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GORCC budget announced

Coastal reserves and caravan parks to see significant investment over 15/16 financial year

The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee (GORCC) 2015/2016 budget has been announced with both coastal reserves and caravan parks to see significant investment over the next financial year.

More than \$1.6 million is earmarked for special coastal projects including:

- Upgrades and improvements to the Lorne Foreshore (subject to master planning process) (\$50,000)
- Lorne Foreshore Master Planning implementation – boardwalk/pathways (following planning process) (\$150,000)
- Teddy’s Lookout access improvements (\$50,000)
- Torquay playground and BBQ area improvements (\$76,000)
- Elephant Walk Car Park redevelopment (\$170,000)
- Anglesea to Moggs Creek coastal accessibility improvements (\$200,000)
- Torquay Front Beach improvements (\$300,000)
- Queens Park (Lorne) plan implementation (\$50,000)

GORCC CEO Richard Davies said the Torquay and Lorne Foreshore Caravan Parks will also benefit from a significant spend with \$1.2 million to be split evenly between each park.

“Priority park projects include the rebuilding of an amenities block at Torquay plus camper amenity upgrades in both parks such as new washing machines, BBQ replacements and playground works,” he said.

GORCC is also funding acoustic quality improvements for the Torquay Angling Club’s club/community rooms and supporting the Torquay Marine Rescue Service to develop and install improved fuel storage for their rescue boats.

“GORCC’s dedication to environmental protection and enhancement as well as environmental education will also remain a priority, with intensive works and programs to continue across the coast,” said Mr. Davies.

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