



San Remo Foreshore Committee of Management

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Dear San Remo resident,

As the Chairman of the new San Remo Foreshore Committee of Management (SRFCoM), I am pleased to introduce the members of the Committee for the period 2014 – 2017 and give an update on topics we are focusing on at present.

As background for you, the Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI) acts as the landowner on behalf of the Crown, and delegates the management responsibilities to our Committee. We are volunteers appointed by the Minister for Environment and Climate Change, to manage, improve, maintain and control the land for the purposes for which it is reserved. The various parts of the Foreshore that we manage can be seen on our website: www.sanremoforeshore.org.au The SRFCoM has been active for many years, and we are proud to follow on from those that have served before us. We are all passionate about the San Remo Foreshore and continuing its protection and enjoyment.

Present projects we are focusing on:

Westernport Bay Cliff Protection Works

The tender for the rehabilitation works on the foreshore and cliffs adjacent to the highway has closed. We expect these works to take place over the next few months. When the contract has been awarded, we will meet with the contractor and Vicroads to discuss traffic plans and the rehabilitation of the area. Along with this work, we are pleased that the walking track around the bay will also be extended.

Waste Services

We have been working with Bass Coast Shire Council's waste management team to improve the waste facilities and visual impact around the jetty and event area. Council will be replacing the existing bins with similar bins to those in the trading area – these have a surround to conceal the bin, and a recycle bin.

Pelican Feeding Area

Recently a contractor drilled test holes around the pelican feeding area, and the construction drawings are being drawn for the new retaining wall/deck, which we hope to have funded and installed in this area. The wall/deck will have a disabled access to the beach and the base will be sheet piles to protect against erosion.

Updated Strategic Plan

As part of the review of our strategic plan, we are looking at how best to sensitively improve the overall waterfront area of San Remo. The recent work by RMIT students on this area has generated very interesting ideas for the committee to work through. We continue to look for opportunities to lengthen the walking tracks that provide enjoyment to many of us.

Please feel free to call me on 0407996763 to discuss ideas on improving our Foreshore or write to us at the address at the top of this letter. Cheers! Andy Chappell