

Scamander Township Plan

2020-2022



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

On 7 August 2019, we held a "drop in session" at Scamander where Council officers met with community members seeking their feedback on the following issues:

- Lifestyle
- Environment
- Other issues

This Township Plan will take into account Scamander'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 additional parking and the need for a foreshore footpath.



Other themes that arose were:

- Safety and infrastructure issues – Wrinklers Beach entrance;
- Increased signage;
- Better access to beach areas; and
- Lifestyle issues

The township plan will address:

- Protecting and enhancing the values of Scamander;
- Ensuring there are enough community facilities to service Scamander’s future needs; and
- Supporting tourism.

Action List

Action	Who
1. Wrinklers Lagoon & car park 1.1. Upgrade toilet facility 1.2. Change the entrance and exit to car parking and facilities in order to address safety issues and include signage	Council/PWS Council/PWS
2. Additional Shade – Scamander Foreshore 2.1. Look at increasing shade areas within Scamander Foreshore area	Council
3. Improved Signage – (road and tourism signage) 3.1. Undertake audit of appropriate signage to identify gaps 3.2. Look at appropriate signage and consistency of messages	Council/PWS
4. Community Library 4.1. Work with Council to identify a site & finalise design 4.2. Community to install and fund community library	Council Community
5. Foreshore footpath – Wrinklers, Rivermouth, Thomas Street Bridge 5.1. Work with relevant State Government Department by forwarding community’s requests for additional access to beach areas 5.2. Walking Path from Winifred Curtis Reserve to Scamander	Council/PWS Community Council



6. Additional rubbish bins

6.1. 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

Council

7. Scamander – management of Reserves & Parks

7.1. Community form working bees and work with Council in conjunction with PWS to maintain and improve

Council/community /PWS

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

Adopted by Council March, 2020

