

Collingwood Beach Preservation Group Monthly Report – August 2019

1. Action Plan for the Collingwood Beach Dune Vegetation Management Plan “CBDVMP”.

Update.

No further actions to report since the report for June 2019

2. Collingwood Dune Care

This is being handled by the nearby property owners.

3. The status of the Coastal Management Program “CMP”.

Ongoing

Between now and 2021 action will be taken to replace the CZMP with Coastal Management Program “CMP” which will comply with the Coastal Manual developed by OEHL to enable Councils to meet the requirements of the Coastal Protection Act 2016. Council has yet to advise of the timeline and actions for completion of the CMP.

It is expected actions missing from the CZMP re storm water will be picked up in the CMP. The CBPG brought this matter to the attention of SCC in its submission on the draft CZMP suggesting that a separate Action Plan be included.

4. Beach Erosion – Risk assessment on discharge of Storm water.

Ongoing

The CBPG as key stakeholders and SCC are in ongoing engagement after representatives of the CBPG and SCC conducted an inspection of a sampling of the storm water outlets in December 2018. The inspection is recognised as the starting point for a review of the risk assessment to be incorporated into the Coastal Management Program “CMP” due to be actioned by 2021.

Of concern is providing an effective solution for the collection, harvesting and discharge of storm water.

5. Slow Down LBD - Safety Signage.

Ongoing

Councils response to the DPOP for 19/20 submitted in respect to safety on the combined cycleway/pathway is :

Council is continuing to work directly with the VRRRA on a range of safety initiatives and will continue to do so in the next financial year. Incidents are reported, recorded and investigated. Some safety improvements have been made.

The “Share the Track” road safety campaign will commence in 19/20.

Staff are currently considering an annual allocation of funding for new footpaths in the order of approx. \$170,000 for at least the next ten years, and there are outstanding requests for new footpaths from across the City. Council’s PAMP ranks footpaths across the 49 towns & villages based on risk, with an estimated backlog in the order of 200kms, proposals such as this rank very low in PAMP due to the relatively low traffic volumes and long distance from key generators. Bringing forward the timing would require an additional allocation of funds from Council.

Any members or guests who are subject to near misses are encouraged to report such incidents to Kym Snow on 4429 3484 or to vrra.ccb@gmail.com in order to ensure the shared pathways/cycle ways provide a safe environment.

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MOTION:

**Collingwood Beach Preservation Group – Sub Committee Monthly Report
The CCB accepts the sub committee’s report.**