

Lang Lang Foreshore Reserve

Draft Coastal Management Plan

Have your Say!

Copies of the draft coastal management plan can be viewed at DSE regional offices in Traralgon and Leongatha, Bass Coast Shire Council Transaction Centre in Grantville, or the Lang Lang Newsagency, or by visiting the Department of Sustainability and Environment website www.dse.vic.gov.au

The questions below may assist you in providing feedback to the draft plan.

A detailed submission by Lang Lang Boatshed Association (LLBA) addressing specific issues is attached to this questionnaire. LLBA is the major stakeholder in the Lang Lang Foreshore Reserve, the long term caravan owners and boatshed licensees.

Please note that there was insufficient community consultation in the drawing up of this draft. LLBA would have preferred a closer collaborative consultation process to assist with this draft.

- To what extent does the draft plan reflect your vision for the Lang Lang Foreshore Reserve? Please comment.

It does not reflect LLBA vision for the reserve because the Draft CMP is advocating eventual closure of the existing reserve format in favour of reverting it to a camping site only, based on purported sea level rises over the next 88years an unsubstantiated criticism of boatshed license holders. LLBA believes that it does not accurately reflect the community vision for the reserve but rather reflect what is desired by government agencies. The report is advocating the removal of a 'way of life' for caravan owners and boatshed licensees. LLBA supports the overall development of and investment in the reserve, investment into erosion control and beach renourishment and the eventual reformatting of the reserve layout.

- How well does the plan represent a balance between protecting and enhancing the reserve's environmental, cultural heritage and recreational values? Please explain your answer.

The Draft CMP adequately recognises and describes these values for the reserve but on the other hand is recommending the removal of the major cultural, heritage and recreational asset in the reserve, the boatsheds and caravans and turning the reserve area into a camping ground only. Its an imbalanced representation of the community's needs.

- What do you see as being the key management issues for the reserve over the next three years? Have these been addressed in the draft plan?

- *Investment into erosion control along the beach front at the foreshore and throughout the rest of the reserve. Not addressed*

- *Investment into infrastructure within the foreshore reserve (amenities, playgrounds, fishing ramp, fishing platform, caretaker residence) Not adequately addressed*
- *10 to 20 year plan for the development of the reserve. Not addressed*
- *Stakeholder consultation and discussion. Not addressed*
- *Options to address boatshed and caravan issues. Not addressed*
- What actions do you consider need improving? Please explain in more detail.
Apart from recommending changes in the Draft CMP (see attached document), LLBA suggests that a community focussed discussion about the future of the reserve is needed to resolve constructively the issues raised in the Draft CMP. The Draft CMP vision can be effectively implemented by and for all current stakeholders, provided DSE and LLFRCoM acknowledge a reasonable horizon, unlike than that stated in the Draft CMP, to implement meaningful change.
- Please provide your thoughts on the 'Recreation Precinct Landscape Concept Plan' (please refer to Appendix 5)?
Needs to be considered as part of the long term future of the Reserve.
- Do you have any further comments on the draft plan?
LLBA has provided a detail response to this Draft CMP and this is enclosed
- What interest do you have in the future management of the reserve?

<input type="checkbox"/> Local Resident	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caravan Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Visitor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boatshed Owner	_____
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You may attach additional pages if necessary.

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