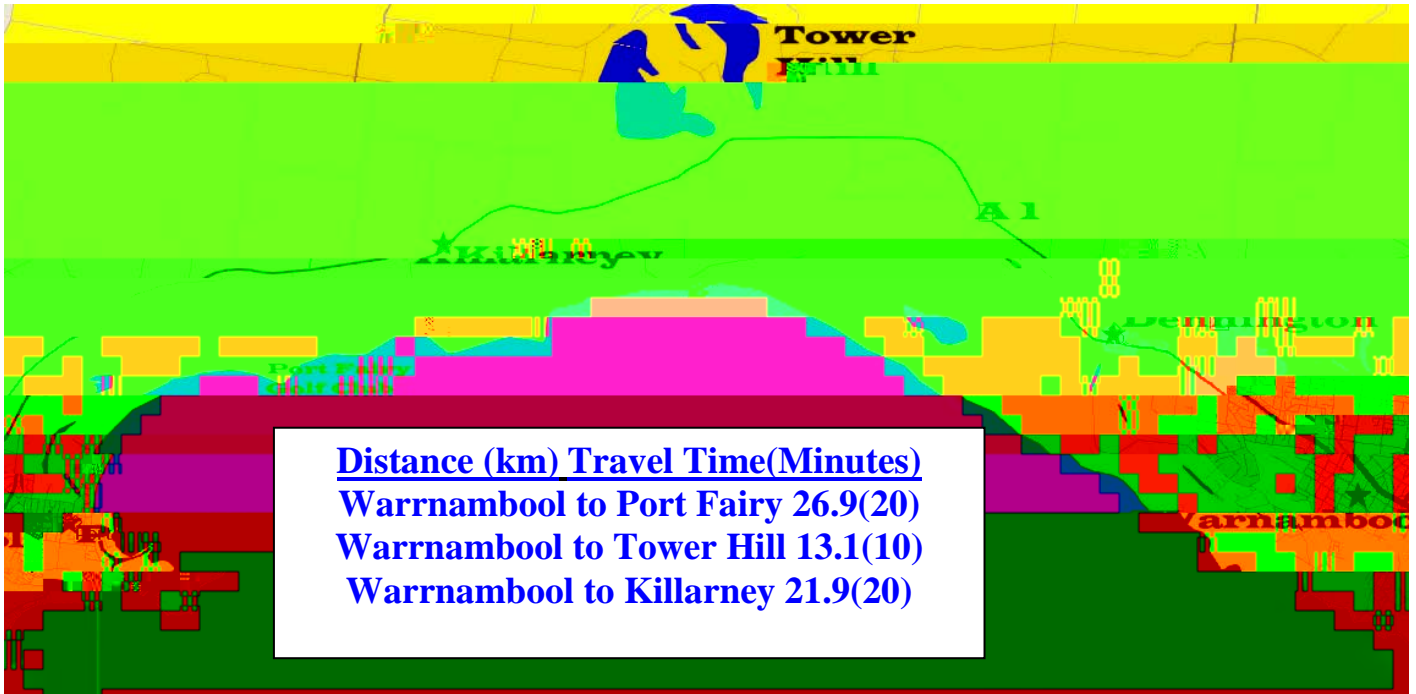


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Travel Notes

## Warrnambool to Port Fairy



Distances on this section begin at the water tower of Fletcher Jones on entering Warrnambool (beside turn to Logan's Beach) and end at the intersection to turn off the Princes Highway (A1) to Port Fairy. The township of Port Fairy is located approximately 1 kilometre off the Princes Highway (A 1).

13.1 kilometres passed Warrnambool the Princes Highway (A1) climbs up the edge of an extinct volcanic crater called Tower Hill. Tower Hill has two separate lakes and is a state game reserve with Koalas, Emus and Kangaroos roaming freely through the crater. It is also a haven for water birds.

Take the right hand turn into Tower Hill and descend into the crater for 1.2 kilometres. All roads in Tower Hill are one way. There is parking on each side of the road On the

**left hand side of the road there is a steep walk to the top of a hill that gives stunning views of the surrounding area including the Ocean Warrnambool and Port Fairy. It is well worth the effort and allow around 50 minutes return. After the walk drive for another 250 metres and stop at visitor information centre. This gives an historic overview of the indigenous inhabitants. A further 600 metres on there is a short board walk and a bird hide where you can view water birds without disturbing them. The full drive through Tower Hill is 3.5 kilometres. Allow around 90 minutes to explore Tower Hill. After the road exits Tower Hill turn right and proceed for 400 metres to T intersection and turn right back onto Princes Highway (A1). Continue along the A1 and take the left turn past service station to Port Fairy Township.**

**A more interesting route into Port Fairy can be taken by turning left 20.2 kilometres beyond Warrnambool (less than 1 kilometre past the C 178 intersection with the A1). This takes you along the coast and Moyne River flood plains into Port Fairy. There are numerous sidetracks to the Ocean along this section. Port fairy Golf Club is located 1.8 kilometres from turn and Port Fairy is a further 5 kilometres on. Cross the bridge over the Moyne River to go to township.**