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New toilet block open for business

Torquay's brand new public toilet block on The Esplanade foreshore between Bell Street and Price Street will open for business from next Friday, 29 October 2010, just in time for the hordes expected over the four-day Melbourne Cup holiday weekend.

"The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee is delighted to announce the completion of the new facility on time and within budget," stated Chief Executive Officer Richard Davies.

"This result is a credit to the local contractors who worked with our staff over the past two months, often in very cold, wet and wintry conditions, to provide foreshore users with a brand new public toilet in time for the start of the busy summer season.

"The new facility replaces a very old and run-down facility, and provides separate facilities for men and women, disabled and baby change facilities, and an outdoor shower.

"Visually, its design sits comfortably within the coastal landscape making its actual footprint and impact less than the previous facility. It is also much more readily accessible to everyone," Mr Davies explained.

In addition to project managing design and construction, Mr Davies said that committee employees were involved in landscaping the area to complement the facility and its surrounds.

"We're confident that thousands of local and visiting beach and foreshore users will appreciate the contemporary design and spacious amenities, which are so much better than the previous outmoded facility," he said.

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