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Kiosk construction to begin

Completion of a new kiosk on Torquay's main surf beach is one step closer with the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee awarding the construction tender to Torquay Homes Pty Ltd and work to commence in April.

Great Ocean Road Coast Committee's Chief Executive Officer Richard Davies said the kiosk would enhance beachgoers' enjoyment of Torquay's most popular beach, and cater for increasing demand for coastal recreation facilities.

"The kiosk will service the many people who visit this iconic Torquay Surf Beach each year, providing the chance to grab a bite to eat and a coffee, relax and admire the view," he said.

The new kiosk is one of the priorities set out under The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee's Community and Tourism Facilities Project as part of a plan to deliver new public facilities at Torquay's main surf beach.

"The kiosk follows the refurbishment of the Surf Beach Toilet Block, and will also be undertaken in conjunction with the refurbishment of the existing green dressing shed building," said Mr Davies.

Mr Davies said steps had been taken in the planning and design process to ensure the finished kiosk would be reflective of and complimentary to the coastal environment.

"Colours and finishes have been selected specifically to blend into the the coastal surroundings," he said.

The Community and Tourism Facilities project forms part of the Great Ocean Road Renewal program - a three-year, \$1.35 million program - which will deliver four discrete projects each benefiting the region and the community in different ways and is supported by funding from the Australian Government.

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