

SAND DUNES

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LET'S PROTECT THEM**



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TO HELP PROTECT THEM, PLEASE STAY OFF THE DUNES**



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Sand dunes offer great natural protection against increasing coastal erosion and flooding. The strength of dunes comes from their plants, which trap sand, building hills and ridges.

Despite their toughness in this coastal environment, dunes are fragile and the plants die back quickly when trampled on, leaving the sand free to blow away.

You can help Protect our Sand Dunes by keeping to the beach and staying off the dunes, keeping to designated pathways and following the directions of local signage.

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These Dunes Aren't Made for Walking

We hope you enjoy your visit to the beach but ask that you do not trample on the sand dunes.

These dunes offer the first line of defence to our community against coastal storms, coastal flooding and erosion.

If they are destroyed or breached then our homes are vulnerable.

The dune plants that anchor and stabilise our dunes can tolerate harsh beach conditions but cannot withstand the pounding of feet and vehicles.

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Our dunes are our only coastal defence against storm damage

They are protecting our homes, our roads, our businesses and our community

Our dunes are fragile. Climbing up dunes damages them.

Please help us to protect this beautiful place

PLEASE DON'T CLIMB ON OUR DUNES!

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Foot traffic in dune areas damages the vegetation that builds and binds our dunes and causes dune blowouts during storms.

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**Tá na dumphcha inontach leocchaileach.
Coinnighiad slán**

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DUNES AT WORK!

These sand dunes are protecting our community from coastal storms, coastal flooding and coastal erosion.

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Without them our homes are vulnerable!

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Sand Dune Restoration Area

Please Keep Out!



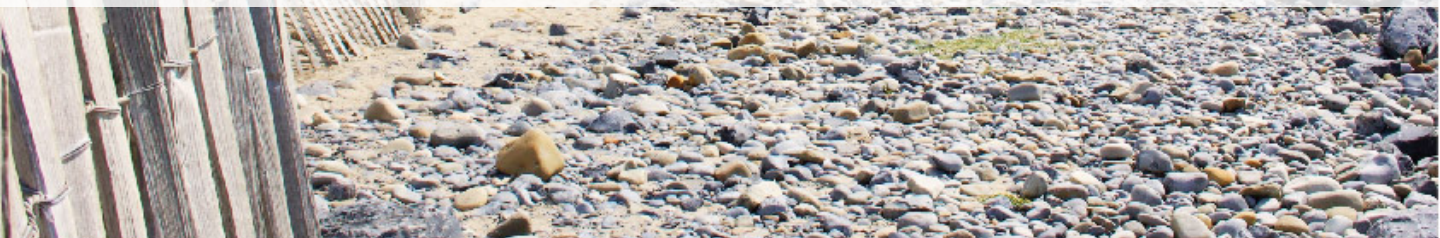
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**The plant life in this area is very fragile
and easily damaged.**

**These grasses and plants help keep the sand
dunes from eroding.**

**Help keep our shoreline healthy and
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Dunes are natural storm barriers.

Walking on dunes destroys the plants that hold them together. Without plants, sand and dunes will blow away.

Use designated walkways to enter the beach and follow the signage

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YOU ARE NOW ENTERING A
SPECIAL AREA OF CONSERVATION

