

Barwon Coast Update

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HAVE YOUR SAY - BARWON COAST'S FIVE YEAR FUTURE PLAN

What do you think about the future management of your local coast? We have prepared a **Draft Coastal and Marine Management Plan (CMMP) 2020-2025**. This plan describes a long-term vision for the Barwon coastline that reflects community aspirations and policy directions for marine and coastal management. Our proposed vision is *'The natural environment of our coastline will flourish whilst meeting the needs of our engaged communities'*. The draft CMMP was shaped by prior community engagement conducted on the future of our coastline.

We would like your feedback on the draft CMMP. **Consultation is open from 2nd December 2019 to 10th of January 2020**. Feedback is to be given via online survey at www.engage.vic.gov.au or www.barwoncoast.com.au/aboutus

Chat with us! We will be holding two drop-in sessions where you can talk to Barwon Coast staff about the Draft CMMP. The details are:

Saturday 7th December

- 8am to 10am, Ocean Grove Main Beach, adjacent to the main toilet block.
- 10.30am to 12.30pm, The Rotunda on the Barwon Heads foreshore, opposite the Barwon Heads Hotel.

BARWON COAST
COASTAL AND MARINE
MANAGEMENT PLAN (CMMP)



OPEN FOR COMMENT. A DRAFT PLAN GUIDING OUR WORK FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS IS OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

CONSULTATION PROGRAM CLOSES FOR PROPOSED DOG CONTROLS

The consultation program run by the City of Greater Geelong Council to gain feedback on proposed changes to the dog control access regulations on the Barwon Coast has closed. We supported this consultation and would like to thank all those who took the time to fill in the online survey or attend one of the community drop-in sessions held in November. The survey responses are now being collated and evaluated by Council and Barwon Coast. It is expected that Council will consider the proposed revisions early in the new year with consideration to community feedback received.

FIRE RISK ON THE COAST

Victoria is one of the most fire prone areas in the world and bushfires and grassfires are a part of life. We have large sections of native vegetation within our dune system and other areas of the Barwon Coast - so reducing the risk of fire is important. If you see behaviour that could lead to a fire, it's up to you to report it and keep our community safe. Call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or go to www.crimestoppersvic.com.au For general fire safety information visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au or phone the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226.



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