

Media release
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RACT recommends Tasmanian motorists avoid using Wielangta Road

The RACT has encouraged Tasmanian motorists to avoid using Wielangta Road as an alternative to the closed Tasman Highway for safety reasons.

RACT Chief Experience Office Stacey Pennicott said the road was unsuitable for general use, confirming its Roadside Assist patrols will not be available to service vehicles using the route.

“Safety should always be the number one priority for everyone using the roads,” Ms Pennicott said.

“For the safety of our members, our roadside patrols and the broader Tasmanian public, we recommend Tasmanian motorists avoid using Wielangta Road as an alternative to the closed section of the Tasman Highway.

“With many sections suitable for specialist four-wheel-drive vehicles only, Wielangta Road is not included in the RACT Roadside Assist service area in order to protect the safety of our roadside patrols, and we won’t be changing this because of the Tasman Highway closure.

“Our Roadside Assist services will continue to be available on Lake Leake road via Campbell Town and we encourage people to use this route when travelling between Hobart and the East Coast.”