

# Media Release



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## Fishermans Beach contract signed

The contract for the redevelopment of Fishermans Beach has been signed paving the way for the construction of a versatile community and recreational precinct in Torquay.

The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee signed the contract for the redevelopment with commercial builders Behmer and Wright this week and work is expected to begin in May.

Great Ocean Road Coast Committee Chairman John Carlile said the project would deliver a range of benefits to the community and service increasing demand for coastal recreation facilities.

“This is a major initiative designed to improve community facilities, public access and traffic flow and will breathe new life into the Fishermans Beach precinct,” he said.

Mr Carlile said the Committee was dedicated to the delivery of the new, purpose-built facility.

“Improved parking and traffic flow, new toilets, a kiosk, a community meeting room and new facilities for the Torquay Angling Club and Torquay Marine Rescue Service are just some of the features of this exciting project,” he said.

The total project cost will be \$2.8M and the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee appreciates the support of its funding partners, Regional Development Victoria, The Surf Coast Shire and The Department of Sustainability and Environment.

The Committee also announced the appointment of the Richie Schulz, Director of Geelong’s Insite Architects, as the Project Superintendent.

Mr Schulz will report to the Project Control Board, chaired by the Committee’s Chief Executive, Richard Davies, which will include representatives from all funding bodies. Reports on the progress of the works will be issued on a regular basis.

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