



Ayr Creek Lagoon Issue

PRESENTATION COMMUNITY CONNECTION SESSION - 14TH NOVEMBER 2018

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From Bass Coast Shire Meeting 19th September 2018 councillors and council officers will be aware of the Inverloch foreshore lagoon issue.

This presentation is to further highlight the community concern in relation to this major ongoing issue.

Presenters are representing concerned residents of Inverloch and in particular the 26 residents and their families that live on Surf Parade near the affected area.



Topics to be covered in the presentation

- ▶ Major Public / Community health issue.
- ▶ Community Amenity.
- ▶ Impact on tourism.
- ▶ Where to from here.
- ▶ Questions / Discussion

Major Public / Community health issue.

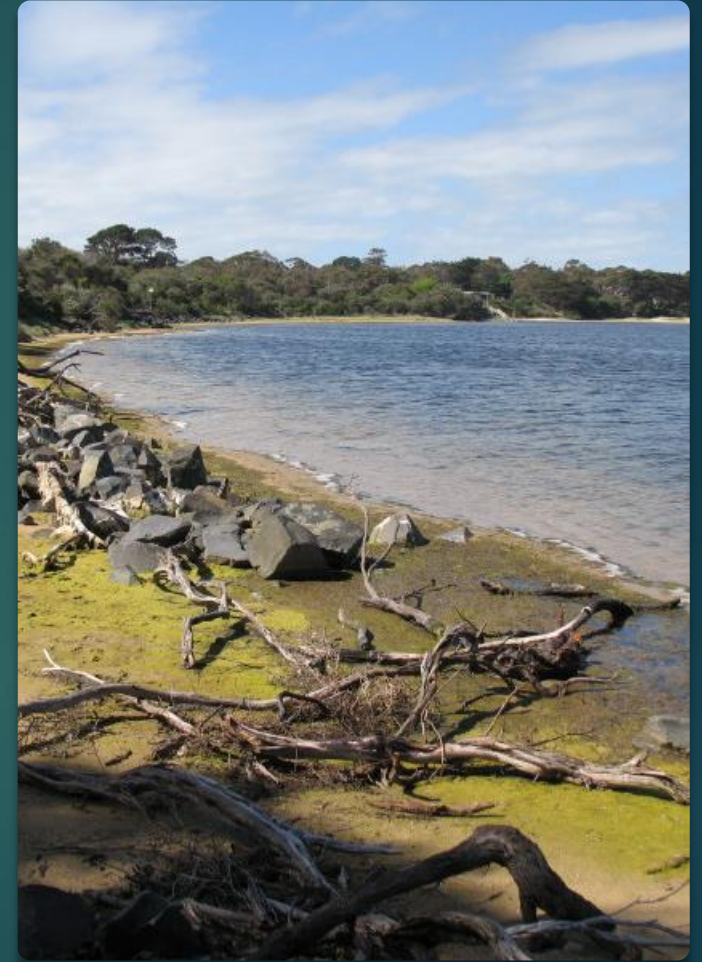
TOXIC BLUE GREEN ALGAE

- Current situation
- Causes
- Risk to public health



Community Amenity.

- Odour has already returned
- Unbearable for local residents and visitors
- Slipping / tripping hazard an extra safety issue
- Lookout views not what we want



Impact on tourism.

- Already evidence of negative impacts
- In particular negative reviews on various websites
- Broader impacts on tourism likely



Where to from here.

- ▶ Time Lines
- ▶ Re establish the flow of Ayr Creek to the Ocean
- ▶ Backfill the low lying area (removing the trapped water on the Inverloch foreshore)
- ▶ Elimination of all immediate concerns / issues
- ▶ Ongoing and future works



QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION