



7<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the Proposed Linear path Coastal Pathway Stage 1 from Third Street Semaphore Park to the northern Boundary of the Tennyson Dunes Conservation Reserve.

Our Association have broadly canvassed views from our members and supporters and we approve the proposed plan for the Coastal Pathway with five recommendations that we request be taken into consideration:

1. That the pathway between Third Street to Mirani Court be located as far east to the home boundaries as possible providing a 'wide buffer' between the high-water mark and the pathway.
2. The section of pathway between Mirani Court and the Northern Boundary of the Coastal Reserve along the western edge of the existing lawn area should meander in preference to a straight-line path. We recommend the pathway should include two 'Resting Hubs' allowing for viewing and slowing down bike traffic.
3. All non-native coastal plants with invasive root structures be removed from the dune section and replaced with coastal plants to eliminate any structural damage to the pathway.
4. All existing coastal plants be in harmony with the local environment and preserved with care and sensitivity.
5. Very clear signage is located in obvious view to all users. The introduction of a bylaw to minimise bicycle speed on the pathway.

## **SUGGESTED VEGETATION MANAGEMENT**

We have become aware that the Casuarina species between Third Avenue and Mirani Court are non-coastal and invasive and need to be removed and replaced with suitable native coastal vegetation in a staged process ensuring a non-destabilisation of the existing dunes system.

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