

The Overland Track



An Overland Track Project Update

Background

In May 2004, the Tasmanian Government announced a vision and new policy for the management of the Overland Track. The management changes are aimed at improving the experience for walkers, while also ensuring use of the track is sustainable into the future.

In May 2005 a project update was released. What's been happening since then?

Latest news

1. The new on-line booking system is now live (visit: www.overlandtrack.com.au) and has commenced taking bookings for independent travellers. Parks and Wildlife staff are now moving ahead with testing the group site booking system.
2. The group site booking system will manage bookings of the separate group camping facilities that have been constructed on the track. The sites can be booked by schools, community groups, walking clubs and commercial operators.
3. Construction of the group site camping facilities at the five main overnight stops; Waterfall Valley, Windermere, Pelion, Kia Ora and Windy Ridge is now complete. A photo of one of the sites can be seen below.



Windy Ridge group camp site

4. The new map and notes for Cradle Mountain – Lake St Clair National Park are at their final proof stage, and printing will commence soon.
5. The Recreation Zone Plan is being written. The plan is subsidiary to the existing World Heritage Area Management Plan, and it is anticipated it should be on public display by the end of this year.

