

Foreshore Reserve Highlights

Committee Meeting 4th April 2017

Foreshore Reserve Highlights provides an update on the activities and key points from Committee meetings.

Initiatives in Progress

Ramp Master Plan

The Plan aims to upgrade the Corinella Boat Ramp and facilities. Closing date for the application for funding is November 2017.

- ❖ Work continues on the Infrastructure Design Plan.
- ❖ This will form part of the overall submission for the grant to help fund improvements to the boat ramp area.
- ❖ A review of the site by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning is scheduled in late April.
- ❖ The second community forum will be held in May to provide an update on progress of the Draft Master Plan, and provide an opportunity for further input before the Plan is finalised in the second half of 2017.

Grants in progress

- ❖ No further update at this stage on the progress of the Recreational Fishing Grant for cutting back the corner of the hill at the bottom of Peters Street.
- ❖ The plan is to allow more room for cars with trailers to turn as they exit the ramp area.

Care and Maintenance of the Foreshore Reserve

Boat ramp/Caravan Park/Picnic facilities

- ❖ Blige pump has been repaired on the first fish cleaning table on the left-hand side
- ❖ Sea grass build up has been cleaned off the ramps and the gutters cleared
- ❖ A sunken vessel was retrieved by Marine Rescue Victoria and was moored to the right of the catwalk, and has been inspected by the police.

- ❖ The annual inspection and maintenance review has commenced in the Caravan Park in preparation for the renewal of site permits.
- ❖ The current Caravan Park Managers – Jeff and Dawn Glanville – have given notice and will be finishing at the end of April.
- ❖ Advertising has commenced for replacement manager/s.

Settlement Point

- ❖ The informal access used by some people to get down the cliffs to the rocky area below Settlement Point is causing erosion and there is some concern that it is unsafe.
- ❖ New signage will be implemented to warn people not to access the beach via that route.
- ❖ A pile of concrete debris has been dumped at the BBQ shelter and needs to be removed.

- ❖ The Strzelecki Monument needs the rope replaced. We now have a volunteer who can splice a new rope.
- ❖ Tree limbs are down on the Palmer Street corner next to the walking track.

Western Precinct

- ❖ 3 stumps are booked to be removed on the reserve near Beach Street
- ❖ The area from Cuthbert Street to O'Connor Road has been worked on and pathway cleared
- ❖ The scheduled maintenance run has also been carried out from Albon Street to Hughes Street and the Gully.
- ❖ The area behind the fence at Heritage Bay Estate has been mowed by the developers maintenance crew
- ❖ Discarded barbed wire has been removed, and SP Ausnet have removed the old concrete power poles.
- ❖ The track was washed away at the Beach Street Gully and reported to the Bass Coast Shire Council. They have repaired the track but this seems to be an ongoing issue.

Northern Precinct

- ❖ There is an infestation of weeds at the Jamieson Street beach access point. These will be spot sprayed.

Southern Precinct

- ❖ Inspection has highlighted the need for spraying of invasive kikuyu
- ❖ A steel bollard is missing from the end of Norsemen Road and needs to be replaced.

Working Bee

- ❖ The working bee on 19th March focussed on the Rotunda, Caravan Park and Settlement Point area.
- ❖ Mulch was spread around the rotunda and at the end of Albon Street, along with other good work around the target area.

Horses & Dogs on the Beach

- ❖ Committee have been working with the Bass Coast Shire and other stakeholders to create an equitable solution to the shared beach accessed from Norsemen Road.
- ❖ A further meeting with Bass Coast Shire and the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning will be held in late April to consider a number of options.

Website

- ❖ The Foreshore Committee will soon have a new website, with details about the reserve, facilities and other information.

Guest attendance at Committee Meetings

Did you know that community members can attend committee meetings? There are certain requirements for guest attendance.

Meeting attendance is managed in line with the *Committees of Management Responsibilities & Good Practice Guidelines 2005 (S3.4 "Invited Guests")* which is published by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

"A non-committee member may only attend a committee meeting if invited by the chair or another member on behalf of the committee."

"It is up to the committee to determine the item(s) or part thereof which the invited guest may attend. A non-committee member must not participate in any committee decisions unless requested to do so by the chair and never takes part in any committee decision."

- ❖ If you'd like to attend a committee meeting:
 - please contact the Secretary, Corinella Foreshore Reserve Committee of Management by email at corinellaforeshore@gmail.com at least 2 weeks prior to the committee meeting with details of any particular item you're interested in hearing about
 - meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday each month
 - Your attendance and details of the meeting (time etc) will be advised (if approved you'll receive an invitation by email)

- ❖ Guests attend as observers

- ❖ Guests attend those parts of the meeting where general and community information is covered, but not where commercially sensitive information (such as contractor rates, consideration of contracts, tenders, wages etc) may need to be discussed.