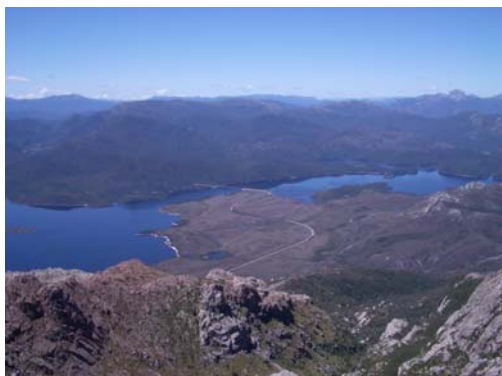


# West Coast Walks Fact Sheet



## Mt Owen

An opportunity to be in touch with the “lunar landscape”.



### Basic Facts

Nearest town:	Queenstown
Return distance:	Long
Return walking time:	4 Hours
Surface:	Gravel and rocks
Walk Difficulty:	Moderate to hard

**Can be very exposed, very quickly**

### Getting There

Starts at Karlson’s Gap, the saddle between Gormanston and Mt Owen.

### The walk

Hard walk up Mt Owen via a four wheel road to the translator stations that brings you close to the magic of the “lunar” landscape.

Proceed to waterfall along obvious track then climb up to the road.

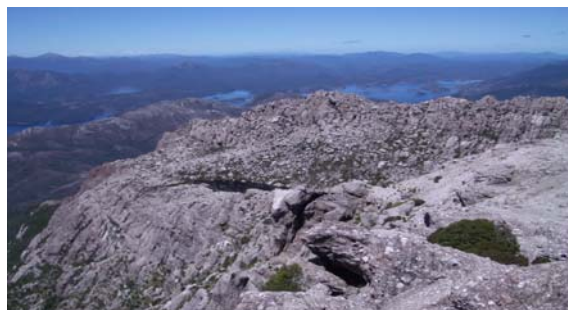
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### Walking Safety

Before embarking on a walk, please consider the following:

1. Where possible, stay on formed tracks;
2. Only attempt walks within your capabilities, if unsure seek medical and/or professional advice;
3. never jump or dive into natural waterways;
4. watch your step, keep away from cliff edges, waterfalls and slippery rocks;
5. carry a supply of drinking water;
6. enjoy your walk.



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