

**Duration:**

1 hour return.

Distance:

3 kms return.

Parking:

Ample parking at end of Pontoon Road and picnic area.

Information:

Gravelled formed surface, wide, mostly level.

The foreshore track was the main link from Sheepwash Bay to Alonnah in the early years of European occupation. Visitors can enjoy a one hour return easy walk along the Foreshore following the old rock-walled carriageway between the two previous jetty sites, passing some hut remains from the 1850s. Near Sheepwash Creek are remnants of a sawyers' camp and several piles of stones remain near the track. Logs were prepared in the bush for barging to the windjammers for export to the United Kingdom and South Africa. The track meanders through coastal bush, an area that would have originally been dry eucalypt forest. These forests are usually dominated by large eucalypts and a thick midstorey of sheoaks, boobialla and banksia, with a sparse understorey of saggs and native grasses. Bruny Island was home to the Nuenone people, who cared for the land for thousands of years. Alonnah is part of their name for the island – Lunawanna-alonna.



