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Look out for new views at Aireys Inlet

Construction work is set to begin next week at the last of the lookout upgrades at Split Point, Aireys Inlet. A new viewing platform will be constructed to sensitively complement previous upgrades in the area, including the new all-abilities accessible lookout next to the Split Point Lighthouse.

The upgrades will be done by local business Torquay Homes and are consistent with the Split Point Master Plan developed by the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee (GORCC) and the Surf Coast Shire, which aims to improve accessibility and sustainability of the popular site.

The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee Coastal Reserves Manager Caleb Hurrell said the new viewing platform facilities will be another great attraction for the area.

“These works will enhance coastal views and provide a safer recreational experience for all visitors,” said Mr Hurrell.

“The lookout allows visitors to take in dramatic views from the edge of the cliff, providing an unmatched vantage point for visitors to take a selfie, or just lose yourself and appreciate the beauty of the coast.”

“The new path and viewing platform has been designed to ensure the safety of all users, allow for environmental rehabilitation, and to reduce the impact of erosion and cliff instability.”

Mr Hurrell hopes the new lookout will deter people illegally accessing the cliff top areas, encouraging them to stay on designated paths to ensure safe access to the popular site.

Works are expected to be completed in four weeks, weather permitting.

This project was made possible through funding from GORCC and the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning’s Coastal Risk Mitigation Program.

For more information about GORCC’s coastal projects, or to view the Split Point Master Plan, visit www.gorcc.com.au.

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