



GREAT OCEAN ROAD
COAST COMMITTEE

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Community consultation on draft Point Impossible to Jan Juc Master Plan now open

The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee (GORCC) has released the Point Impossible to Jan Juc Draft Master Plan for community and stakeholder input.

The 11.5 kilometres of coastal foreshore between Point Impossible and Jan Juc is Crown land managed by GORCC. This stretch of coast has a rich social and cultural history and has evolved to become a popular destination for residents, visitors and tourists.

The draft master plan identifies works to improve the foreshore reserves, considering accessibility, use, and enjoyment, and will guide management of the area over the next 10-15 years.

Community and stakeholder consultation on the initial issues and opportunities during January 2019 identified five priorities:

- protect environmental values
- address the pressures of development, population and visitation growth
- address conflicts in beach use and access
- manage and adapt to risks of climate change, including erosion and inundation
- improve circulation path networks, and all abilities access, to and around the foreshore.

To view the key themes, implications and responses, and to view the draft plan and complete an online survey please visit www.gorcc.com.au.

Alternatively, you can attend one of the following consultation sessions:

- Friday 24 January, 10am-12noon: Torquay Front Beach - opposite Growlers between Anderson and Price Streets
- Saturday 15 February, 2-4pm: Elephant Walk, Torquay foreshore (opposite Gilbert St).

Feedback is open on the draft master plan until Sunday 16 February 2020.

GORCC value community and stakeholder input and recognise that local knowledge is critical to the future management of the Torquay and Jan Juc foreshore reserves. Feedback received during this consultation period will inform the development of the final master plan.

The Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority (GORCPA), is due to commence in 2020, replacing GORCC and other land managers along the Great Ocean Road. The development and implementation of the final master plan is subject to consultation outcomes, agency approval and funding. GORCC will present and advocate the final master plan to GORCPA for adoption.

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