



# Worimi Conservation Lands Beach Report

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR VISITORS TO WORIMI CONSERVATION LANDS

## WORIMI CONSERVATION LANDS OPEN

UPDATED 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015

**CURRENT:** The Plan of management for Worimi Conservation Lands has been approved and provides details of the priorities and plans for the next 10 years. It is focussed on protecting and conserving the cultural and natural value of the lands, while providing opportunities for public enjoyment. The plan can be found at [www.worimiconservationlands.com](http://www.worimiconservationlands.com)

## CURRENT BEACH DRIVING CONDITIONS

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**FRONTAL DUNE:** Driving on the frontal dune is not permitted under any circumstances. If the beach becomes too narrow (pinch point) to pass safely, retrace your route. **Do not attempt to bypass the pinch point by crossing the frontal dune.** Penalties apply. Degradation of the frontal dune ultimately destroys the stability of the beach and dune system. Driving behind the frontal dune is dangerous due to areas of quicksand.

**HIGH DUNE DRIVING:** The recreational vehicle area (RVA) is currently the only area where 4WD driving on the dunes is permitted. Driving on the high dunes south of the Anna Bay entrance and north of Lavis Lane is not permitted. There are significant Aboriginal sites in this area which would be damaged by vehicles. Penalties apply.

**CULTURAL SITES:** Significant cultural artefacts and sites are scattered throughout WCL-many are protected with fencing and some have been covered. It is an offence to disturb, drive over or damage these sites in any way. Penalties apply.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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**FIRES:** Gas bbqs and cookers can be used - fires are not permitted. Penalties apply

**DOGS:** Dogs are currently permitted on the beachfront only and must be on a lead at all times. Penalties apply

**HORSES:** Horses are permitted in the public access areas on WCL. Please note that the Lavis Lane entrance is the main entrance for quad bike riders where noise levels and traffic volume can be significant.

**BEACH SWIMMING:** WCL beaches are unpatrolled, and have strong ocean currents. Birubi Beach is the closest patrolled beach. Swimming in the ocean off WCL is not recommended and is undertaken at your own risk.

**PARKING:** Car & trailer parking at Lavis Lane and Gan Gan Road entrances.

**TOILETS:** There are currently no public toilets on WCL. New facilities are planned for the Lavis Lane entrance.

**RUBBISH:** There are currently no rubbish disposal facilities on WCL - please take your rubbish with you when you leave.

**CAMPING:** WCL is currently closed to all camping – this includes the use of camping structures, tents or swags.

## Look out for...

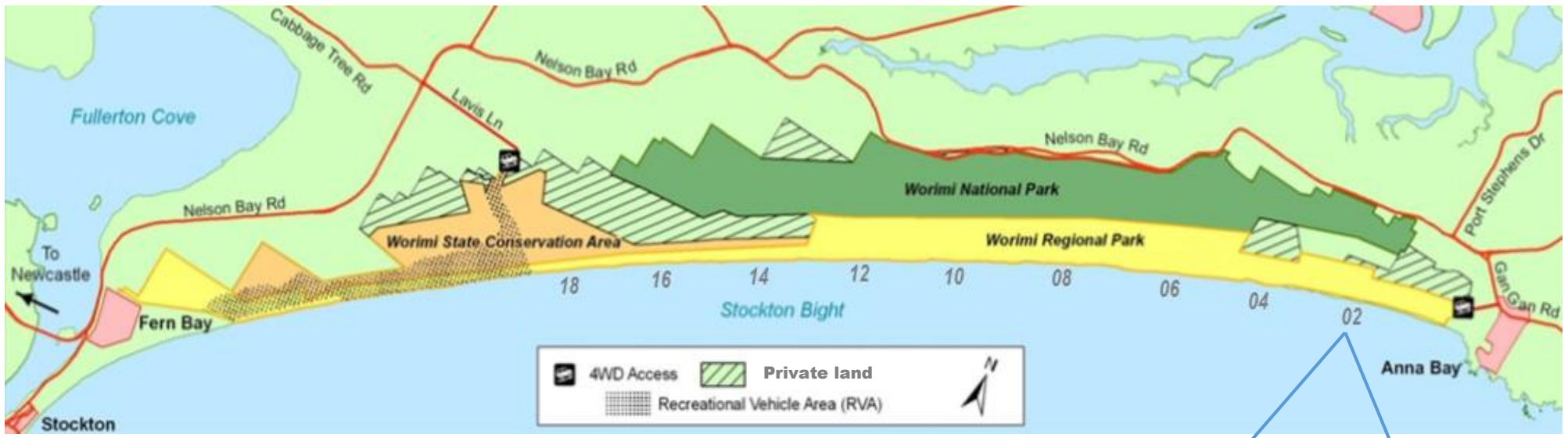
**Little Turns** migrate from Asia and arrive on the WCL in November to breed



**Pied Oyster Catchers** are currently nesting. Please take care when you see these birds.



**The wreck of the steamship Uralla** which ran aground on Stockton Beach in June 1928 – on the beachfront approx 7km south of the Gan Gan Rd entry



Mon Dec 7	Tue Dec 8	Wed Dec 9	Thu Dec 10	Fri Dec 11
Low: 18 °C High: 25 °C Mostly sunny	Low: 19 °C High: 27 °C Partly cloudy	Low: 22 °C High: 29 °C Shower or two. Possible storm	Low: 20 °C High: 24 °C Shower or two	Low: 19 °C High: 28 °C Shower or two
<b>WIND</b> AM 14.8km/h ↙ NE PM 24.3km/h ← E	AM 27.2km/h ↙ ENE PM 24.4km/h ↙ ENE	AM 10.9km/h ↙ NE PM 13.9km/h ↙ NNE	AM 26.9km/h ↘ SW PM 12.6km/h ↙ ENE	AM 9.4km/h ↘ WSW PM 23.5km/h ↙ NE
<b>SWELL</b> AM 1.3m ← E PM 1.4m ← E	AM 1.5m ← E PM 2m ↘ NE	AM 1.6m ↘ SSE PM 1.4m ↙ ESE	AM 1.5m ↑ S PM 1.3m ↘ SSE	AM 1.1m ↘ SE PM 1.3m ↙ ENE
<b>TIDES</b> High: 6:24 am, 1.55m Low: 12:43 pm, 0.65m High: 6:28 pm, 1.35m	Low: 12:27 am, 0.52m High: 7:04 am, 1.63m Low: 1:30 pm, 0.57m High: 7:16 pm, 1.36m	Low: 1:06 am, 0.51m High: 7:42 am, 1.7m Low: 2:12 pm, 0.49m High: 8:00 pm, 1.38m	Low: 1:43 am, 0.5m High: 8:19 am, 1.77m Low: 2:52 pm, 0.43m High: 8:43 pm, 1.39m	Low: 2:21 am, 0.49m High: 8:57 am, 1.82m Low: 3:30 pm, 0.37m High: 9:26 pm, 1.4m



**Distance markers** are located on the beach at 2km intervals between the Gan Gan Rd and Lavis Lane park entry points. In an emergency dial 000 or, if no mobile reception, try 112. If calling from the beachfront, advise operator of closest distance marker (markers are not to scale).

**CAUTION:** Sections of Stockton beachfront are impassable at high tide. Visitors are advised to **avoid travelling along the beachfront one hour either side of high tide**. If the beach becomes too narrow to pass safely, retrace your route. Do not attempt to bypass the beach by crossing the frontal dune - **penalties apply**.



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