

Foreshore Reserve Highlights

Committee Meeting 1st August 2017

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.

- ❖ The corner entrance to the ramp area has now been cut back and a retaining wall is in place. The corner work has extended as far as the storm water drain on Peters Street.
- ❖ Additional input is being sought from stakeholder bodies to confirm final requirements for the overall boating facilities strategy.
- ❖ Core sampling of the sea bed around the jetty is planned in the next month to inform specifications for the ramp design.
- ❖ Replanting of the flax lilies, which were carefully removed for the corner works, has been completed on the slope above the new retaining wall.
- ❖ A total of 60 tonne of rock and fines has been spread around the corner area. No further tarmac resurfacing will occur now until after conclusion of the ramp rebuild.
- ❖ The light pole and bins near the derigging area plan to be relocated to a recessed area behind the wall to provide more room (pictured right).



Grants in progress

- ❖ Weed eradication grant is still in progress (approximately \$2,500) with a plan to re-establish the native kangaroo grass.
- ❖ Development of supporting information for the application for the ramp upgrade master plan continues to be developed.

Care and Maintenance of the Foreshore Reserve

Boat ramp/Caravan Park/Picnic facilities

- ❖ Work is being undertaken on the sea wall to repair some of the rock which has come away.
- ❖ A few maintenance jobs are being undertaken around the Caravan Park, taking advantage of a quiet period over winter.
- ❖ Review of recycled plastic tables and chairs continues. Committee members have visited the Tooradin foreshore to view the picnic tables and chairs which look robust and are well fitted. Quotes will be sought.
- ❖ A review and update of caravan park documentation is under way.

Settlement Point

- ❖ The picnic area at the lookout requires raking to allow easier mower access.

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Western Precinct

- ❖ Many suckering and diseased blackwoods have been removed (right).
- ❖ Weeds have been sprayed near Albon Street to allow the contractor to move mulch into position.
- ❖ Kikuyu has been sprayed between Beach St and Hughes St.



Northern Precinct

- ❖ Awaiting funding to tackle the kikuyu.
- ❖ Track maintenance will be scheduled to clear encroaching weeds and tidy the area.



Southern Precinct

- ❖ Bass Valley Landcare have been through from Cuthbert Street to O'Connor Road spraying blackberries and whipper snipping the sides of the track (left).

Heritage Bay Estate area

- ❖ Contractors have been through and whipper snipped the weeds.
- ❖ Weeds have been sprayed by the contractors

Working Bee

- ❖ 3 committee members replanted the flax lilies which had been removed for the corner works in the ramp area (right).
- ❖ **The next Working Bee is Sunday 19th August.**
Check website for details.



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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.