	0.4	Unallocated Crown land	South Bruny Island	None	None	*
Cygnet	0.5	Nature Reserve	Northeast	None	None, but, given wildlife & nature reserve tenure, voluntary restriction is encouraged	*
Dart	13	State Reserve	Tasman Peninsula	None	None	
De Witt	515	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Deal	1577	National Park	Kent Group	Kent Group NP Management Plan 2005	None	
Diamond	7	Nature Reserve	East coast	Small North East Island Reserves Draft Management Plan (2002)	None	*
Doughboy	14	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None (but has been leased in the past)	
Doughboys, The	5.4	Nature Reserve	Far northwest	None	None currently	**
Dover	295	National Park	Kent Group	Kent Group NP Management Plan 2005	None	
Dugay Islet	0.4	Game Reserve	Hunter Is Group	None	None	*
East Kangaroo	141	Nature Reserve	Furneaux Group	None	Seek permission of leaseholder if planning to visit	*
East Moncoeur	14	Conservation Area	Near Wilsons Promontory	None	None	*
East Pyramid	1.2	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Eddystone Rock	0.9	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	**
Edwards Islet	0.6	Game Reserve	Hunter Is Group	None	None	*
Egg Islands	443	Conservation Area & private land (mostly Tasm. Land Conservancy reserve)	Huon River	Egg Islands Reserve & Conservation Area Management Plan 2009	None for Conservation Area; "TLC will not unreasonably restrict public access" but permission should be sought.	
Elizabeth	2.1	Unallocated Crown land	Macquarie Harbour	None	None	
Entrance	0.6	Conservation area	Macquarie Harbour	None	None	*
Erith	323	National Park	Kent Group	Kent Group NP Management Plan 2005	Partial island lease for 3 months of the year	
Faith	1.3	Unallocated Crown land	Port Esperence	None	None	
Fisher	0.9	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Flat Top	1.6	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*

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Flat Witch	64	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Forsyth	167	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Foster	11	Nature Reserve	Northeast	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Draft Management Plan (2000)	Access authority required all year (under Reg. 17).	**
Friars, The	10	National Park	South Bruny Island	South Bruny National Park Management Plan 2000	None	*
Fulham	10	Private land	Tasman Peninsula	None	Permission from landowner required	
Garden	57	Private land	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	None	Permission from landowner required	
George Rocks	4.2	Nature Reserve	Northeast	Small North East Island Reserves Draft Management Plan (2002)	Access authority required from August 1 to March 31 (under Regulation. 17).	**
Goose	13	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	**
Governor	2.3	Nature Reserve	East coast	Small North East Island Reserves Draft Management Plan (2002)	Access authority required from August 1 to March 31 (under Regulation. 17).	*
Great (Big) Dog	354	Private (Aboriginal) land	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania required	*
Green	4.2	Nature Reserve	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	South Bruny National Park Management Plan 2000	Access discouraged, but allowed; no overnight stays permitted	**
Grummet	0.3	Historic Site	Macquarie Harbour	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	
Gull	8.5	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Harbour	2.3	Conservation Area	Far northwest	None	None	*
Hay	1.9	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	
Hen	7.8	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	**
Hibbs Pyramid	4.6	Conservation Area	West coast	None	None	*
Hippolyte Rocks	5.3	National Park	Tasman Peninsula	Tasman National Park & Reserves Management Plan 2011	None	**
Hobbs	9.7	National Park	West coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	**
Hog	0.3	State Reserve	Frederick Henry Bay	Small South East Island Reserves Draft Management Plan (2002)	Access authority required from July 1 to March 31 (under Regulation. 17).	*
Hogan Group (6 islands)	232	Conservation Area	Near Wilsons Promontory	None	Seek permission of leaseholder if planning to visit	*
Hope	27	Nature Recreation Area	Port Esperence	None	None	
Hunter	7055	Conservation Area	Hunter Is Group	None	Central portion is leased (north & south tips excluded). Seek permission of leaseholder if planning to visit.	
Huon	2.2	Mostly private land with narrow coastal public reserve	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	None	Permission from landowner required	
Ile des Phoques	8	Nature Reserve	East coast	Maria Is NP & Ile des Phoques Management Plan 1998	Access is restricted all year.	**

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Ile du Golfe	68	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	**
Ile du Nord	10	National Park	Maria Island	Maria Is NP & Ile des Phoques Management Plan 1998	None	*
Inner Rocks	0.2	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Inner Sister	748	Conservation area	Furneaux Group	None	Seek permission of leaseholder if planning to visit	*
Ironpot	1.3	State Reserve	Storm Bay	None	Access authority required from July 1 to March 31 (under Regulation. 17).	*
Isabella	11	Nature Reserve	Furneaux Group	None	None, but, given wildlife & nature reserve tenure, voluntary restriction is encouraged	*
Isle of Caves	1.4	Nature Reserve	Frederick Henry Bay	None	Access authority required from July 1 to March 31 (under Regulation. 17).	*
Isle of the Dead	1.1	Historic Site	Tasman Peninsula	Managed by Port Arthur Historic Site Authority	Access is restricted to the commercial ferry operator running tours of the site	
Judgement Rocks	0.4	National Park	Kent Group	Kent Group NP Management Plan 2005	Access is restricted all year.	***
Kangaroo	124	Conservation Area	Robbins Is group	None	None	
Kathleen	11	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Kelly	5.1	National Park	Forestier Peninsula	Tasman NP Management Plan 2001	None	
Ketcham	3.2	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	
Key	5.9	Unallocated Crown land	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
King George	19	Private land	Tasman Peninsula	None	Permission from landowner required	
Lachlan	3.4	Nature Reserve	Maria Island	None	Access authority required from July 1 to March 31 (under Regulation. 17).	*
Lanterns, The	5.3	National Park	Tasman Peninsula	Tasman National Park & Reserves Management Plan 2011	None	
Lemon Rock	2.6	National Park	Freycinet Peninsula	Freycinet NP Management Plan 2000	Access is restricted between 1 October to 31 March	*
Little Anderson	13	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	
Little Badger	2.5	Nature Reserve	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Little Betsey	0.8	Nature Reserve	Storm Bay	Small North East Island Reserves Draft Management Plan (2002)	Access is restricted between 1 July – 31 March	**
Little Dog	22	Part private land, part Game Reserve	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from landowner required for part of island & permission of leaseholder should be sought if planning to visit Game Reserve	*
Little Goose	3.4	Nature Reserve	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Little Green	63	Part Conservation Area, part private land	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from landowner required for part of island & permission of leaseholder should be sought if planning to visit Conservation Area	

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Little Spectacle	0.6	Nature Reserve	Frederick Henry Bay	None	Access authority required from July 1 to March 31 (under Regulation. 17).	*
Little Swan	12.6	Nature Reserve	Northeast	None	Access authority required all year (under Reg. 17).	**
Little Waterhouse	2.5	Nature Reserve	Northeast	None	Access authority required all year (under Reg. 17).	*
Long	304	Mostly Conservation Area, private land block towards east end of island	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from landowner required for part of island & permission of leaseholder should be sought if planning to visit Conservation Area	
Louisa	23	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Lourah	4.9	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	
Low Islets	1.3	Nature Reserve	Furneaux Group	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Draft Management Plan (2000)	Access authority required all year (under Reg. 17).	**
Maatsuyker	186	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	**
Maclean	1.1	Unallocated Crown land	Northeast	None	None	
Mackerel	0.2	Conservation Area	Tasman Peninsula			
Maria	9672	National Park	East coast	Maria Is NP & Ile des Phoques Management Plan 1998	None	
Mewstone	13	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	Access restricted all year	***
Mid Woody Islet	0.7	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Mile	4	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Moriarty Rocks	0.1	Nature Reserve	Furneaux Group	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Draft Management Plan (2000)	Access authority required all year (under Reg. 17).	***
Munday	3.7	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	
Muttonbird	42	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	**
Needle Rocks	4.8	National Park	South Coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	**
Night	2.8	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Ninth	16	Private land & Conservation Area	North coast	None	Permission from landowner required	**
Northeast	33	National Park	Kent Group	Kent Group NP Management Plan 2005	Access is restricted all year.	**
Nuggets, The	4.2	National Park	Freycinet Peninsula	Freycinet NP Management Plan 2000	None	*
Outer Sister	545	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None (but has been leased in the past)	*
Paddys	4.6	Nature Reserve	Northeast	None	Access authority required from August 1 to March 31 (under Regulation. 17).	*
Partridge	102	National Park	South Bruny Island	South Bruny National Park Management Plan 2000	None	

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Pasco (several islands)		Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	
Passage	253	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	Seek permission of leaseholder if planning to visit	
Pedra Branca	1.5	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	Access is restricted all year.	***
Pelican	9	Unallocated Crown land	Furneaux Group	None	None	
Pelican	0.8	Conservation Area	Southeast	None	None	
Penguin Islet	3.5	Nature Reserve	Hunter Is Group	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Draft Management Plan (2000)	Access authority required all year (under Reg. 17).	***
Petrel (several islands)	1.3	Game Reserve	Robbins Is group	None	None	*
Phillips	9	Historic Site	Macquarie Harbour	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	
Picnic	1	Private land	Freycinet Peninsula	None	Permission from landowner required	*
Preservation	169	Private land, unallocated Crown land, & Historic Site	Furneaux Group	None	None to southeast portion of island; permission of leaseholder should be sought if planning to visit other parts of island.	
Prime Seal	1220	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	Seek permission of leaseholder if planning to visit	*
Puncheon	17	Private land, small public reserve on south coast	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from landowner required	
Ram	1	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from landowner required	*
Refuge	5.8	National Park	Freycinet Peninsula	Freycinet NP Management Plan 2000	Access is restricted between 1 October to 31 March	*
Reid Rocks	4.4	Nature Reserve	Western Bass Strait	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Draft Management Plan (2000)	Access authority required all year (under Reg. 17).	***
Robbins	9844	Private land	Robbins Is group	None	Permission from landowner required	
Rodondo	106	Nature Reserve	Near Wilsons Promontory	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Draft Management Plan (2000)	Access authority required all year (under Reg. 17).	*
Round Top	6.2	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Roydon	37	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Rum	14	Historic Site	Furneaux Group	None	None	
Sarah	8.3	Historic Site	Macquarie Harbour	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	
Satellite	34	Private land	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	None	Permission from landowner required	
Schouten	2790	National Park	East coast	Freycinet NP Management Plan 2000	None	
Sentinel	8.7	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Shanks	1.6	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Sloping	117	State Reserve	Tasman Peninsula	Small South East Island Reserves Draft Management Plan (2002)	None	*

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Smooth	59	Private land	Tasman Peninsula	None	Permission from landowner required	
Snake	3.5	Unallocated Crown land	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	None	None	
Soldiers	13	Game Reserve	Macquarie Harbour	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	
South East Muttonbird Islet		National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
South West Muttonbird Islet		National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Southport	6.9	Conservation Area	Southeast	None	None	*
Southwest		National Park	Kent Group	Kent Group NP Management Plan 2005	Access is restricted all year.	**
Spectacle	3.5	Nature Reserve	Frederick Henry Bay	None	Access authority required from July 1 to March 31 (under Regulation. 17).	*
Spike	5.1	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	
St Helens	51	Conservation Area	Northeast	Small North East Island Reserves Draft Management Plan (2002)	Access authority required from August 1 to March 31 (under Regulation. 17).	*
Stack	24	Game Reserve	Hunter Is Group	None	None	**
Steep	22	Private (Aboriginal) land	Hunter Is Group	None	Permission from Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania required	*
Sterile	3.7	Game Reserve	Recherche Bay	None	None	*
Storehouse	20	Conservation area	Furneaux Group	None	None	*
Sugarloaf Rock	1.1	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Sugarmouse	0.5	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Swainson	3.4	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Swan	238	Private land	Northeast	None	Permission from landowner required	*
Taillefer Rocks	13	National Park	Schouten Island	Freycinet NP Management Plan 2000	Access is restricted between 1 October to 31 March	*
Tasman	107	National Park	Tasman Peninsula	Tasman National Park & Reserves Management Plan 2011	None	**
Tenth	0.1	Nature Reserve	North coast	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Draft Management Plan (2000)	Access authority required all year (under Reg. 17).	***
Three Hummock	6959	State Reserve	Hunter Is Group	None	Chimney Corner area is leased & permission of leaseholder should be sought if planning to visit, otherwise no restrictions.	*
Tin Kettle	176	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	Seek permission of leaseholder if planning to visit	
Trefoil	116	Private (Aboriginal) land	Far northwest	None	Permission from Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania required	*
Trumpeter Islets	4.2	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*

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Vansittart	559	Part private land, part Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	Permission from landowner required for part of island & permission of leaseholder should be sought if planning to visit Conservation Area	
Visscher	3.4	National Park	Forestier Peninsula	Tasman National Park & Reserves Management Plan 2011	Access is restricted all year.	**
Walker	15	National Park	South coast	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	**
Walker	659	Private land	Robbins Is group	None	Permission from landowner required	
Waterhouse	227	Part private, part Conservation Area	Northeast	None	Coastal strip is Conservation Area, but permission from landowner required for most of island	*
Wedge	43	Conservation Area	Tasman Peninsula	None	None	*
Wendar	4.4	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
West Moncoeur	9.2	Nature Reserve	Near Wilsons Promontory	Small Bass Strait Island Reserves Draft Management Plan (2000)	Access authority required all year (under Reg. 17).	**
West Pyramid	2.5	National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Wild Wind Islets		National Park	Port Davey	Tasm. Wilderness WHA Management Plan 1999	None	*
Woody	5.1	Nature Reserve	Pittwater	Pittwater Nature Reserve Draft Management Plan (2010)	None currently, but access is soon likely restricted between July and February	*
Wybalenna	15	Conservation Area	Furneaux Group	None	None	*