

'bridging community and environmental needs'

GRANTVILLE & DISTRICT FORESHORE COMMITTEE of MANAGEMENT

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Grantville & District Residents & Ratepayers Association Meeting
Friday, 23rd March 2012

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Last meeting we reported waiting on the DSE coastal processes study for outcome on the implementation of the concept design drawn up by a coastal engineer

The design dealt with the removal of concrete rubble off the beach, making the area safe to walk on, and also protecting the area from erosion through the use of groynes

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The Committee was disappointed to learn of the outcome from the Grantville Coastal Processes study

This study of sand and tide movement in the area to facilitate actions to remove the seawall ruins on the Malcolm Drive foreshore while mitigating inundation and erosion at this site by the use of groynes

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The final recommendations cite that there is insufficient sand in the Westernport system to enable the use of groynes as an erosion mitigation measure

The committee is committed to the removal or remodeling of the derelict sea wall at Malcolm Drive and will continue working with the DSE and the community to rectify this problem and to make the area safer, more appealing and environmentally sound

Risk Management Malcolm Drive Seawall







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Iron rods, illegal structures have been removed
and small rock rubble moved behind old
seawall ruins

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The DSE recently contracted weeding work on the Foreshore reserve along Stewart St and Malcolm Drive

The first stage included the removal of woody weeds (Mirror bush) one third in on the inland side

These works have now been completed

Blackberries in this area have now also been sprayed

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Mirror Bush *Coprosma repens*

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The Committee are looking into ways to both improve the Stewart St and Malcolm Drive foreshore access tracks:

Track between 52-54 Stewart St

Track leading through foreshore reserve to beach

Track running behind houses parallel to Stewart St and Malcolm Drive

Foreshore reserve fire prevention plan

GADFC met with members of DSE fire branch, CFA and Bass Coast Shire to identify fire risk along the foreshore reserve and develop a fire prevention plan

Committee are awaiting feedback from DSE

Management plan

GADFC Management Plan
submitted to DSE

Pioneer Bay

Spraying of blackberries and removal of couch grass required - quote

Repair and re-instatement of damaged signage

Offshore reef project

Coastal processes trial at Jam Jerrup

3 sausage sand bags

50 metres each in length

1-2 metres high

will be installed 50-60 metres off shore most likely parallel to the shoreline. Trial underway looking at sub-stratum and how far bags will sink.

Farewell to Leanne Khan

Thank You

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for the loan of the data projector and computer

