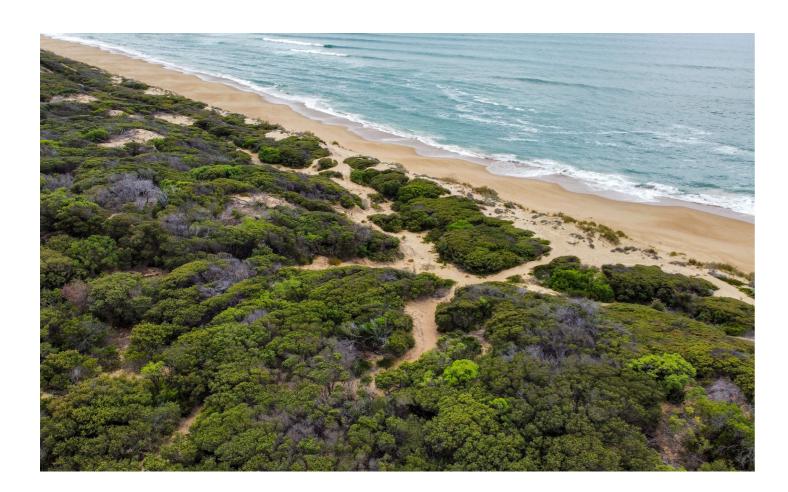
# **DRAFT SHORELINE DRIVE LANDSCAPE PLAN** SUMMARY



We acknowledge the
Gunaikurnai as the Traditional
Owners and custodians of the
land, waters and sky where we
live, learn and work. We pay our
respect to Elders past, present
& future, recognising that
sovereignty was never ceded.

Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation and Parks Victoria will continue to work together as joint management partners on planning for the future of Shoreline Drive.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this Landscape Plan is to ensure that the Shoreline Drive Area of the Gippsland Lakes Coastal Park continues to be a place to access recreational opportunities, while significantly reducing the harmful impacts that visitors are having on the cultural heritage, local ecology and visitor experiences. As visitor numbers to the region continue to increase, particularity during peak periods, detrimental impacts across the ecological and cultural landscape are being amplified to unsustainable levels. These damaging use patterns are subsequently creating visitor experiences which do not fully celebrate the area. It is critical to implement protection measures now to ensure Country is cared for and can be shared in for generations to come.

#### **Stakeholder Engagement**

Initial stakeholder engagement sessions were conducted during the month of April, 2021. Over 120 respondents answered 10 open ended questions to offer insight into visitor types, cultural awareness, how users interact with the various sites and what facilities are lacking from Shoreline Drive. The survey demonstrated that stakeholders value close proximity to natural landscapes, convenient camping and easy access to the amenities; however, respondents see a need for greater rubbish management, general maintenance and more amenities (including toilets, campsites and picnic areas).

## **Guiding Principles**

#### Theme 1

Protect Aboriginal cultural values and formally recognise the enduring cultural history and heritage of the area

#### Theme 2

Implement ecological protection strategies to ensure preservation and rehabilitation of the coastal dune systems

#### Theme 3

Identify and create opportunities for Gunaikurnai Community to connect with Country







#### Theme 4

Define and enhance campgrounds to ensure long term sustainability

#### Theme 5

Improve amenities to support and promote appropriate recreational activities

#### Theme 6

Create a connected experience which encourages visitors to care for Country















# DRAFT SHORELINE DRIVE LANDSCAPE PLAN

## **KEY CHANGES**



Camgrounds and Day Visitor Sites



Location Plan

Legend	
Campground	<b>©</b>
Day Visitor Site	<b>©</b>
Priority One (1 to 3 years)	
Priority Two (3 to 5 years)	
Priority Three (5 to 8 years)	

#### **Key Changes Across All Sites**

All sites across Shoreline Drive will;

Recognise Gunaikurnai Country and people.

Protect the local environment and culturally significant areas.

Revegetate key environmental zones, including a planted buffer between the road and campsites.

All priority actions depend on future funding.

### Site **Priority** Golden Beach Visitor Area New; picnic tables, signage, access barriers, lookout extension, all-ability access to lookout and improved accessibility to beach. **Delray Beach Boat Ramp** (B) New; access barriers, signage, reinforced track to beach. Safe boat launch access. Trinculo Beach Carpark New; picnic table, signage, access barriers. Safe entry and exit from car park. Flamingo Beach (D) New; picnic tables, shelter, signage, access barriers, toilet. Formalised and reinforced car parking.

Paradise Beach Camping Area

New; picnic tables, signage, access barriers

kitchen, campsite tags, safety barrier along

retaining wall, resurfacing of beach access,

Campground closed due to low site viability.

New; picnic tables, signage, toilet, access

barriers with mesh to contain pets, firepits,

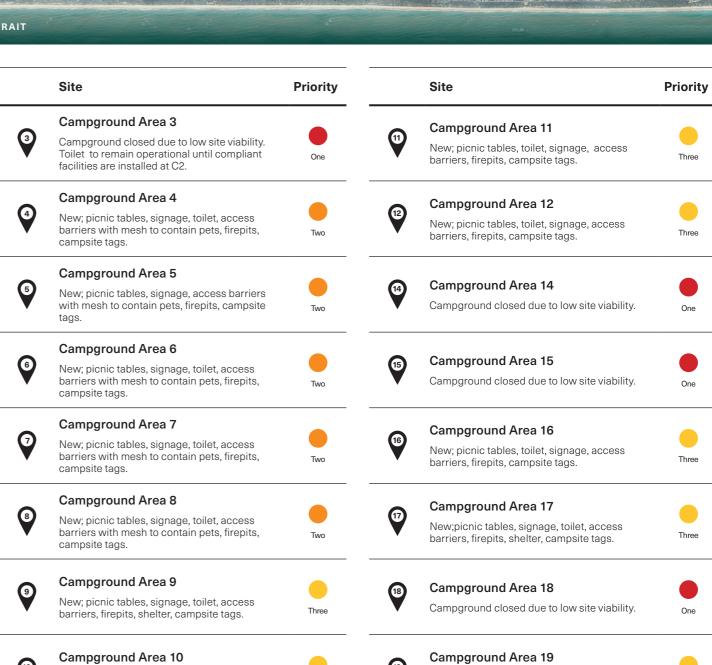
expanded viewing platform.

Campground Area 1

Campground Area 2

shelter, campsite tags.

with mesh to contain pets, firepits, shelter, camp



New; picnic tables, toilet, signage, access

barriers, firepits, campsite tags.

Three

New; picnic tables, toilet, signage, access

barriers, firepits, campsite tags.