

# 7. Coastal Trail / Williamstown - 8km Return - Easy



**Start/End Point:** Williamstown Train station

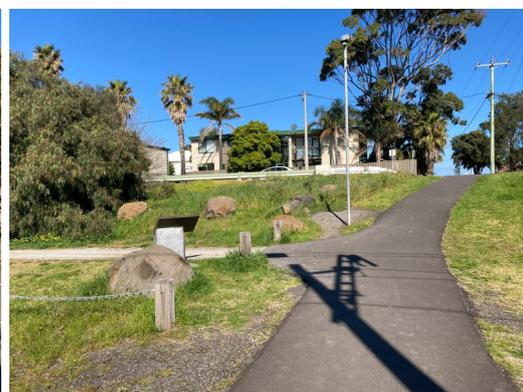
**Walk Description:** This is a glorious walk for those who love the sea and sand! This is a very easy, flat and well defined walk that takes you along sections of the Hobsons Bay coastal trail. As you follow the coastal trail, you will notice small tracks that veer off towards the water every now and then that gives you a chance to walk on the rocks, sand or grass should you wish to. It is certainly worth taking your shoes off at Williamstown beach to feel the sand between your toes and take a pause to enjoy the scenery. At the turn around point is a lovely boardwalk that leads into small wetlands, again here is a great place to take a break and enjoy.



**1.** Start point at Williamstown station. Head SE towards the coast.



**2.** Walking SE through the carpark towards the coast



**3.** Standing near the end of the train tracks, look for the gravel trail turning left.



**4.** Walk 200m SE along this gravel trail towards the trees.



**5.** Turn right here, walk through the trees towards a pipeline and coastal trail.



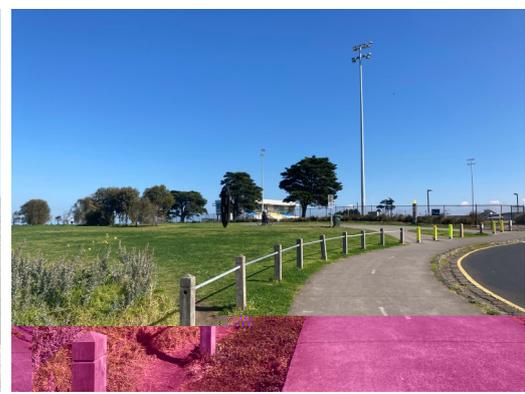
**6.** Follow the pipeline down to the coast.



**7.** Cross the road and turn right to follow the coast SW.



**8.** Follow the coastline SW, you can walk the beach on this section if you wish to.



**9.** As the beach ends, jump on the sidewalk and take a left onto the grass to follow the coast.



**10.** Enjoy the view, follow the trail along the shore.



**11.** Just off the main trail— I found it nicer to follow the small tracks close to the water.



**12.** Approaching the small pier and boat-house before Williamstown beach.



**13.** Williamstown beach—Dip your feet in the water and enjoy the soft sand.



**14.** Walk the whole beach to the end and re-join the paved trail.



**15.** Follow the paved Bay Trail for 350m along the shore.



**16.** As you come to the gate and road, take the trail on your left heading west.



**17.** Travel for about 200m until you spot a small trail on the left leading to the beach.



**18.** Take the gravel trail towards the beach.



**19.** Either walk the beach or this small trail heading west.



**20.** After about 250m along the beach, head slightly uphill on this track.



**21.** From here walk SW onto the boardwalk—its about 200m till the end.



**22.** Views from the end of the boardwalk—beautiful spot to have lunch. From here you can always explore further along if you wish. To get back, retrace your steps and follow the coast.



**23.** Keep you eyes out for this cross as it can be easy to miss. The pipeline is also a good marker to lead you back to the station