

Ansons Bay

Local Township Plan

2018-2020



During the development of Council's Strategic Plan, Council advised township meetings that we would come back and talk to individual communities about what they saw as important for the future in their township and how Council could work with them to develop these ideas.

On Saturday, 9th June 2018 we held a "drop in session" at Ansons Bay where Council officers met with community members seeking their feedback on the following issues:

- Infrastructure
- Environment
- Other issues

This Local Township Plan will take into account Ansons Bay's future addressing issues around community needs.

Results and emerging issues from the drop in session:

Common themes that arose from this session were the need for an increase in signage for a range of purposes including tourism and access to public areas; enhancing access to key beaches; and telecommunications.

Other themes that arose were:

- Community transport for elderly and or unwell to appointments in St Helens.
- Recycling at the Ansons Bay tip.
- Town maintenance.

The township plan will address:

- Protecting and enhancing the environmental values of Ansons Bay.
- Ensuring there are enough community facilities to service Ansons Bay's future needs.

Action List

Action	Who
1. Telecommunication Coverage	
1.1. Lobby Telstra to improve telecommunication coverage for Ansons Bay	Council/Community
2. Signage	
2.1. Work with PWS to improve signage identifying walking tracks providing access to beaches etc	Council/PWS
2.2. Review signage and work with ECRTTO to improve and increase signage explaining the Bay of Fires and its elements	Council/ECRTTO
2.3. Consult with the Bay of Fires Lodge operators as to whether further signage regarding no turning or through road is required.	
2.4. Review wildlife signage including the need for extra signage in the section of Ansons Bay Road where Wombats are regularly hit.	
3. Community Transport	
3.1. Consult with CTSD to see if they have capabilities to fund a bus From Ansons Bay to St Helens on a weekly basis	Council/CTSD
4. Visitors Information	
4.1. Review information being provided through the Visitor Information Centre in relation to facilities and services	Council
5. Infrastructure	
5.1. Develop a proposal to construct a BBQ Shelter in a suitable location.	Community/Council
5.2. Develop a map detailing public access roads & Footpaths	Council
5.3. Community to submit a request to Council detailing exactly what is required for upgrading beach access locations	Community
5.4. Works Department to inspect and verify locations within Ansons Bay that have drainage issues	Council
5.5. Culvert markers to be reviewed for Ansons Bay	Council
5.6. Examine feasibility of installing recycling facilities at the Waste Transfer Station.	Council
5.7. Examine options for the placement of visitor information	Council
5.8. Work with Tas Ambulance and Tas Fire to identify the most suitable location for a helipad.	Council/Tas Ambo/ Tas Fire

Action	Who
6. Environment	Council/PWS Council Council
6.1. Work with PWS to maintain the cleanliness of Ansons Bay Beaches.	
6.2. Perform water quality checks within Ansons Bay	
6.3. Investigate way to stop pollution entering the bay and seek external funding to achieve this	
6.4. Identify fire breaks in the North Ansons Bay/Shark Bay area and ensure this is done in the fire abatement period	Council/PWS Council Council
7. Community Boating Sessions	
7.1. Regular community boating sessions	
Community	

Reporting back to the Community:

Council will provide a quarterly newsletter and arrange community meetings which will advise of progress of actions listed above and any additional items that have been listed for comment/action.

Any correspondence to Council in relation to these plans to be forwarded to admin@bodc.tas.gov.au

The Ansons Bay Township Plan has a term of two (2) years – after this period, the action list will be reviewed.