

Barwon Coast Update

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BARWON RIVER ESTUARY • 13TH BEACH

NEW PLAYGROUND AT OCEAN GROVE MAIN BEACH

We are close to finalising the design for a new playground to be built at Ocean Grove Main Beach. Kids rejoice! Mid-2019 we undertook a community engagement process seeking your ideas and concerns on where and how a new playground could be built. The feedback we received was overwhelmingly positive and provided us with some great ideas. A key theme that emerged was a call for the playground to be designed with a coastal and Wadawurrung cultural focus.

Unfortunately, the project experienced a delay due to our team working on COVID related priorities in 2020. The project is now back underway and we aim to shortly release a drawing showcasing the final design and information on how we integrated your feedback and ideas into the design. Tenders for the construction of the playground will be released shortly with the intention to complete construction by the end of August 2021.



We acknowledge the Wadawurrung People as the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters of the Barwon Coast. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

UPCOMING TENDER FOR PLAYGROUND ARTISTS & GRAPHIC DESIGNERS

We will soon open a tender to seek a recognised Indigenous artist to provide artistic and graphic design services within a proposed new playground to be located at Ocean Grove Main Beach. The project will be guided by themes and a story developed by the Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation. If you would like to be notified when the tender process opens, please email office@barwoncoast.com.au with '*Playground Tender Notification*' in the email subject header.



THIS HOODED PLOVER CHICK ON 13TH BEACH IS SET TO FLY! THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO STAYED OUT OF THE TEMPORARY EXCLUSION ZONE WHILST THE CHICK WAS DEVELOPING.

WHERE CAN I WALK MY DOG?

Dog controls are now in force on the Barwon Coast coastal reserve. The controls are designed to protect environmental values such as migratory birds and allow all users to [#ShareOurShores](#) whether they enjoy using the beach with or without a dog.

All dog walkers must comply with the dog controls. City of Greater Geelong local laws officers enforce these regulations and we provide educational support. A map of the controls can be found at barwoncoast.com.au/domestic-pets If you have concerns or questions please contact us on office@barwoncoast.com.au or phone 5254 1118.

HOODED PLOVERS SET TO FLY

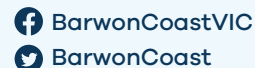
Things are looking up for the threatened Hooded Plover bird species. A chick has fledged at 30W as well as at 42W on 13th Beach. Hooray! The chicks are still in this area practising flying and survival skills, so please keep your dogs on leash.

Another pair at 20W on the Ocean Grove Spit have laid three eggs. This is this pair's 15th attempt to be parents, so please cross your fingers and steep clear of the area. We appreciate the community's help in avoiding these breeding sites.



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