

Monthly Foreshore Manager's Report

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Introduction

The purpose of this report is to ensure that the Committee of Management and Community are provided with ongoing updates on operational matters associated with the management of the foreshore reserve.

Note – Bold headline text denotes CMMP Strategy Area (Bold text in brackets denotes action reference number) – Normal headline text denotes specific report topic, highlight or information related to strategy area and action.

1. Access to beach and Foreshore Areas (35) – Replacement Fencing

- Several fences have been replaced across the foreshore in alignment with the the Operational budget.
- Further priority needs have been identified and will be addressed in the next round of fence repairs/replacement in 6 weeks, dependant on contractor availability.

2. Eco-Cabin/Tent update (2020 Business Plan Action/Strategy)

- The Coastal Retreats have been erected since Mid-December.
- We have had a number of bookings so far and the reviews have been complimentary.
- The Foreshore Manager is engaging a marketing firm to undertake further marketing activity to drive increased bookings.

3. Summer Foreshore Camping season

- The summer camping season has been successful with limited maintenance issues and a high satisfaction rate amongst campers.

4. Community Use and Engagement (44) – End of Year Celebration and January Friends Group

- The end of year celebrations for the community groups were a success with approximately thirty attendees.
- The January edition of the Friend's group was attended by approximately ten community members.

5. Community Use and Engagement (44) – Cool Changes Program

- We were successful in our application to partner with Polperro and Pete Linder with their 'Cool Changes' program.
- This means that we will visit Rye Primary School once a term for four terms to engage with a cohort of children regarding the foreshore and impacts of climate change.

Common Acronyms Used in Manager's Reports:

CMMP – Coastal and Marine Management Plan 2019 – 2024

BBV - Better Boating Victoria

BYS – Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron

CoM – Whitecliffs to Camerons Bight Foreshore Reserve Committee of Management

CBBC – Camerons Bight Boat Club

DELWP – Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

MACA – Marine and Coastal Act

MPSC – Mornington Peninsula Shire Council

PV - Parks Victoria

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