



Image 5: Example staircase (Photos for illustrative purposes only).



Image 6: Example coastal trail (Photos for illustrative purposes only).



Image 7: Example disabled access to water (to include a hand rail) (Photo for illustrative purposes only).



Image 8: Style of existing shelters to be retained but improved to feature fully enclosed rear wall.

- LEGEND**
- Yellow line: Foreshore rehabilitation - bank erosion protection (specific locations to be determined)
  - Green line: Foreshore rehabilitation - revegetation (specific locations to be determined)
  - Green circle: Existing trees
  - Orange rectangle: Bike rack

All-season access to dual-use path:

Existing bridges to be retained (subject to safety and structural integrity). Any future replacement of bridges to retain existing style.

Brushwood and timber shelters on mainland to be retained and include picnic table and seating. Shelters will be fully enclosed on one side. See Image 8.

Educational and informative signage hub. See Image 3.

Grassed recreation area to be filled and raised above normal winter water levels. Fill to be tapered from car park to water level. Grassed areas to be bordered to prevent encroachment into adjoining native vegetation.

Gravel car park to be infilled above normal winter water levels.

Erosion control of banks. May utilise coir logs, limestone rocks, geotextiles. Locations to be determined. See Image 1.

Revegetation and weed control on banks to aid in erosion control and increase aesthetics. Locations to be determined.

Footpath maintenance required.

Disabled access to water. See Image 7.

Ocean Beach Road to feature improved safety for pedestrians crossing.

Line marking and bitumen sealing of car park. Capacity - at least 40 car bays and designated area for a food vendor van. Clearing of native vegetation may need to occur to accommodate required car bays and new toilet facility.

New public toilet, with ATU-type disposal system. Provides 1 male, 1 female, 1 unisex disabled toilet. Will require clearing of native vegetation. See Image 2.

Existing fountain. To Ocean Beach (Surf Life Saving Club, Wilson Head, Lookouts)

Minor recreational areas. To be demarcated by bollards preventing encroachment of users into native vegetation. Brushwood and timber shelters to be constructed. No seating.

Dogs Prohibited in this Area.

Dogs Permitted in this Area.

To Denmark town

Ocean Beach Road

### VISION FOR PRAWN ROCK CHANNEL

The Prawn Rock Channel area is comprised of Prawn Rock Island and Reserve numbers 20578 and 24596, which are managed by the Shire of Denmark. The area has been used for recreational purposes since the 1940s and major past-times include swimming, fishing, dog-walking, picnicking and, historically, camping (noting camping is no longer permitted as the 'purpose' of the Reserve was changed from 'Camping' to 'Recreation' in 2011). Some of the Prawn Rock Channel area is a recognised dog exercise area as per "Council Policy P050203: Specified Dog Exercise or Prohibited Areas". (Note: the dog exercise areas will not be considered in the Concept Plan).

The Prawn Rock Channel area is subject to future pressures related to increased residential population and visitors. A number of management actions have been recommended in this Concept Plan to provide appropriate and sufficient facilities to accommodate this demand, while implementing adequate controls to ensure the area's environmental values are protected.

The Prawn Rock Channel Concept Plan aims to retain the natural aesthetics of the area. As such, natural materials will be used in the construction of infrastructure and new infrastructure will be kept to a minimum.

### General Recommendations

Walk trails on Prawn Rock Island to be rationalised.

Weed control, bank rehabilitation/erosion control and revegetation to be conducted on foreshore and Prawn Rock Island. Exact locations requiring work yet to be determined.

All car parks to retain vegetated buffer (screening) from Ocean Beach Road.

New and existing signage are to be located ensuring views are not obstructed. Signage content to include information regarding the Wilson Inlet sandbar opening.

Grassed recreation area to be expanded, requiring clearing of native vegetation. Existing trees and native vegetation on bank edge to be retained.

Improve pedestrian safety with footpath and bollards.

Line-marking of car park to accommodate angled (all-day parking) and parallel (30-minute parking) bays. Clearing of native vegetation will need to occur. Consider provision of bays for long vehicles.

Maintenance/upgrade of the Ocean Beach Lookout. Any upgrades to consider potential for disabled access.

Permanent closure of track to inlet from Lookout once new stairs constructed. Strategic pruning of vegetation to enhance views (short-term only). Any revegetation to use low-growing plant species.

New track and stairs to Ocean Beach. Stairs to include viewing platform. See Image 4-6.



Image 1: Example bank protection works (Photos for illustrative purposes only).



Image 2: Example public toilets (Photo for illustrative purposes only).



Image 3: Example educational signage hub (Photo for illustrative purposes only).

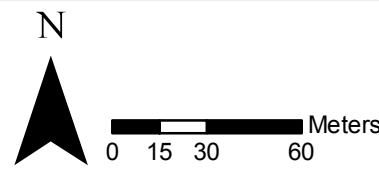


Image 4: Example lookout (Photo for illustrative purposes only).



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### Map Overview

