

Site: Cape Schanck

About Cape Schanck:

Cape Schanck is located at the southern tip of the Mornington Peninsula and separates the waters of Bass Strait from Western Port Bay. This site provides students with an amazing real-life view of coastal features such as caves, wave cut platforms and stacks. The site can be used to analyse and evaluate the management strategies that have been put in place to ensure the sustainability of this environment.

The bonus of this site is that students will hopefully be stunned by the views and the power of the ocean. Such experiences tend to make students more open for discussion about how to protect these environments.

To access this site travel along Boneo Road, then turn into Cape Schanck Road. There are ample parking spaces and toilet facilities are available. There is no charge for entry. There is a walking track to a viewing area followed by a board walk with several steps down to the base of Cape Schanck.

Note: The later part of this walk is not accessible for those in wheel chairs and may not be suitable for those with other disabilities. If possible it is best to visit this site at low tide as more of the features are visible. [Here is a map to the carpark.](#)

Some information about Cape Schanck can be found at the [Parks Victoria website](#)

Fieldwork Activities:

Please note that not all of these activities need to be completed. Select those that suit your needs.

1. With reference to your base map describe the relative location of Cape Schanck.

OR

Using either the GPS Test or GPS Data apps describe the absolute location of Cape Schanck.

4. During your time at Cape Schanck take note of the management strategies that have been implemented to maintain this environment. Based on your observations complete the following table (this task may best be done via a group discussion at the end of the visit).

Management strategy and purpose.	Effectiveness of management strategy (consider factors such as the sustainability of the strategy and whether the strategy achieves the goals set).
Car park	
Toilet facilities	
Signage	
Pathway/Board walk	
Fencing	

Revegetation zones	
Rubbish bins etc	
Other (please specify)	

5. In the table below outline other strategies that you have observed addressing the socio-cultural and economic impacts of tourism at this site. Comment on the effectiveness of these strategies.

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