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Last chance for input on Torquay sea wall and pathway works

The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee (GORCC) is seeking feedback on the proposed Torquay Front Beach sea wall and path works in a final round consultation.

GORCC CEO Richard Davies said the project aims to complete the pedestrian walking path link through to Cosy Corner and improve access for people with limited mobility.

"Extensive consultation was conducted in 2005 to develop the Torquay Central Foreshore Masterplan and one component of this plan includes the Front Beach sea wall and path works.

"Due to the time that has passed since the 2005 consultation, we are now seeking final feedback before we proceed with the next stage of the project," he said.

The \$300,000 project will be funded by the GORCC and the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning to improve long term stability, safety and access to the beach.

Works are proposed to commence in late May 2016 and will be completed before the start of summer.

GORCC is currently inviting submissions on the proposed plan with the draft documents and information about how you can have your say available at <u>www.gorcc.com.au</u>.

Alternatively, the plan can be viewed and hard copy submission forms can be collected from the GORCC Office (35 Bell Street, Torquay).

The submission period closes 5pm, Friday 11 March 2016.

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