



'bridging community and environmental needs'

GRANTVILLE & DISTRICT FORESHORE COMMITTEE of MANAGEMENT

Presentation to the:
Grantville & District Residents & Ratepayers Association

Friday, 25th February 2011

G & D R R A Meeting

22nd October 2010

- The GADFC Committee reported that the land that they had been invited to manage by the DSE was in fact land which is under the jurisdiction of Parks Victoria
- The land management issue has now been resolved and the GADFC have been assigned the manage the Foreshore area from Broome Court in Grantville to Pioneer Bay.

Update on the land management issue

Acknowledgement:
Map provided by Bass Coast Shire



Constitution: Objectives

- Improving community awareness through increased consultation and information sharing
- Improving public access and amenity
- Identification and removal of weeds
- Removal of unauthorized objects and litter from foreshore

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- Construction or repair of sea walls found to be necessary
- Removal of debris from collapsed sea wall
- Supporting strategic solutions to tackle erosion including sea grass replanting and mangrove re-vegetation in non-residential areas:
ie: no plantings along the Frederick Drive Foreshore or between Pier Rd and the end of Malcolm Drive

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 behind a well established mangrove colony and walking through areas of salt marsh and native vegetation which places these plants under threat from trampling.



Pioneer Bay Boardwalk Opening

11th December 2010







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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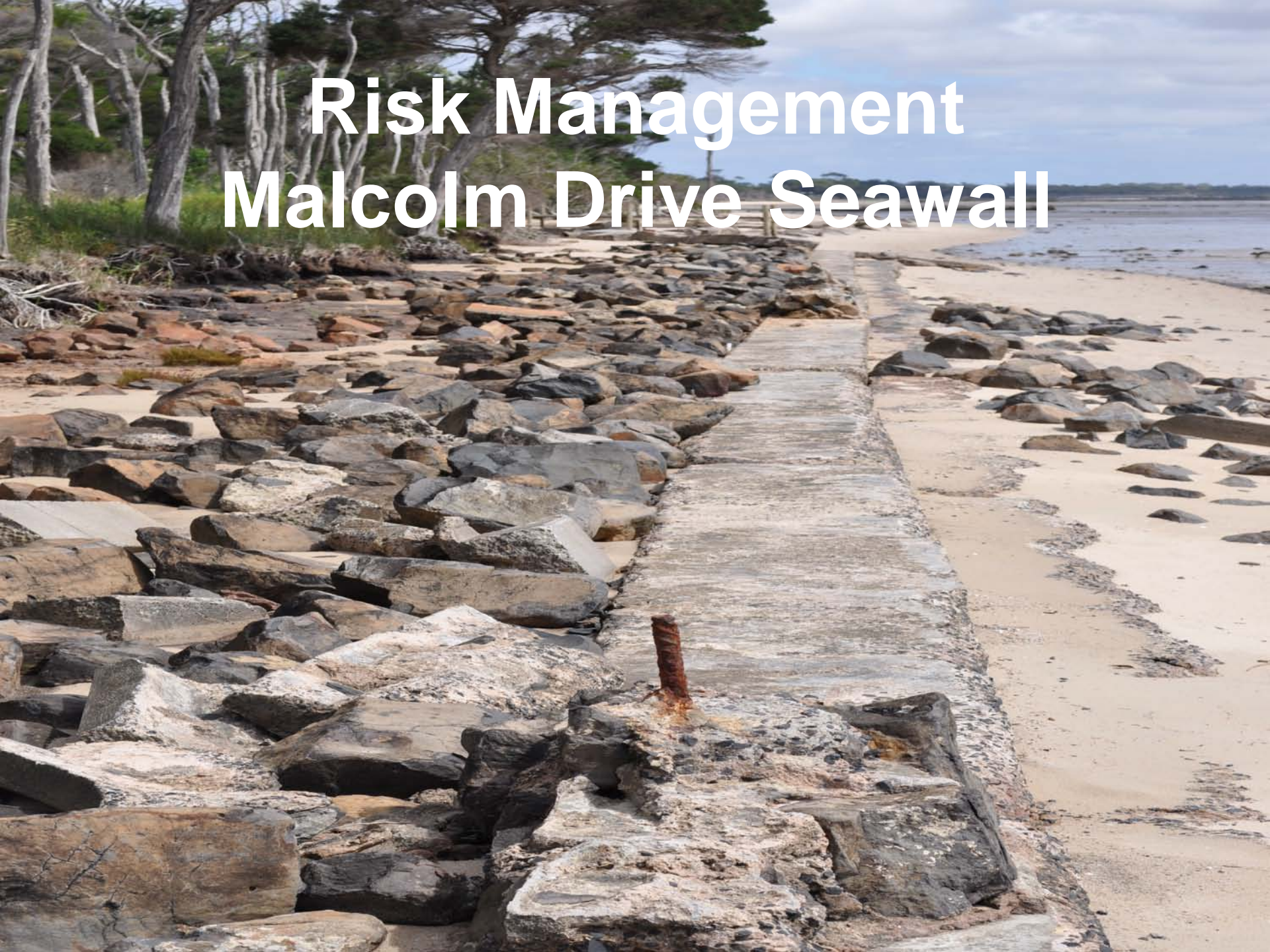
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Risk Management Malcolm Drive Seawall



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

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projector and computer