

# Help Shape a Better Bass Coast

## Community Engagement - Accessibility

- More ramps to the beaches and less stairs. Disabled people need to get to the beach as well as ambulatory people.
- What about easy access to the beaches for the disabled. I was also shocked when I went to the Nobbies Centre and no access for the disabled stairs everywhere. You are losing customers/visitors.
- 2. Improved roads and footpaths especially in Corinella to enable safe passage, esp for children/aged living with disability
- a high level playground suitable for all abilities – Wonthaggi
- Better use of foreshore in Cowes enabling access for all abilities to exercise and enjoy the coast. Currently very limited for disabled and prams, small children etc.
- Regular inspection and repairs to beach access structures eg stairs and ramps.
- Improve access to all our beaches and reserves for all walks of life to enjoy.
- Attention to Cowes east to silverleaves foreshore , board walks and access improvements.
- Facilitation of wider access to beaches for people of all ages
- community transportation buses for the elderly, disabled or those that don't drive
- Many disabled people are not able to access due to lack of paths especially on the Grantville- Glen Alvie rd where the path needs extending any concreting to allow for wheel chair access to the Main Street.
- Access for all
- Living on Phillip Island you are never to far from a beach and so access to these places should always remain for the community.
- Easy access to beaches for those with disability or companion animals; re the latter, for reasons of physical and mental health, companionship, socializing, enjoyment. Currently the tiny strips of beach are inadequate and have polarized the community and left some people behind.
- The Beach precinct plan includes approved steps to allow better use and access to the Cape Bay beach, for particularly elderly persons and disabled persons and young families with prams, to be able to get on the Cape beach itself, and allow people to swim ,walk and relax.
- That there are not enough recreational or health needs met in the shire. If you look at Cardinia, Geelong and Casey they cater and build for a very active community, they encourage people to get outside, in all areas of their shires. But in Bass Coast the council doesn't, it is only highlighted in certain areas and not accessible to all whom live in the shire and that shows disparity between wards and it's not right!

- Isolation for our elderly in remote townships, where they are unable to access basic services, shopping and medical attention.
- Accessible regional playground.
- To continue providing aged and disability services.
- More opportunities for real, longterm employment for persons with disabilities.
- Let's see more examples of great beach access for all abilities like Smiths Beach.
- Make all council meetings an open event for anyone to attend. All major decisions are to be made in front of the community not in front of a camera.
- improve Cowes foreshore- make it more accessible and attractive
- Accessible access to services and facilities
- Access to beaches and nature reserves
- Making the paths and road crossings connecting with the paths more wheelchair friendly. Chair broke going down lighted crossing in Cowes.
- Disabled access everywhere - especially beaches. Why on earth was a set of stairs built onto Cleeland Bight beside the bridge a few years ago - should have been a ramp.
- Thompson Ave RHS (RSL) on terrible surface to go along on chair. Tree root damage on footpath between Thompson Ave & Mussell Rocks.
- Check out beach matting/decked areas on beach for disabled (not anybody/everybody). Disabled carparking at beaches - not taken by 4WD women with 4 fat kids. Ramp at little beach on Forest Rd Newhaven - stairs are dangerous.
- Disabled access to beaches.
- More bike paths, fitness spots, access for people with disabilities.
- Access issues
- Home help service for the elderly confines.
- No support for adults with autism - needs to be more services.
- Reducing isolation of older people.
- Corinella has many areas unpaved including many people living with a disability
- Access to beach between Hughes Street and Cuthbert St which zigzags down so Prams and pushchairs and wheelchairs have the ability to get onto the beach. This access would also help with getting on to the off leash beach area at high tide.
- Better foot access on Norsemans Rd to the beach. At the present time it is very unstable for people with disabilities \*\*\*
- better local services to allow access for all
- Need to improve access for people with a disability at the jetty
- 27% population disability
- Appropriate development e.g. wheelchair access
- Disability access to WUCAC
- Support for community services for disadvantaged and disability support
- Special needs play equipment (Grantville)
- Special needs swings, ramps, sensory play (Grantville) \*\*\*\*\*

- Inverloch Foreshore Cuttriss St Activity Area Plan July 2014 all access for people with disabilities roll out mats to beach \*\* (2)
- Stairway to be cleared of sand – especially disabled showers
- Mobility scooters paths not roads!!!
- More disability paths for access to beaches
- Pathway rollout mat for all abilities \* (1)
- Wheelchair access
- Council talk to motorised scooter to use footpath not centre of Dixon St and Cashin
- And all elderly residents including villages ... on how Inverloch is now.
- Access areas to beach for people with disabilities \*\*\* (3)
- Rollout mats
- Cuttriss St Foreshore Plan July 2014
- Inverloch foreshore Cuttriss St 2014 Activity to move on with point 8 all access for people with disabilities rollout mats for wheelchair etc. \*\*\* (3)
- Better disability and unisex facilities for sport clubs e.g. change rooms in venues \*
- More disabled car parking spaces
- More disabled parking spaces \*
- Accessibility – parking / footpaths / families / the young / the old
- Lack of accessibility
- Better beach access
- Disabled parking essential at all events - should be part of permit system. Kilcunda Lobster Festival had no disabled parking LAST year.
- Getting to Supermarket
- Ramps installed at Kilcunda Beach so people with health issues and elderly have access also.
- Access to surf beach (boogi board) clear water sand beach - no stairs, ramps ok
- Eliminate/remove steps over bridge linking Shelly's Beach car park to footpath towards general store. Also put a path from Shelley's carpark on the otherside of the little wood bridge - no steps
- More coastal access tracks and walks paving first surf access track to the ramp for better wheel chair access (is sand at the moment)
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