

# Nature Based Tourism (NBT)

## Commercial Tours – Guided Walking Trips Maximum group sizes and client to guide ratios.

- The guided tours will be conducted in accordance with the group size limits and the client to guide ratios herein.
- The track classifications are defined and described in the Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service Walking Track Management Strategy

|                            | Walks up to 2 hours in duration       |                              | Walks of up to 1 day in duration      |  | Overnight Walks                       |                                      |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Track Classification       | Group Size limits (including guide/s) | Client to Guide ratio        | Group Size limits (including guide/s) | Client to Guide ratio  | Group Size limits (including guide/s) | Client to Guide ratio                |
| <b>W1</b><br>(*AS Class 1) | No limit                              | Minimum of 1 guide           | n/a                                   | n/a  | n/a                                   | n/a                                  |
| <b>W2</b><br>(*AS Class 2) | No limit                              | Minimum of 1 guide           | n/a                                   | n/a  | n/a                                   | n/a                                  |
| <b>T1</b><br>(*AS Class 3) | 25                                    | 24:1                         | 14                                    | If the commercial tour is equipped with an emergency response system which can provide immediate contact in the event of a critical incident or emergency, 1 guide for 12 clients is acceptable.<br><br>If there is no emergency response system, the following applies:<br>Client/guide ratio of 6:1 and a minimum of 2 guides in each group. | 13                                    | 5:1 and minimum of 2 guides in party |
| <b>T2</b>                  | 25                                    | 24:1                         | 14                                    | 6:1 and a minimum of 2 guides in each group.   | 13                                    | 5:1 and minimum of 2 guides in party |
| <b>T3</b>                  | 8                                     | Minimum of 2 guides in party | 8                                     | Minimum of 2 guides in party   | 8                                     | Minimum of 2 guides in party         |
| <b>T4</b>                  | 6                                     | Minimum of 2 guides in party | 6                                     | Minimum of 2 guides in party   | 6                                     | Minimum of 2 guides in party         |
| <b>Route</b>               | 4                                     | Minimum of 2 guides in party | 4                                     | Minimum of 2 guides in party   | 4                                     | Minimum of 2 guides in party         |

(\* Note:- approximately equivalent to Australian Track Standard Class 1, 2 or 3)

*Guided Bushwalking Tours – Specific Tracks*

| <b>Name of track</b>  | <b>Group size limit</b> | <b>Maximum Client to Guide ratio</b> | <b>Other conditions</b>   |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Dove Lake Circuit   | 25                      | 24 : 1                               | Must be walked in a clockwise direction.  |
| Wineglass Bay including the Wineglass circuit (via Hazards Beach) | 14                      | 6 : 1                                | Wineglass Circuit must be walked in a clockwise direction. If there is just one Guide in the party a communications system must be carried. |