

# Media Release



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## Wet weather closes vehicle access to Point Impossible Nude Beach

The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee have temporarily closed vehicle access to the unsealed section of the Esplanade, known as Tip Rd to the Point Impossible Nude Beach car park.

The north-eastern dirt section of the Esplanade has been deemed unsafe for vehicles due to slippery road surface and deep mud during wet weather.

Great Ocean Road Coast's Coastal Reserves Manager Caleb Hurrell said during a recent safety inspection of the road, conditions were found to be unsuitable for vehicle access as the wet weather increases.

"Wet autumn weather has left this particular stretch of road hazardous to vehicles as the clay surface becomes saturated," he said.

The closure is planned from the first weekend in June through to the end of October.

"Closing the road now will hopefully prevent a number of vehicle bogging's which occurred last winter, and reduce damage during the wettest months as the water softens the track making them more exposed to wear from vehicles," Mr Hurrell said.

Pedestrian access to the optional dress beach is available from the Point Impossible car park or Whites Beach (about a 15-minute walk).

"Once the road dries, we will assess the road condition and conduct any necessary repairs before it is re-opened to the public," Mr Hurrell said.

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