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Anglesea beach access ramp works commence

Works by the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee (GORCC) to construct a beach access ramp at Anglesea Family Caravan Park will begin on Monday 28 October.

A large storm swell event damaged the existing concrete ramp in 2017, with GORCC working closely with coastal engineers to design a replacement structure since then.

GORCC's Acting Coastal Reserves Manager Evan Francis said the new ramp will allow access for users of wheelchairs, prams, bikes and small unpowered watercraft such as kayaks.

"The ramp will be built from a non-slip fibre reinforced material and run southwards parallel to the cliffs. The existing concrete will be reinforced and protected from further damage with basalt rock to match the existing coastal protective rock wall".

During construction there will be no beach access at this location. In addition, beach access from Four Kings car park will be closed for the first week of construction as heavy machinery operates in the area. Traffic management will be in place to direct pedestrians to alternate routes. The Surf Coast Walk will remain accessible with detours in place when needed.

The works are funded by GORCC's Capital Works Program and a \$150,000 Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning Coastal Environments Grant Program grant. The project is scheduled for completion by mid-late December.

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