

# Media Release



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## Strong community interest as consultation continues

More than 100 community members have already had their say on how the coast will be managed into the future, as consultation continues for the development of the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee's (GORCC's) Draft Coastal Management Plan (CMP).

GORCC CEO Richard Davies said The CMP, which will guide the management of the coast over the next five years and beyond, was currently mid-way through its initial consultation phase.

"More than 100 community members have already had valuable input into the development of the Draft CMP, letting us know how they want to see the coast managed into the future.

"Recent community workshops have seen more than 50 community members turn out to have their say, while more than 60 surveys have been completed," he said.

Mr. Davies said there was still time for those interested in the future management of the coast to have their say.

"If you are interested in having input but couldn't make it to one of the recent workshops, there's still 3 more workshops being offered along the coast in January 2012.

Locals and visitors to the coast are all encouraged get involved," he said.

<b>COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS</b> <b><i>For Input into the development of the Draft Coast Management Plan</i></b> <b>JANUARY 2012</b>
<b><i>Tues 10 Jan 2011</i></b> 10am – 1pm - Lunch provided Lorne Senior Citizens Centre, Mountjoy Parade, Lorne.
<b><i>Wed 11th Jan 2011</i></b> 10am – 1pm - Lunch provided Torquay Surf Life Saving Club, Back Beach, Torquay
<b><i>Thurs 12th Jan 2011</i></b> 10am – 1pm - Lunch provided Aireys Inlet Community Centre, Great Ocean Road, Aireys Inlet.

Additionally postal and online surveys are available for those who can't make it to a workshop.

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“The survey for input into the Draft Coastal Management Plan will close on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012,” said Mr. Davies.

To register for a workshop, fill out a survey or for more information on the CMP, visit [www.gorcc.com.au](http://www.gorcc.com.au), email [cmp@gorcc.com.au](mailto:cmp@gorcc.com.au), call (03) 5220 5055 or visit the GORCC office.

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