

Know Your Beach

12. ROCK FALLS

The sandstone cliffs at the Bird Rock end of the beach and beyond towards Bells Beach are some of the fastest receding cliffs in the world and are extremely unstable.

The Jan Juc Surf Life Saving Club, along with the Surf Coast Shire recommends people take note of the signs and stay away from hazardous cliff areas.

PREVENTION

- Stay away from the base of the cliffs.
- Never attempt to climb the cliffs.
- Always use beach access stairs.
- Always keep behind fenced areas at the top of the cliffs.
- Always stay well away from the cliff faces, especially if the tide is rising as there is the potential to be trapped in one of the small coves between Bird Rock and Bells Beach.



WHAT TO DO IF FACED WITH FALLING ROCKS

- Notify the lifesavers/lifeguards on duty immediately.
- If no lifesavers are on duty, then the police can be contacted on 5261 6058.
- Members of the public are advised to stay well away as there may be secondary falls.

