

Grantville & District Foreshore Reserve Committee of Management Report: 22nd October 2010



Problems encountered

- The CoM have recently learned from the DSE that the land that they have been appointed to manage is in fact land which is under the jurisdiction of Parks Victoria
- Currently Parks Victoria and the DSE are negotiating that this area of land be returned to the DSE and that the CoM continue to act as Land Managers

Update on the land management issue

Acknowledgement:
Map provided by Bass Coast Shire



Access & Amenity

The Com have achieved funding from the DSE for a boardwalk at Pioneer Bay

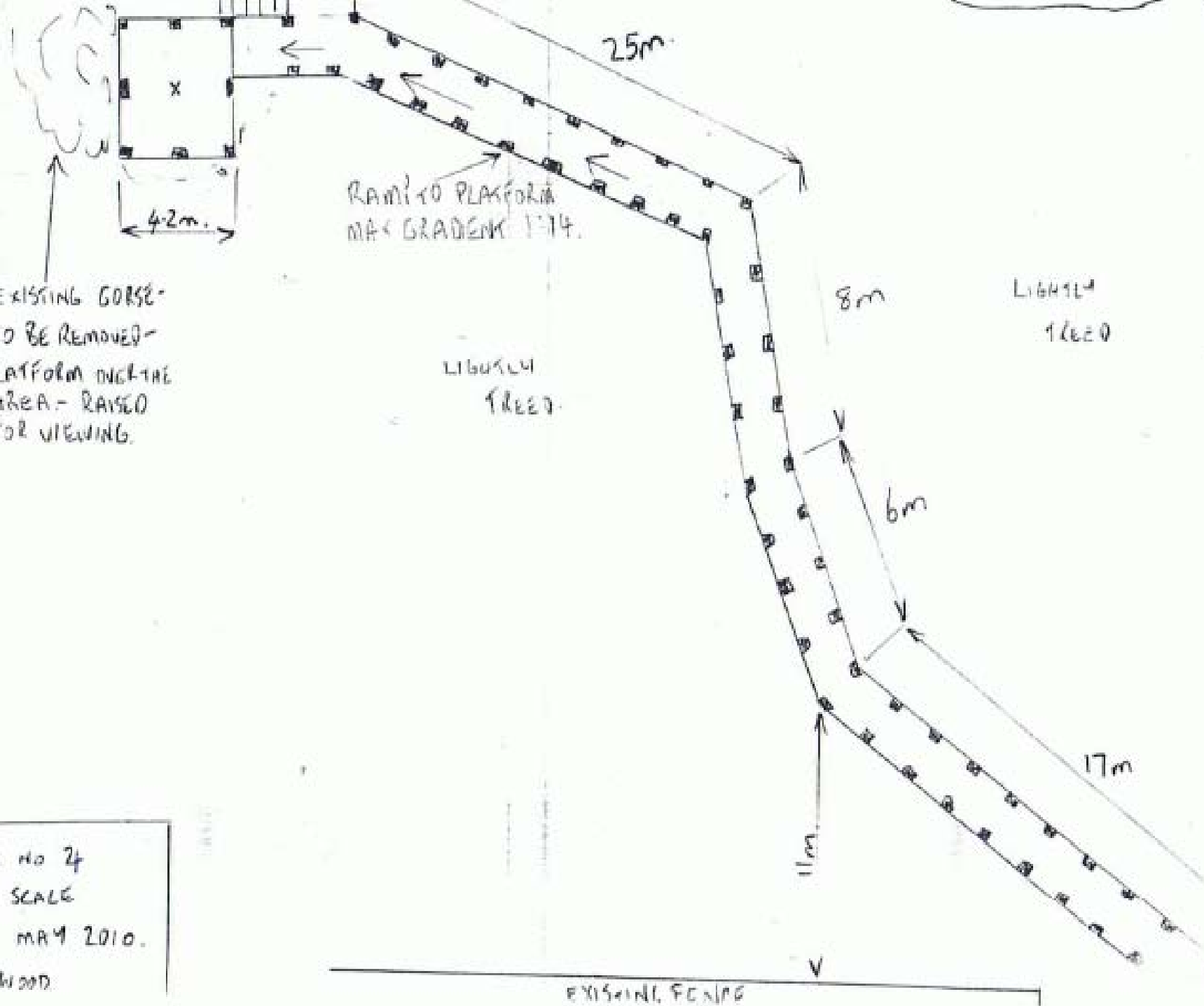
Plans have been drawn up for a 58m long x 1200mm wide ramp style boardwalk

An application for removal of native vegetation has been submitted to the Bass Coast Shire

Access & Amenity

Access to the Pioneer Bay foreshore currently involves walking along a track directly located behind a well established mangrove colony and walking through areas of salt marsh and native vegetation which places these plants under threat from trampling.



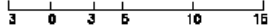


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Site map

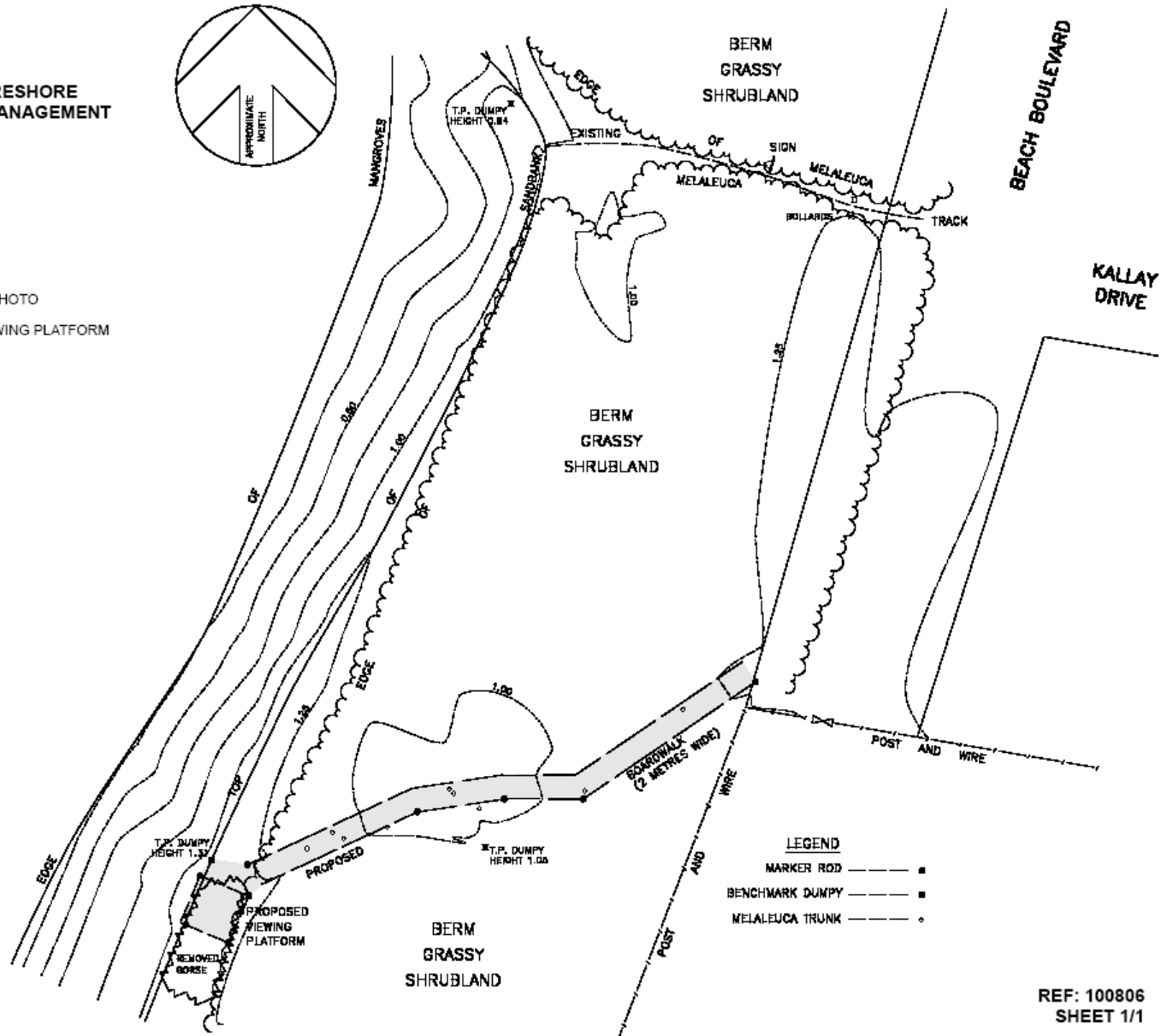
CONTOUR AND FEATURE PLAN
 PROPOSED BOARDWALK
 PIONEER BAY
 GRANTVILLE AND DISTRICT FORESHORE
 RESERVE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

SCALE:



NOTES:

- * HEIGHTS TO ARBITRARY DATUM
- * CONTOUR INTERVAL 0.25 METRES
- * ORIENTATION VIDE SUPPLIED AERIAL PHOTO
- * AREA OF PROPOSED BOARDWALK/VIEWING PLATFORM (SHOWN SHADED) - 116 m²
- * ORIGINAL SHEET SIZE - A3
- * ORIGINAL SCALE - 1:300
- * DATE OF SURVEY - 17/08/2010



Boardwalk: Pioneer Bay



Education

As well as protecting the integrity of the mangrove and saltmarsh wetland, the boardwalk will include a viewing platform with seating and signage detailing the vegetation and its role in the ecosystem.



Strategic planting of mangroves



Preserving the amenity of the foreshore

The CoM do not support planting of mangroves along:

- Frederick Drive foreshore
- Foreshore from Pier Rd to end of Malcolm Drive

Residential, recreational (sandy beaches) no erosion or erosion needs immediate solutions



Discussion paper

DSE have released a draft discussion paper on mangroves in Westernport. If you would like a copy contact:

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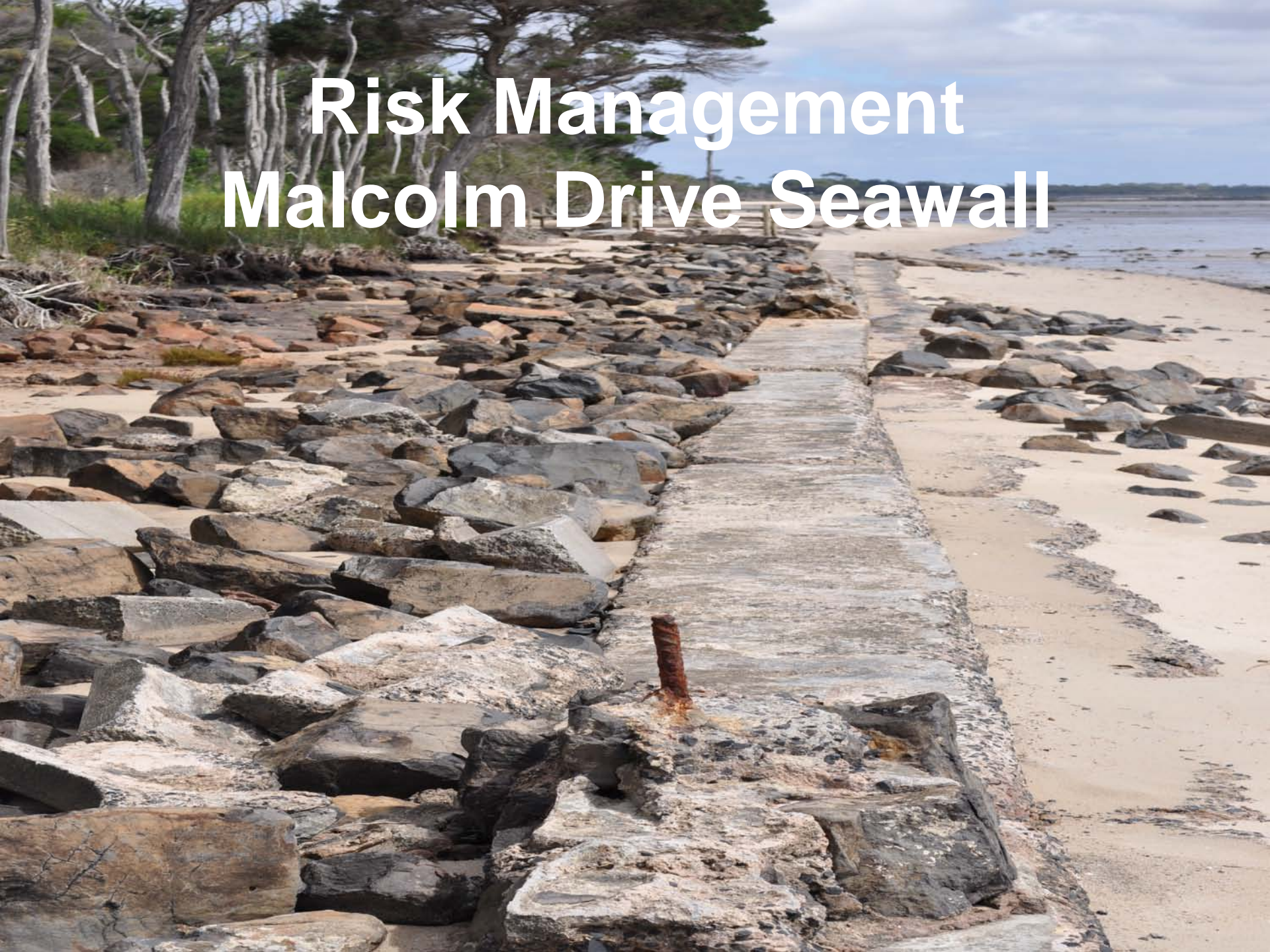
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Risk Management Malcolm Drive Seawall



Concept designs have been drawn up for removal of the seawall ruins. There will be a delay in this project proceeding however due to the inclusion of groynes in the design which has resulted in Parks Victoria requesting a coastal processes study into sand movement

Thank you

Co-operative Research Centre for Asthma
and Airways for the loan of their data
projector and computer