

COASTAL WALKWAY

STAGE 1 - HERON WAY TO CORMORANT DRIVE, HALLETT COVE



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Coastal Walkway?

The Coastal Walkway forms part of the State Government's Coast Park initiative, which when finished will provide 71km of recreational trail from Sellicks Beach to North Haven.

What is the City of Marion's Coast Park Plan?

The Coast Park Plan is being developed to guide planning, design, prioritisation and timing of potential future stages of the coastal walkway for the length of the City of Marion coastline. The draft plan is anticipated for completion in mid-2019 for Council endorsement and community feedback.

Why are these works being done?

Council wants to better protect the sensitive flora, fauna and cultural heritage in the area while providing safe and convenient access to the coastline for locals and visitors.

What areas being considered in relation to the proposed Coastal Walkway?

Council is currently gathering information by consulting with the community, government agencies, and experts in cultural heritage and environmental assessments.

How can I be involved?

This is the first stage of consultation on the Coastal Walkway, which is focusing on the section of coast from Heron Way Reserve to the south of Field River. The City of Marion will consult with residents, business and community for each section of works.

Safer access, greater coastal protection

Introduction

The spectacular Coastal Walkway is a popular attraction with locals and visitors to the City of Marion.

Council is investigating the section of walkway between Heron Way Reserve and south of the Field River at Hallett Cove to better protect the sensitive flora and fauna in this area. It would also provide safer and more convenient access for the community.

The purpose of this flyer is to seek information from the community on what Council may need to consider as part of the proposal. We invite you to tell us your views as well as provide any information that you believe is important for us to know.

Construction of the Coastal Walkway forms part of the State Government's Coast Park initiative and, when finished, will provide 71km of continuous trails of varying widths from Sellicks Beach to North Haven.

Background

On 11 September 2018, Council endorsed the development of a Coast Park Plan, encompassing the entire City of Marion coastline of 7.2km.

Priority would be given to improving access to the section of coast between Heron Way Reserve to south of the Field River. The development of the plan supports the State Government's Coast Park vision, which aims to improve linkages along the entire metropolitan coastline.

Council is gathering information about the proposal by consulting with the community, government agencies, and specialists in cultural heritage and the environment.



Stay informed

You can expect to receive regular updates, notifications and news of the project's milestones. Updates will be provided via letterbox drop. We encourage you to follow us on Facebook or visit our website to stay across latest news.



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Project Scope

Council is considering two sections of the Coastal Walkway. The map shows areas of the walkway where a path has been built and where there are gaps.

Section 1 – Heron Way to Cormorant Drive

The walkway would connect the existing pathway at the end of Heron Way to River Parade and join the path network on St Vincent Avenue and Osprey Court through to Cormorant Drive.

Section 2 – Cormorant Drive to south of the Field River

The walkway would connect the existing unsealed pathway that extends from Cormorant Drive to the beach on the southern side of the Field River mouth, to the existing coastal path.

What we know so far

The Coastal Walkway is a complex project and we're obtaining advice from environmental and cultural heritage specialists to ensure any work is done sensitively.

Here is what we are considering so far as part of our plan to protect the landscape and its native vegetation, wildlife and any archaeological sites:

Birdlife

The beach and dunes provide habitat to local birdlife, including the Hooded Plover. The greatest threats to the Plover are from dogs and people. Council has engaged a specialist to study the birds and their breeding grounds and recommend how they can be better protected.

Fauna

The coast is home to a variety of animals. Council has engaged a specialist to undertake a fauna study.

Cultural heritage

Council has commissioned a cultural heritage survey to determine the extent of any indigenous archaeological sites within the coastal area.

Coastal biodiversity and native vegetation

The dunes in the proposed project area include remnant vegetation. Council has engaged a specialist to undertake a coastal biodiversity and native vegetation study.

Climate change

Storms and high tides have impacted the coastline, and these events will be considered as part of where to locate a possible path.

We want to hear from you

The City of Marion is seeking information from the community on what Council may need to consider as part of this proposal.

We invite you to tell us your views as well as provide any information you believe is important for us to know.

Read the information in the 'What we know so far' section and let us know:

- **What else is important?**
- **What are some of the benefits?**
- **What are some of the possible impacts?**

Provide your feedback online at:
www.makingmarion.com.au/coastal-walkway



What's happening next?

A report will be brought back to Council early next year outlining the results of consultation, including any specialist advice received.

For updates visit:
www.marion.sa.gov.au/coastal-walking-trail



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COMMUNITY CONSULTATION November, 2018

