

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, particularly 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



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KEY CHANGES



Camgrounds and Day Visitor Sites



Location Plan

Legend

Campground	
Day Visitor Site	
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.	 One
Delray Beach Boat Ramp New; access barriers, signage, reinforced track to beach. Safe boat launch access.	 One
Trinculo Beach Carpark New; picnic table, signage, access barriers. Safe entry and exit from car park.	 Two
Flamingo Beach New; picnic tables, shelter, signage, access barriers, toilet. Formalised and reinforced car parking.	 Three
Paradise Beach Camping Area New; picnic tables, signage, access barriers with mesh to contain pets, firepits, shelter, camp kitchen, campsite tags, safety barrier along retaining wall, resurfacing of beach access, expanded viewing platform.	 One
Campground Area 1 Campground closed due to low site viability.	 One
Campground Area 2 New; picnic tables, signage, toilet, access barriers with mesh to contain pets, firepits, shelter, campsite tags.	 Two

Site	Priority
Campground Area 3 Campground closed due to low site viability. Toilet to remain operational until compliant facilities are installed at C2.	 One
Campground Area 4 New; picnic tables, signage, toilet, access barriers with mesh to contain pets, firepits, campsite tags.	 Two
Campground Area 5 New; picnic tables, signage, access barriers with mesh to contain pets, firepits, campsite tags.	 Two
Campground Area 6 New; picnic tables, signage, toilet, access barriers with mesh to contain pets, firepits, campsite tags.	 Two
Campground Area 7 New; picnic tables, signage, toilet, access barriers with mesh to contain pets, firepits, campsite tags.	 Two
Campground Area 8 New; picnic tables, signage, toilet, access barriers with mesh to contain pets, firepits, campsite tags.	 Two
Campground Area 9 New; picnic tables, signage, toilet, access barriers, firepits, shelter, campsite tags.	 Three
Campground Area 10 New; picnic tables, toilet, signage, access barriers, firepits, campsite tags.	 Three

Site	Priority
Campground Area 11 New; picnic tables, toilet, signage, access barriers, firepits, campsite tags.	 Three
Campground Area 12 New; picnic tables, toilet, signage, access barriers, firepits, campsite tags.	 Three
Campground Area 14 Campground closed due to low site viability.	 One
Campground Area 15 Campground closed due to low site viability.	 One
Campground Area 16 New; picnic tables, toilet, signage, access barriers, firepits, campsite tags.	 Three
Campground Area 17 New; picnic tables, signage, toilet, access barriers, firepits, shelter, campsite tags.	 Three
Campground Area 18 Campground closed due to low site viability.	 One
Campground Area 19 New; picnic tables, toilet, signage, access barriers, firepits, campsite tags.	 Three