**Collingwood Beach Preservation Group– Sub Committee Monthly Report – February 2020**

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

Nothing further to report since the January report which was tabled at the January committee meeting.

1. **Safety Alerts – Action required for Risk Management to make pathway and access ways a safe place for Residents and Visitors**

Nothing further to report since the January report tabled at the January committee meeting which detailed the high safety risks to persons and property.

Councils feedback is awaited.

1. **The status of the Coastal Management Program “CMP”.**

The close off for the questionnaire/submissions has been deferred until 28th February after the CBPG alerted the Council of significant gliches with the questionnaire which precluded submitting answers to the questionnaire.

The CBPG is progressing on collecting responses for the questionnaire.

No stone will be left unturned to include research gathered, site visits and responses to significant questions posed by Council and community bodies during the roll out of the Coastal Reforms Act 2016. The requirement to submit a CMP by 2021 is a consequence of the Coastal Reforms.

Particulars can be provided by the CBPG subcommittee on request.

1. **Slow Down LBD - Safety Signage.**

The VRRA has installed the signage to reflect the Shoalhaven Council’s ongoing commitment to the safety program now committed to by over 70 local government areas. The Little Blue Dinosaur “Hold My Hand” campaign started up on 1st December and continues through to the end of February.

The idea of using a VMS noticeboard which was identified as a benchmark from another coastal community has initially been received with enthusiasm by Council. Collaboration with Port Macquarie Council officers by the VRRA has identified this could be part of a broader scoped project by Council for December 2020.

The VRRA is continuing to work directly with Council on a safety initiatives to ensure Incidents are reported, recorded and investigated.

Since last month’s report, concern has been expressed in the increased number of motorised scooters and skateboards and their operating speed. Action is required from Council for a strategy to ensure users of the pathway are not injured.

Any members or guests who are subject to near misses are encouraged to report such incidents to Ryleigh Bowman on 4429 3315 or to vrra.ccb@gmail.com in order to ensure the shared pathways/cycle ways provide a safe environment. Of particular concern is the increased number of motorised

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Sub Committee for Collingwood Beach Preservation Group

**MOTION:**

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**The CCB accepts the sub committee’s report.**