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Well, now you can put your headphones in, go for a walk and experience an exploratory soundscape at Studland Bay!



## How to take an immersive trip through the sounds of Studland Bay

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- Step 2:** Search for and download the 'Listening to the sand dunes' sound walk.
- Step 3:** Click 'stream walk' and you will be taken to a map. The blue circles represent where the sound clips are, you need to be in the area to hear them.
- Step 4:** Click 'locate me' to see where you are and work out a route.
- Step 5:** Put your headphones in and listen to the sounds, on the app there is also additional information for each sound clip.

- Sound walk
- 2 hour activity
- Shell Bay / Northern Boundary
- You will need a mobile phone and headphones

There are ten sound clips for you to find, developed by Laura Reid and Adrian Newton.

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The sand dunes have become over-vegetated, and as a result are declining in biodiversity. By exploring the 'listening to the sand dunes' soundscape, you will be taken off-path to trample on overgrown vegetation and create space for rare life. If we leave no trace, and are mindful of the local wildlife, we can help the dunes simply by exploring them.



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