

## Ansons Bay Township Plan Report as at April, 2021

Ansons Bay Township Plan	Reporting Against Actions
<p><b>1. Telecommunication Coverage</b>  <b>1.1.</b> Lobby Telstra to improve telecommunication coverage for Ansons Bay</p>	<p>Community is working with stakeholders to improve telecommunication coverage</p>
<p><b>2. Signage</b>  <b>2.1.</b> Work with PWS to improve signage identifying walking tracks providing access to beaches etc   <b>2.2.</b> Review signage and work with ECRT0 to improve and increase signage explaining the Bay of Fires and its elements   <b>2.3.</b> Consult with the Bay of Fires Lodge operators as to whether further signage regarding no turning or through road is required.   <b>2.4.</b> Review wildlife signage including the need for extra signage in the section of Ansons Bay Road where Wombats are regularly hit.</p>	<p>Items listed under Signage to be picked up in the Bay of Fires Master Plan – the brief is currently being developed in association with PWS   Being actioned through a working group with State Growth   2.4 Advisory wildlife signage has been placed along the roadside. Signage is frequently stolen and subject to vandalism and replaced several times. Signage is now inspected annually and missing or damaged signage replaced where required.</p>
<p><b>3. Community Transport</b>  <b>3.1.</b> Consult with CTST to see if they have capabilities to fund a bus From Ansons Bay to St Helens on a weekly basis</p>	<p>Community members wishing to utilise this service to ring 1800 781 033 – have spoken to them and if there is a demand they will look at what they can do</p>
<p><b>4. Visitors Information</b>  <b>4.1.</b> Review information being provided through the Visitor Information Centre in relation to facilities and services</p>	<p>We confirm the information provided by the St Helens VIC generally consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ansons Bay Road is unsealed and although well maintained by Council can vary in condition depending on timing and weather, travellers need to drive to the prevailing conditions</li> <li>• Travellers need to ensure they are prepared with fuel, food and water, as these are available in St Helens and then next available at Gladstone</li> </ul>

<p><b>Infrastructure</b></p> <p><b>5.1.</b> Develop a proposal to construct a BBQ Shelter in a suitable location.</p> <p><b>5.2.</b> Develop a map detailing public access roads &amp; Footpaths</p> <p><b>5.3.</b> Community to submit a request to Council detailing exactly what is required for upgrading beach access locations</p> <p><b>5.4.</b> Works Department to inspect and verify locations within Ansons Bay that have drainage issues</p> <p><b>5.5.</b> Culvert markers to be reviewed for Ansons Bay</p> <p><b>5.6.</b> Examine feasibility of installing recycling facilities at the Waste Transfer Station.</p> <p><b>5.7.</b> Examine options for the placement of visitor information</p> <p><b>5.8.</b> Work with Tas Ambulance and Tas Fire to identify the most suitable location for a helipad.</p>	<p>A conceptual plan was provided to the Anson's Bay Progress committee for consideration. Council is awaiting formal feedback in relation to whether the project is supported or not.</p> <p>5.2 Included as part of 2.1 above.</p> <p>5.3 No community information received at this stage</p> <p>5.4 Sites if advised by landowners are inspected and reviewed by Council Officers in response to landowner requests, usually through Councils Customer Request System. A number have been addressed over the last 5 years.</p> <p>5.5 Culverts are marked with reflective marker posts. Stolen and damaged marker posts are periodically replaced</p> <p>5.6 The Ansons Bay Waste Transfer Station accepts the following materials for recycling: Household builders waste, waste oil, scrap steel, batteries. The cost of collecting and recovering other recoverable streams from Ansons Bay is prohibitive and not cost effective. The nearby Gladstone WTS offers more options as does the St Helens WTS.</p> <p>This could be incorporated into a BBQ facility – discussions are still occurring re this issue with Council officers</p> <p>Parking area at the boat ramp had been identified but further examination will need to occur as to suitability</p>
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