



LARTTICKITHEKER | QUAMBY BLUFF

Quamby Bluff, the northernmost peak in the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, provides panoramic views of Northern Tasmania including the Central Plateau and Great Western Tiers.

The original inhabitants of the area were the Pallitorre Clan and lartitickitheker is the Aboriginal name for Quamby Bluff.



Time: 4 - 5 hour return
Distance: 6km return



Take the A5 Highland Lakes Rd from Deloraine heading towards the Great Lake & Miena. The walk is marked by a blue sign and car park on the left of the road approximately 12.5km from the Great Lakes T-Junction turn off. Cross the road to start the walk.

Ref: -41.6601123, 146.722619 (type this grid reference or "Quamby Bluff" into Google Maps)

Retail Map: TL07 Breton



There are no facilities at Quamby Bluff – Toilets, picnic shelters, gas BBQs and tap water is available at nearby Liffey Falls upper car park.



Grade 3: Some bushwalking experience recommended. Track is steep with a rough surface and many steps. Several steep sections of scree need to be crossed.



Weather may change suddenly with exposed alpine conditions. Fog may impede navigation. Beware of snakes during summer. Keep your eye on track markers.

Quamby Bluff commands exceptional views of the Central North of Tasmania as an outlying mountain of the Great Western Tiers escarpment.

The walk starts on farmland adjacent to the A5 and quickly enters tea tree and eucalypt forest. The moderately well-defined track gently climbs for a kilometre or so, before encountering vibrant patches of rainforest. The track then rises up into the first section of scree where you are afforded your first view east to Drys Bluff, and then snakes through another patch of even mossier rainforest and a second steeper section of scree near the top. These boulders require scrambling and can be slippery at times. If walking in summer, it is here you will enjoy the array of colourful wildflowers of Waratah, Scoparia and other native alpine shrubs.

Follow the pole markers across the top to the trig point; the 360 degree views are well worth the effort. Keep your eye out for the resident wedge-tailed eagles too!

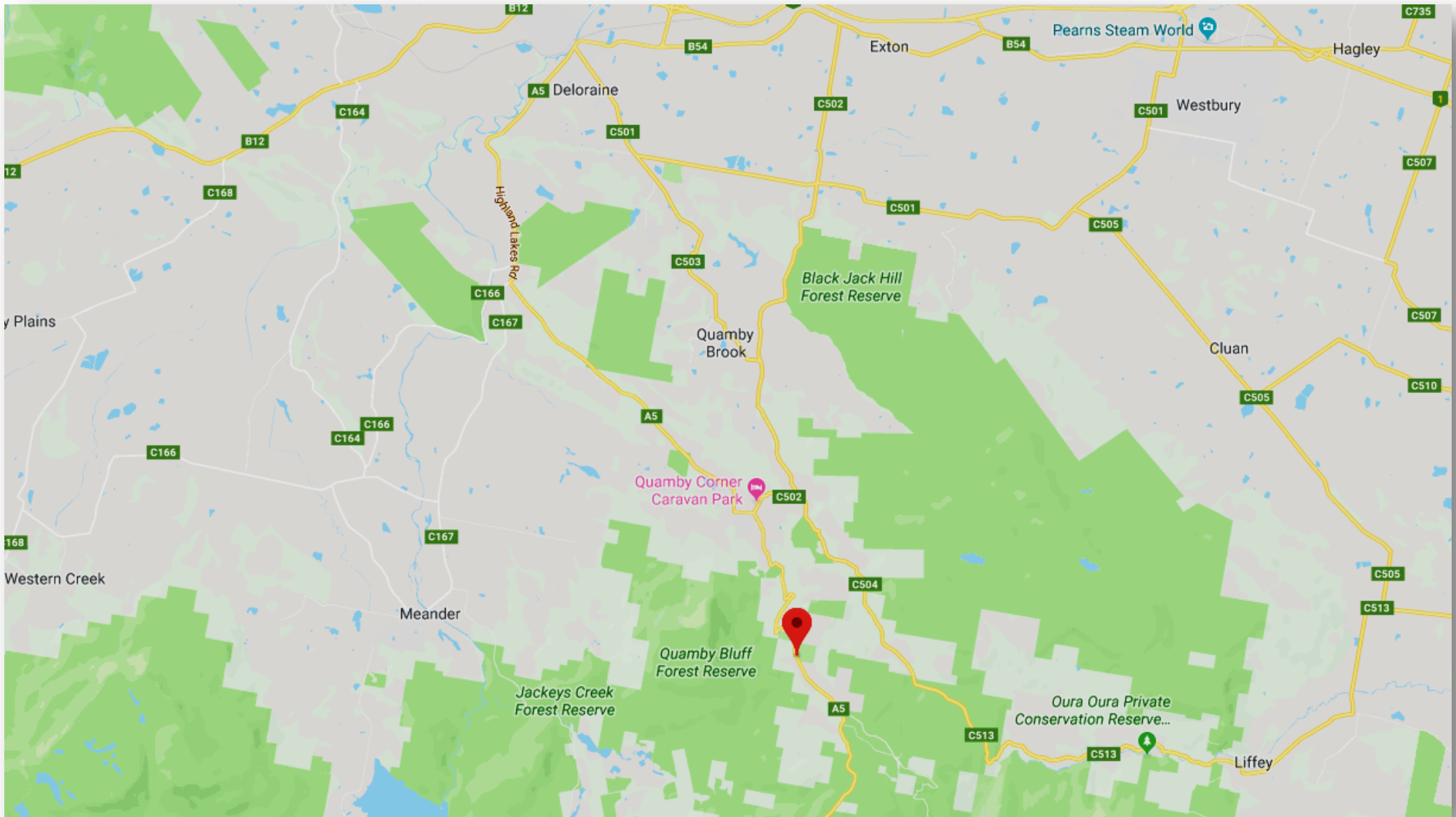
SAFE WALKING: Plan, be prepared, walk with friends, tell someone where you are going. Consider hiring an EPIRB from Service Tasmania to prepare for emergency events. Make a personal determination as to your fitness and ability to undertake specific walks.

LEAVE NO TRACE: walk on formed tracks, observe all restrictions, dispose of waste properly and leave what you find.

FURTHER INFO: National Parks: www.parks.tas.gov.au Restrictions & Alerts: www.fire.tas.gov.au & www.police.tas.gov.au/community-alerts Weather: www.bom.gov.au/tas

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