



Access Surf Coast Oceans and Trails

Enabling people with a disability to access sandy beaches, ocean and trails in the Surf Coast Shire.

Accessible all-terrain and beach wheelchairs can be hired from a number of locations in the Surf Coast Shire. To ensure the availability and collection of a wheelchair, please book ahead by phoning the organisations listed below.

Sandcruiser beach wheelchair

Go Ride a Wave

Ph: 1300 132 441 | www.gorideawave.com.au

Anglesea Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC)

Ph: 03 5263 1107 | www.angleseaslsc.org.au

YMCA Anglesea Recreation Camp

Ph: 03 5263 1512 | www.camps.ymca.org.au

TrailRider All-Terrain wheelchair

Surf Coast Shire Sport and Recreation Centre

Ph: 03 5261 4606 | www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au

Aussie beach wheelchair

YMCA Anglesea Recreation Camp

Ph: 03 5263 1512 | www.camps.ymca.org.au

Hippocampe beach wheelchair

YMCA Anglesea Recreation Camp

Ph: 03 5263 1512 | www.camps.ymca.org.au



Beach Wheelchair and Trail Rider Wheelchair
FREE HIRE



Scooter Recharge Scheme

Recharge your electric scooter or wheelchair in Anglesea. The recharge symbol on the map highlights locations where you can recharge the battery on your scooter or wheelchair whilst out and about in the community.

For a list of all recharge locations in the Shire visit www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au

You can find more information on the Recharge Scheme & find locations across Australia at www.rechargescheme.org.au

Safety tips for scooters

- Stay within the legal speed limit of 10km/h
- Be seen - use a flag, wear bright or high visibility clothing, use lights and reflectors
- Use the safest quietest route
- Share footpaths - warn pedestrians that you are coming
- Take extra care when crossing roads - don't assume cars will stop for you

For more detailed information including road rules that apply to motorised mobility devices in Victoria, see the VicRoads brochure *A guide for choosing and using motorised mobility devices: mobility scooters and electric wheelchairs* from the VicRoads website www.vicroads.vic.gov.au

Did you know...

That RACV offers emergency roadside assistance for scooters and wheelchairs? Call 13 7228 for details. You can also check with other breakdown service companies



Access Surf Coast

The Access Surf Coast maps are designed to provide better information to help you get out and about to access your community, whether you're walking, in a wheelchair or scooter or pushing a pram. The maps highlight accessible features, the most accessible pedestrian routes, and provide useful information on public transport, town features and more.

Council is committed to promoting accessible and inclusive services for all people.

Creating Access Surf Coast maps enables people with mobility issues who live in or visit our towns to identify accessible features and better access their community.



Surf Coast Shire Council has made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this information at the time of printing, and cannot be held liable for changes to services and assets.

PLEASE NOTE: These assets and services have not been audited for accessibility (e.g. AS1428 Australian Standards for Access and Mobility).



For more information on travelling and staying in Surf Coast and the Great Ocean Road, contact the Torquay or Lorne Visitor Information Centres.

Torquay 5261 4219 | Lorne 5289 1152
www.visitsurfcoast.com

Mobile Library Service

Geelong Regional Libraries operate a mobile library service in Aireys Inlet. The mobile library stop is located in the Shopping Centre car park. The mobile library enables access into the bus for all people, including wheelchair users via a hydraulic lift. The library vehicle is fitted out with a larger than usual floor space enabling people with mobility needs to move about the space.

The service offers free WiFi and computer use, scanning and printing services. There are also iPads and iPad Minis available for use on board.

For timetable information please visit www.grlc.vic.gov.au/locate/mobile-libraries

Feedback

Council values your feedback.

Was this map useful?

To provide feedback on this map please contact us on **5261 0600** or email info@surfcoast.vic.gov.au

If you identify an urgent access issue or hazard, please contact us.

Surf Coast Shire Pathway Strategy

In 2006, the Surf Coast Shire developed a Pathway Strategy to establish a good quality pathway network to improve physical and social connections and promote good health. The Strategy outlines a comprehensive plan of existing and potential pathway linkages including footpaths, shared pathways, on-road bike lanes and walking tracks.

For more information including how to submit a pathway request, visit www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/For_Developers/Pathways



Public transport in Anglesea

V/Line operate daily services along the Great Ocean Road between Apollo Bay and Geelong through Surf Coast towns. Some V/Line coach services are wheelchair accessible.

Timetables indicating wheelchair accessible services

www.vline.com.au/pdf/timetables/apollobay.pdf
www.mcharrys.com.au/timetales/apollobay

People who are vision and hearing impaired

Guide dogs, hearing guide dogs, guide dogs in training and approved assistance animals are permitted on all V/Line services.

Fares and concessions for people with disability and carers

There are a number of concessions and free travel pass options for people with a disability and carers who travel on public transport in Victoria. Information and application details can be downloaded from the Public Transport website <http://ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/free-travel-passes> or contact **1800 800 007** for further information.

Taxi

Surfcoast Taxi service has a standard taxi and a wheelchair accessible taxi available. Advanced bookings are recommended. Phone: **0408 325 992**.



Accessible parking

P Accessible parking spaces are identified on the map with this symbol.

Did you know...

There are two types of accessible parking permit categories that can be issued to a person based on their need for assistance.

Category One: Blue

A blue parking permit entitles a person to park in a parking area or bay designated for use by people with disabilities, for the time specified for that area.

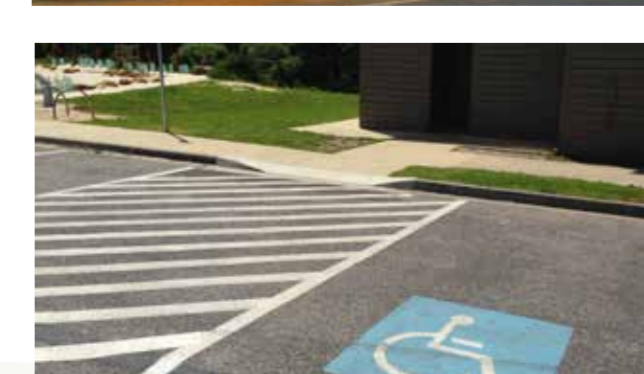
Category Two: Green

A green parking permit allows a person to park in any regular parking bay for twice the amount of time indicated by the sign.

A person can only be eligible for one permit based on the assessment of their need for assistance.

How do I apply?

For more information, including how to apply and what the assessment process involves, contact customer services on **(03) 5261 0600** or search under forms, permits and applications on the website: www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au



Anglesea main shops on Great Ocean Road

A range of cafes, a supermarket, ATMs, post office and bus stops are centrally located in the Anglesea shopping centre.

The shopping precinct provides on street accessible parking with good connectivity to the sealed pathways on the north side of the road. In the middle of the shopping hub, a public accessible toilet is located on the south side of the carpark, with a drinking fountain and seating available on the north side of the carpark. The Bowling Club and tennis courts are located opposite the shopping centre on the south side of the Great Ocean Road. Pedestrians are cautioned to take care when crossing the Great Ocean Road at this point as vehicles have the right of way.

Distance: 140 metres from east end to west end

Main Features:

- Cafes, restaurants and retail shopping
- Plenty of seating
- Easily graded footpaths
- On street accessible parking
- Accessible toilet
- Recharge facilities



Shopping Centre - Riverbank - Visitor Information Centre

From the west end of the shopping centre there is a sealed and low gradient pathway from Murch Crescent which extends across the bridge and over the Anglesea River. To the right are the historic boat sheds, and views over the river from an accessible boardwalk platform. Cross over the Great Ocean Road at the pedestrian crossings to continue along the riverbank pathway to the Visitor Information and sheltered BBQ area.

Distance: 750 metres to the Visitor Information Centre

Main Features:

- Sealed pathway
- Recharge facilities at the Anglesea Hotel
- Cross with care at crossings over Great Ocean Road
- Café and restaurant
- Bus stops
- Public seating along the route



Riverbank pathway- Riverbank Playground.

There are several off street parking locations next to the Great Ocean Road to connect to the Riverbank pathway. The area is well equipped with convenient public facilities such as BBQs, seating, shade, playground and accessible toilets. A sealed pathway alongside the river provides large timber viewing and fishing platforms as you head away from the Visitor Information Centre. The path continues along to the river mouth to the Riverbank Playground featuring a fun and creative play space for all ages and abilities.

Distance: 130 metres from Visitor Information Centre to playground

Main Features:

- Beautiful views and viewing / fishing platforms
- Accessible toilets
- Plenty of seating
- Accessible playground



Coogoorah Park

There is a sealed and gravel pathway on River Reserve road along the western side of the river to the entrance of Coogoorah Park. For people with a mobility issue, access is recommended via parking at the entrance of the park. The park features a network of islands linked by accessible boardwalks and bridges through wetlands. There is an undercover BBQ area with seating, tables and accessible toilets. A hammock swing is an accessible feature of the 'shipwreck' playground.

Distance: various trails from 40 metres to 1 km from the car park

Main Features:

- Boardwalks and accessible pathways
- Undercover BBQ
- Accessible toilets
- Tables and seating
- Playground with accessible hammock swing



Designated Accessible Facilities

- Toilet
- Car parking bay
- Recharge point
- Viewing/Fishing point
- Audible pedestrian crossing

Accessibility

- Accessible pathway (sealed)
- Road Crossing (cross with care)
- Accessible pathway (boardwalk)
- Accessible pathway (gravel or grass)
- Limited access pathway
- Ascending gradient up to 1 in 20 (manual wheelchair limit)
- Ascending gradient up to 1 in 14 (assisted wheelchair limit)
- Gradient very steep

Public Amenities

- Visitor Information Centre
- Neighbourhood safer place (Place of last resort)
- Telephone
- Seating
- Bus stop
- Bus stop with shelter
- Regular parking bay
- Post office
- ATM
- Bicycle rack
- Picnic table
- Drinking fountain
- Barbeque
- Playground
- Scenic view

The map symbols highlight accessible features and the most appropriate routes to access some of the tourist locations and community facilities available in Anglesea.

For further details of places of interest in Anglesea, it is recommended that this map be viewed alongside tourist maps available at Visitor Information Centre.