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Community input sought to help map the future of Point Roadknight

The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee (GORCC) is undertaking a master planning project with the community for the Point Roadknight precinct in Anglesea.

GORCC Environment and Education Manager Alex MacDonald said the objective of the project is to identify short and long-term management options for the environment, buildings and car parks at Point Roadknight, which have been subject to some of the effects of climate change.

“The precinct has been affected by a combination of natural processes and the effects of buildings within the beach zone,” said Mrs MacDonald.

“One of the biggest issues we need to consider is that the boat ramp has caused significant erosion to the north cliff face, which in turn is having a harmful impact on endangered Moonah trees along the cliff top.”

“As a consequence, the area’s natural values and infrastructure like the Anglesea Motor Yacht Club and the adjoining trailer car park are under threat.”

GORCC has engaged coastal engineers Oldfield Consulting to provide a site survey and technical advice on mitigating some of the effects on the much-loved site.

There will be an information evening on Thursday 26 May, 3-5pm at the Anglesea Motor Yacht Club to gain community feedback on some preliminary management options that have been identified for the site.

“Community input and local knowledge is essential to accurately assess the social value of assets within the precinct and to identify all risks and how we can best manage them.”

For more information on how you can be involved in this project to have your say, please contact Alex MacDonald at alex.m@gorcc.com.au or on 5220 5028.

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