



# 2025 Lorne Sculpture Biennale and Sculpture+ Accessibility Plan

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## Physical Accessibility

As part of our work to ensure the 2025 Lorne Sculpture Biennale program is accessible and inclusive, the following steps are in place for physical accessibility:

- All indoor workshops, events and performances will be wheelchair accessible. Where a venue does not have wheelchair access, portable ramps will be hired.
- Hand rails and stairs at all venues will be checked for stability and lighting.
- The Small Sculpture exhibition will be installed with accessibility in mind with a brochure available with large, clear fonts displaying artist information and adequate space for people using mobility aides.
- Reserved seating at events for people with accessibility needs and support person/s.
- Entrances and exits to venues will be well-lit.

- Accessible parking locations and where not possible, provision of drop-off zones.

## Sculpture Trail

Please note the following precincts have limited physical access:

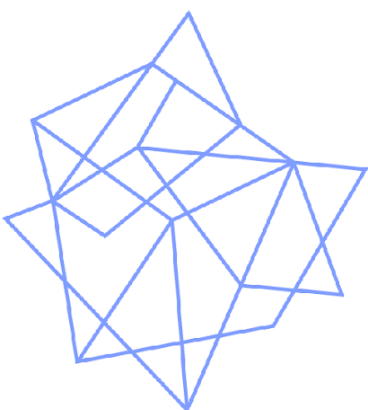
- 1 Jen Valender
- 5 Naomi Eller
- 11 Matthew Bird and Charity Edwards
- 15 Kerrie Poliness
- C Studio Forrest ephemeral installation

### Aerial images of these sites:

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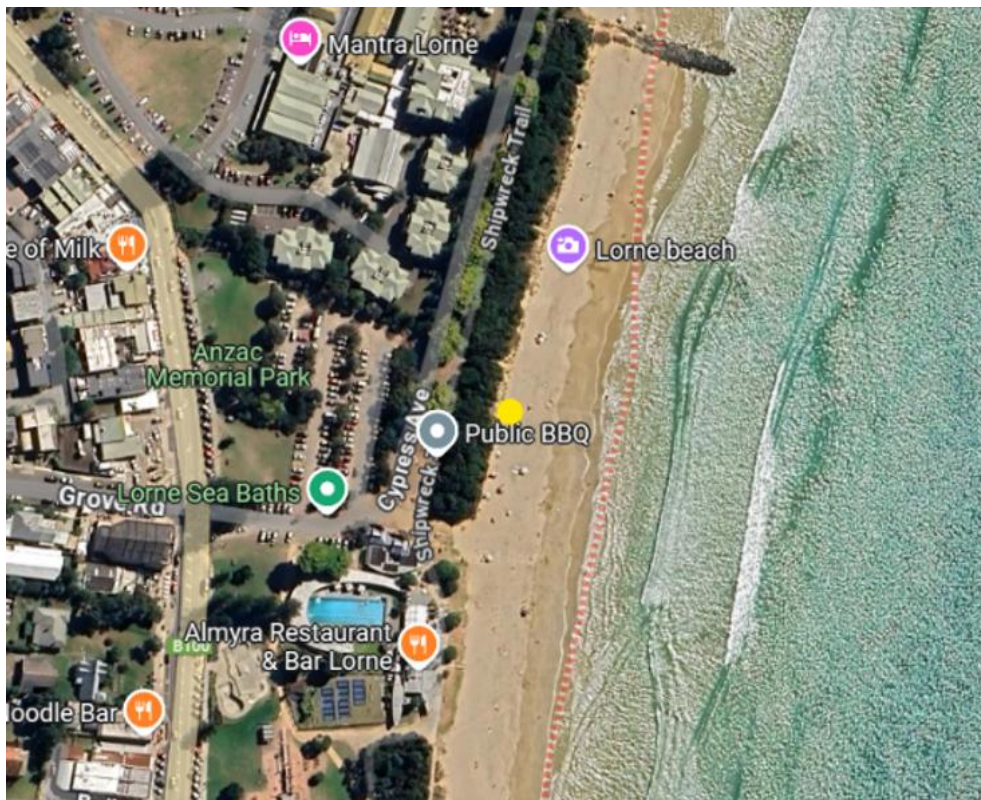
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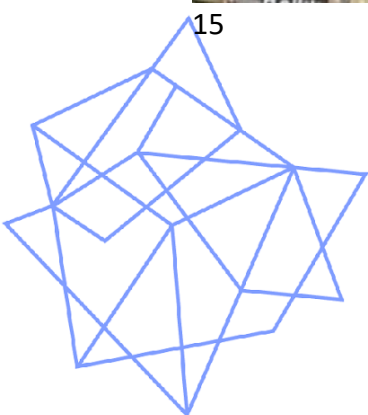
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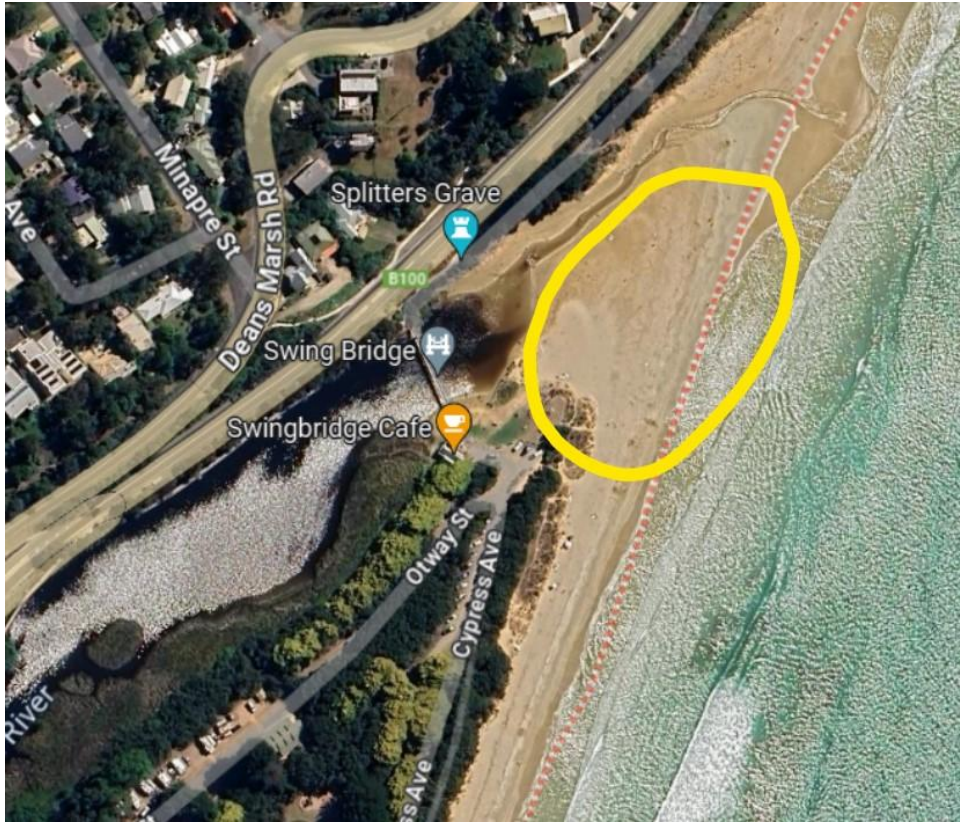
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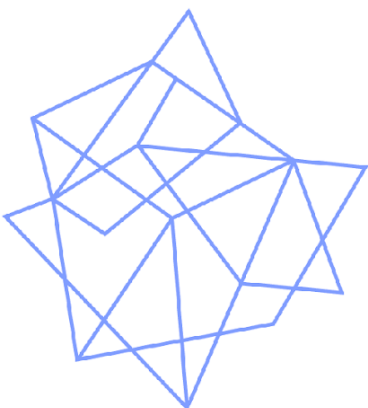
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Limited access and viewing is available on the Shipwreck Trail walking path, maintained by the Great Ocean Road Authority (GORA). This path is maintained to accessibility standards. The Sculpture Trail via the Shipwreck Trail is approximately 2.3km long.

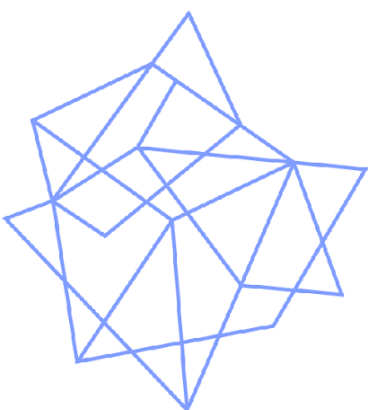
Standard manual wheelchairs are available to hire free of charge and can be collected for for short period use (i.e. less than 2 hours) from our central Information Hub on the Flat or from the Biennale Hub at the Community Connect Building in Otway Street (Small Sculpture exhibition).

Contact **curator@lornesculpture** at least 24 hours in advance to make a booking for longer periods of use (i.e. in excess of 2 hours).

The Great Ocean Road Authority has 1 x free beach wheelchair (for sand traverse) and hoist available for hire in Lorne. The Lorne main beach has beach access matting from January – April.

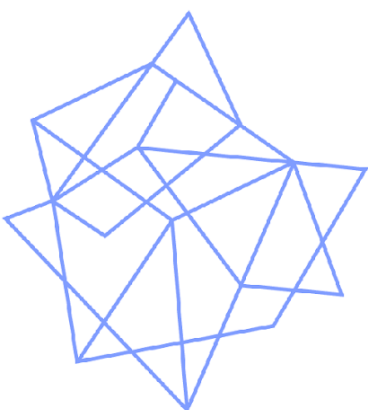
Bookings for the beach wheelchair and hoist must be made at least 2 days in advance to ensure availability.

To book contact [info@greatoceanroadauthority.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@greatoceanroadauthority.vic.gov.au).



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Map from GORA detailing accessibility information and features:



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## Venue Accessibility

When registering for our ticketed events using Eventbrite, there is the option to describe any access requirements you have. We'll be in touch to discuss your requirements upon receiving your booking information.

Please see below for information regarding each indoor venue:

- **Lorne Community Connect**  
Lorne Community Connect has wheelchair access and accessible toilets.
- **Mantra Hotel**  
Mantra Hotel has wheelchair access and accessible toilets.
- **QDos**  
Indoor events running at Qdos will have wheelchair access and accessible toilets available. For outdoors workshops run on the grounds of Qdos, please indicate any requirements upon booking to ensure access needs will be met in advance.

## Sculpture+

The Sculpture+ program will feature temporary or ephemeral artwork by artists over the four weekends of the Biennale. The full program can be found [here](#).

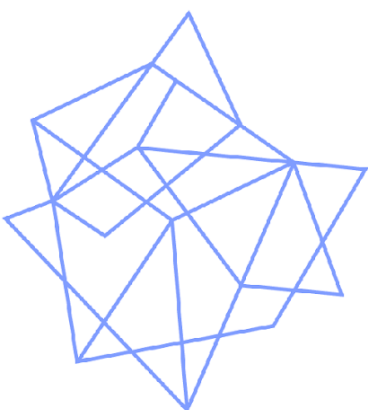
## Events and Ticketing

### Tickets and booking

All events can be booked on the Biennale Eventbrite page [here](#).

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We offer alternative methods of booking. To book via email or phone, please contact Simon Lawrie: 0433 701 092, [curator@lornesculpture.com](mailto:curator@lornesculpture.com)



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## Events

### Outdoor Events

We have many free events throughout the 2025 Lorne Sculpture Biennale. These sites and events will be manned by staff and volunteers and reserved seating is available for those with access requirements.

For more information on each of the following events please visit [www.lornesculpture.com](http://www.lornesculpture.com). If you have any questions regarding access for these events, please contact [curator@lornesculpture.com](mailto:curator@lornesculpture.com).

### Free and non-ticketed

All Biennale events are free, however **booking is required**. Please see Eventbrite page [here](#).

## Staff and Volunteers

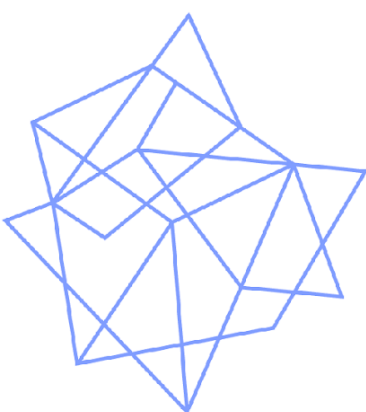
Our team of staff and volunteers will be trained to ensure they are confident in delivering an inclusive and accessible Lorne Sculpture Biennale. If at any time throughout the event you require assistance, our team will be on hand. Our volunteers will be wearing blue Lorne Sculpture Biennale vests.

### Information Hubs

Information Hubs are located at the following locations:

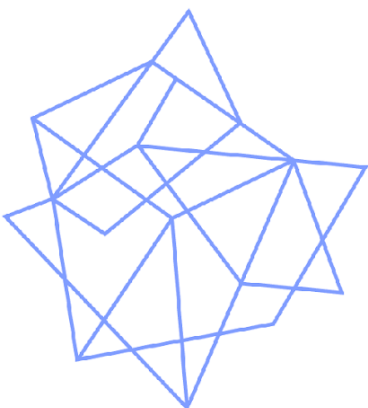
- Swing Bridge. Access via Otway Street.
- Lorne Aquatic Club.
- The Flat Precinct.

## Site Map

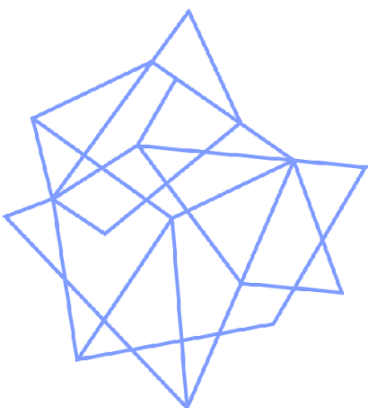
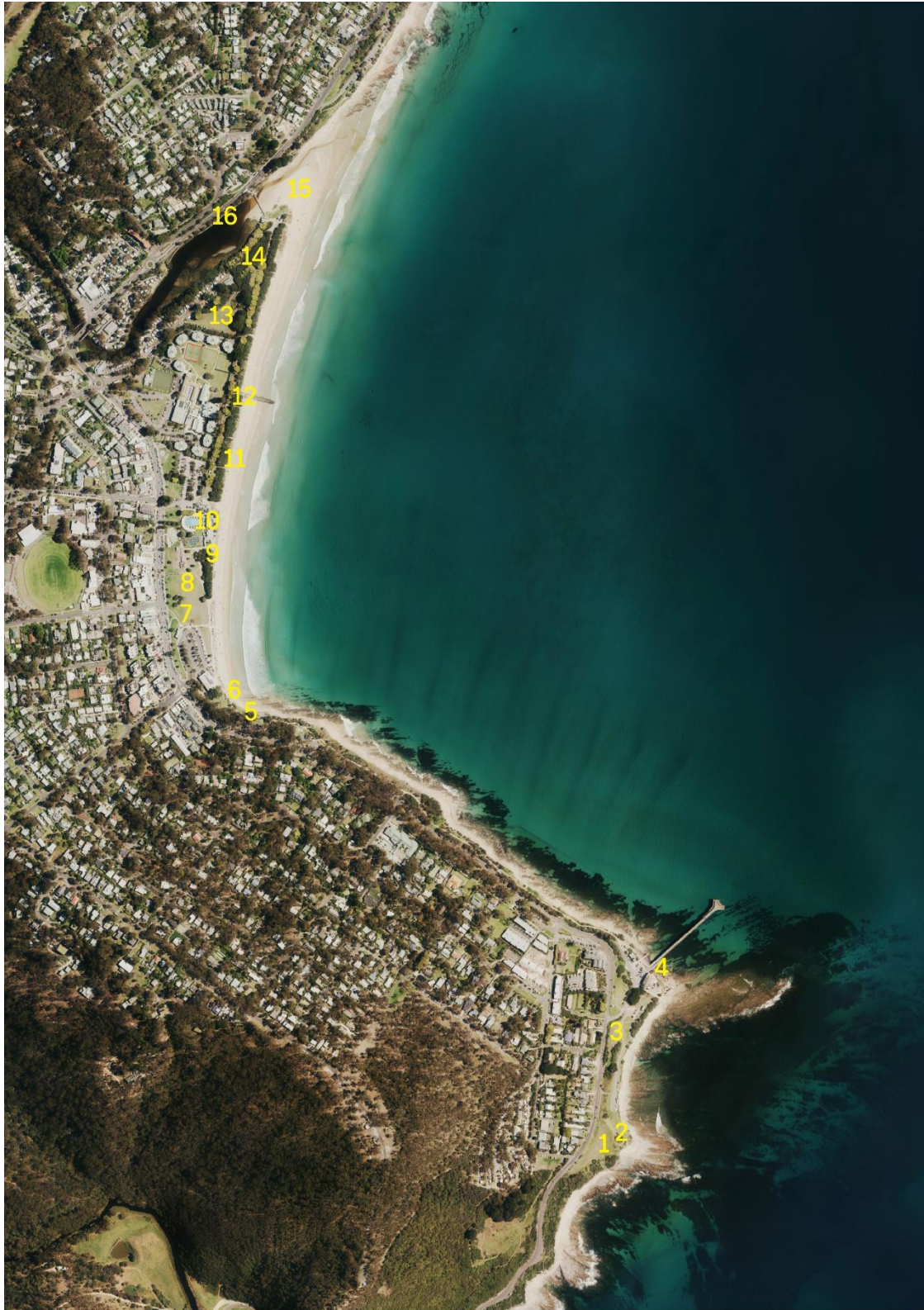


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