



Corinella Foreshore Reserve  
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Dear Community Member,

The Corinella Foreshore Reserve Committee of Management would like to welcome and introduce you to the Corinella foreshore reserve and how to find out more information.

### **Role of the Foreshore Committee**

The Committee is appointed by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning to manage, improve, maintain, and control the reserve.

### **Quick Facts**

- The Corinella foreshore reserve covers 30 hectares around the township of Corinella.
- It stretches from the northern end of Jamieson Street, across to Settlement Point at the far western end of Corinella, and then down to Norsemen Road, Coronet Bay.
- For management purposes, the reserve is divided into 5 precincts (northern, southern, western, jetty and settlement point).
- The reserve contains about 6 kms of walking trail. It has several viewing platforms and access steps down to the beach.
- The reserve includes an off-lead area for dogs on the beach between Beach Street and O'Connor Road.
- The reserve is home to a wide variety of flora and fauna including echidnas, kangaroos, wombats, and many species of bird.

### **Crown Land Reserve**

- The Corinella Foreshore Reserve is a Victorian State Asset and defined as Marine and Coastal Crown Land.
- It is illegal to remove, destroy or lop native vegetation without a planning permit issued by Bass Coast Shire Council unless an exemption applies.
- Removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation without an exemption or permit may lead to prosecution and heavy penalties.
- Any damage to vegetation is to be reported to Bass Coast Shire Council via their website <https://www.basscoast.vic.gov.au/contact> or by phoning 1300 226 278.

### **More Information**

For more information about the foreshore reserve, the role of the committee, upcoming events, forums or how to get involved please refer to:

- Our web page at [www.corinellaforeshore.com.au](http://www.corinellaforeshore.com.au)
- The Corinella Foreshore Facebook page.

Thank you for your support,

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## **CFRCOM PRIORITIES AND PROJECTS ON THE GO**

The Corinella Foreshore Reserve Committee of Management is continuing to deliver projects by improving the facilities and infrastructure across the reserve. These include:

- **Rock Platform Access:** The proposed stairs for Settlement Point has been put on hold until Committee can complete a CHMP (Cultural Heritage Management Plan) for the site. This has been further delayed due to COVID 19.
- **Caravan Park Improvement Grants:** Committee has been successful in securing funding to install two fire hose reels, resurface the amenities block floor and upgrade the toilet pans and seats.
- **Fire Risk Assessment and Fire Management Plan:** Committee have appointed an experienced, independent contractor to assess and advise on the fire risk throughout foreshore reserve.
- **Foreshore Vegetation Plan:** This is currently sitting in draft form and is on hold until COVID 19 restrictions are lifted to allow Committee members to work together as a group onsite. Community engagement to begin post COVID-19 restrictions.
- **Footpath Extension and visitor Parking Bays:** Committee members have presented to Bass Coast Shire Councillors back in March in an attempt to secure funding to complete the project. This includes linking the path from the toilet facilities at the caravan park to the existing path down to the boat launching facilities. Five 'Car Only' parking spaces are to be included near the BBQ and rotunda area to assist families picnicking.
- **Drinking Fountain:** Committee has applied through Bass Coast Community Grants for funding to install a drinking fountain at the BBQ and rotunda area.
- **Volunteering Program:** Committee is working on a program for enthusiastic community members to assist with some general maintenance on the reserve. This will be a fantastic opportunity for Committee to work to together with community members.