

# Media Release



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## Community feedback sought for Torquay Front Beach projects

The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee has commenced consultation around proposed works to address safety, access and erosion issues on the Torquay Front Beach.

The \$450,000 project has a number of potential components including:

- a proposed natural rock seawall,
- a path improving access and linking through to Cosy Corner,
- replacement of stairs behind the Anderson St toilet block; and,
- a small boardwalk to protect the heritage-listed Norfolk Island Pines, which are approaching their 100th anniversary on the foreshore.

Coastal Reserves Manager Caleb Hurrell said community input was critical to designing the management solutions.

“We manage the foreshore on behalf of the Victorian community and we need to be sure that any changes we make to address the current erosion and safety issues meet community expectations.”

Mr Hurrell said the Great Ocean Road staff had been on site listening to community feedback and meeting with beach user groups and other interested parties over the past few weeks.

“We will hold an open house on Monday 3 April, 3.00pm – 5.00pm at the Spring Creek Community House, 14 Price St, Torquay, for anyone who would like to come and ask us questions.”

Further information and an online survey about the proposed works at Torquay Front Beach is available at [www.gorcc.com.au](http://www.gorcc.com.au).

Consultation will close **Friday 28 April 2017**.

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