



Penguin Cradle Trail Option

THE BLACK TRACK

This is the true Penguin Cradle Trail

THE RED TRACK

This is a suggested alternate route and is a road walk

(This information is correct at Sept 2016)

North West Tasmania suffered a rain event in June 2016 that caused major flooding in many areas. The Penguin Cradle Trail has also suffered damage. The Leven River catchment has been hard hit and in places the water was 6 to 8 metres above normal river levels. Bridges have been damaged or missing in the Gunns Plains / Loongana area.

The track is not closed however there are trees across the track and land slips that may impede your progress. Some detouring will be required around affected areas and walking off track is a possibility and this should be considered when planning your trip. It will be some time before a full assessment and clearing is complete. The track from Dial Road near Penguin to Taylors Flats at the base of Black Bluff has been affected.

The section of the PCT from Penguin to Gunns Plains has an alternate route suggested to bypass the Lobster Creek Tramway. The Tramway is from Dial Road to Purtons Flats. It has some tree and flood debris on it as well as river bank erosion that has taken away parts of the formed track.

NOTE:

The section from Gunns Plains to Taylors Flats (Loongana); road transport between these locations is suggested.