


Binalong Bay Township Plan reporting as at May, 2021

| Binalong Bay Township Plan | Reporting Against Actions |
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| <p>1. Opening of Grants Lagoon</p> <p>1.1. Talk to PWS around protocols for opening up Grants Lagoon – may be look at different protocols for different lagoons – as each coastal lagoon is different</p> | <p>PWS have written guidelines for the breaching of coastal sand barriers that provides detail of the Decision Making Process and Response Procedures. The lagoon was opened again in January, 2021.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  Barway breaching policy.pdf </p> |
| <p>2. Additional Toilets</p> <p>2.1. Audit of toilet facilities with Binalong Bay area</p> <p>2.2. Look at increasing capacity of existing toilet facilities</p> | <p>Council has monitored the use over time and it is considered that the number of toilets appears to be adequate between both facilities in the Binalong bay township. The waste water disposal solution becomes problematic if further facilities are required.</p> |
| <p>3. Improved Signage</p> <p>3.1. Undertake audit of appropriate signage to identify gaps</p> <p>3.2. Look at appropriate signage and consistency of messages</p> | <p>This to be considered as part of the Bay of Fires Master Plan – Brief currently being developed</p> |
| <p>4. Off Lead Dog Areas</p> <p>4.1. To be considered in Dog Management Policy consultation process</p> | <p>After revising the Dog Management Policy Council considered two options for an off-lead Dog Park at Binalong Bay which did not receive community support. A third is being investigated.</p> |
| <p>5. Foreshore footpath</p> <p>5.1 Work with relevant State Government Department to extend Council's current lease around the foreshore area – Binalong Bay</p> <p>5.2 Once Council receives extension of its existing lease area planning to commence ecological searches and commencement of the Reserve Activity Assessment and AHT</p> | <p>Lease with the State Government has been amended to increase the area to which Council is now responsible for</p> <p>A current action in relation to seeking approval to construct a foreshore footpath.</p> |

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| <p>5.3 Design to be undertaken on the basis if it being a shared use trail</p> <p>5.4 Budget allocation</p> | <p>Funding under the Australian Governments Local Roads & Community Infrastructure Program has been secured for the construction of the foreshore track at 1.8m nominal width only and subject to regulatory approvals. Funding is only available for expenditure in 2021. The project is at the design stage that includes ecological and AHT assessment. If approval is granted it is envisaged that construction activity would commence in the latter part of 2021 and concluded before 31 December 2021.</p> |
| <p>6. Increased Car Parking</p> <p>6.1. Council to look at a solution regarding increased parking – better utilisation of space and identify additional land for potential car parking</p> <p>6.2. Planning to commence regarding ecological searches and commencement of the Reserve Activity, Assessment (RAA) and AHT</p> <p>6.3. Design to be undertaken</p> <p>6.4. Budget allocation to project</p> | <p>This to be considered as part of the Bay of Fires Master Plan – Brief currently being developed</p> |
| <p>7. Foreshore – management of weeds</p> <p>7.1. Community form working bees and work with Council’s Weeds Officer in conjunction with PWS</p> | <p>Council/PWS collaboration in progress and ongoing.</p> |
| <p>8. Additional rubbish bins</p> <p>8.1. Council to undertake an audit of number of bins, locations and size of same – may need to increase size or number during identified peak periods</p> | <p>Council monitor waste bin usage and provide increased frequency of service during peak visitor period.</p> |
| <p>9. Rezone land for pop up food vans</p> <p>9.1 Investigate options under the planning scheme that will allow for food service use within the Environmental Management Zone. This may require a scheme amendment as this use is currently prohibited</p> | <p>As part of the new lease arrangement with the State Government a food van is now allowed to operate at Binalong Bay subject to relevant licences being obtained from PWS</p> |