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Last chance for input on coastal projects

Three Great Ocean Road Coast Committee (GORCC) draft coastal plans are currently on display with the consultation period on each draft plan set to close on 22 February 2015.

GORCC released several plans for comment over January/February including:

- Queens Park (Lorne) Draft Master Plan
- Fairhaven to Eastern View Draft Master Plan
- Draft Coastal User Transport Strategy

GORCC CEO Richard Davies said feedback received on each draft plan will be considered in the development of a final version.

“The Queens Park Lorne and Fairhaven to Easter View Draft Master Plans are area specific, and are likely to be of most interest to those who live near or regularly use those coastal areas.

However, the Coastal User Transport Strategy affects all coastal users as it looks at how we all travel to the coast and how GORCC is going to manage growing population and visitation impacts on the land we manage when it comes to coastal transport issues,” he said.

The Fairhaven to Eastern View Master Plan looks at a range of management issues for this popular stretch of coast including biodiversity and cultural heritage conservation right through to recreation and tourism access and facilities.

“This plan has a five year timeframe (to 2020) and will guide our on ground management of the area over this period,” said Mr. Davies.

Queens Park in Lorne is an area with unique character due to its dense forest, steep slopes and spectacular sea views. A popular bushwalking precinct, the area has high natural and scenic values.

“Draft Queens Park Master Plan looks to identify its environmental, social and cultural assets and set out actions for their effective management,” said Mr. Davies.

The three draft documents and information about how you can have your say is available at www.gorcc.com.au.

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