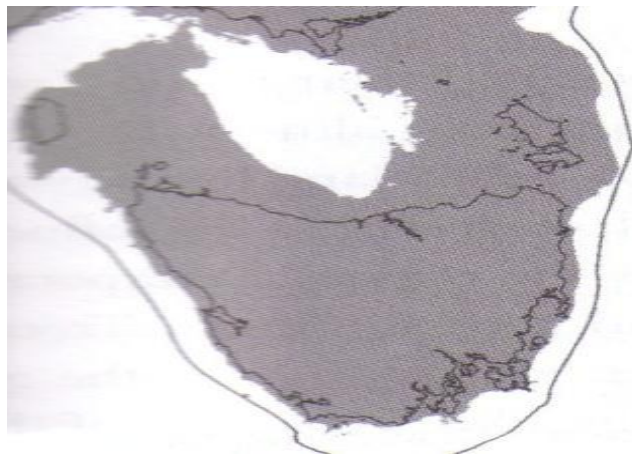


The Land Council intends to develop a tourism venture including a cultural trek from wukalina (Mt William National Park) to larapuna (Eddystone Point Lighthouse precinct). It is proposed that 10 participants will be picked up from a pre-designated point in Launceston at 9.00am on the first morning and driven to larapuna by bus. Accompanying the tour will be an Aboriginal guide. The group will be driven via Bridport to larapuna (Eddystone lighthouse precinct).

The journey to larapuna will be complemented with a morning tea stop at either at a pre-designated shop in Bridport or a lunchtime break at Gladstone.

The group will then be transported via kangaroo drive to wukalina (Mt William) where they will, under take a walk to the summit of wukalina (Mt William) accompanied by an Aboriginal tour guide. On the summit of wukalina, the participants will experience a panoramic view of the Northeast tip of Tasmania and the Furneaux Islands including Swan Is, truwana (Cape Barron Is). Lungtalanana (Clarke Is) and Flinders Is. These Islands are significant in the translating the story of continuance of Aboriginal culture and history. Participants will also be given a verbal interpretation the traditional landscape for tebrakunna (Cape Portland), including the description of the land bridge between trowunna (Tasmania) and Victoria.



map depicting the land bridge

The group will then be driven to a drop off point at the Stumpys creek area; they will walk to the base camp, which will be located in the Cobblers rocks region. Here, participants will be able to spend some time relaxing at the camp site. If they choose to and weather permits there will be opportunity for participants to relax on the foreshore. There will be an opportunity for them to have a shower and change before the commencement of the evening meal and entertainment.

Following the traditional stories from the area, participants will be given a cultural meal; included on the menu will be crayfish, muttonfish (abalone), kangaroo, mutton-bird and damper. The menu will also include Tasmania wines. This meal will be served in the main dining building.

The evening activities will commence with the group coming together to be given a full cultural interpretation of the creation stories for the area, this interpretation will include following story of creation, it is anticipated that the story will be told by an Aboriginal elder or Camp Guide. Following evening meal participants will be able to go to their individual huts and relax.

Day 2

Breakfast will be available at 7.30 and will include a continental style menu. Following breakfast participants will commence their walk to the larapuna complex. This walk will include (weather permitting) an opportunity for people to gather cultural resource such as bull kelp will be included in the walk. Our traditional people to make drinking vessels and water carrying implements used Bull kelp. The participants will be shown how making a drinking vessel. This item will become the property of the maker. Also, as a part of the beach walk to larapuna participants will be given the opportunity to gather cultural seafood i.e. periwinkle, limpet and warraner, these cultural foods will be cooked in a traditional way and consumed. The group will be provided with a further interpretation of the coastal cultural landscape including description of middens (which are an example of the archaeological kitchens of Aboriginal traditional lifestyle). The group will walk to Picnic Point, here they will be joined by catering staff and have a seafood barbecue lunch. Following the lunch the group will be taken by bus to the larapuna lighthouse precinct, where they will be accommodated at house luwa. Upon arrival, they will be able to go into their allotted rooms and freshen up and change.

The next activity will include a walk to the lookout overlooking larapuna (Bay of fires) where participants will be given a further interpretation of the area from an Aboriginal perspective. The group will then be given a guided tour and interpretation of the lighthouse precinct including the quarry where the granite stone for the lighthouse and accommodation buildings was mined. During their stay at larapuna participants will be provided with an opportunity of a tour of the lighthouse. The right to conduct this activity has been negotiated with the AMSAR. Also the Break-of-Day Council has given their support to the development this venture as they can see and understand the positive outcome for other tour operators in the Municipality. The overall success of bringing this project to completion is the level to which the Land Council can create a partnership with State Government and the extent of our rights of ownership in the lighthouse precinct.