

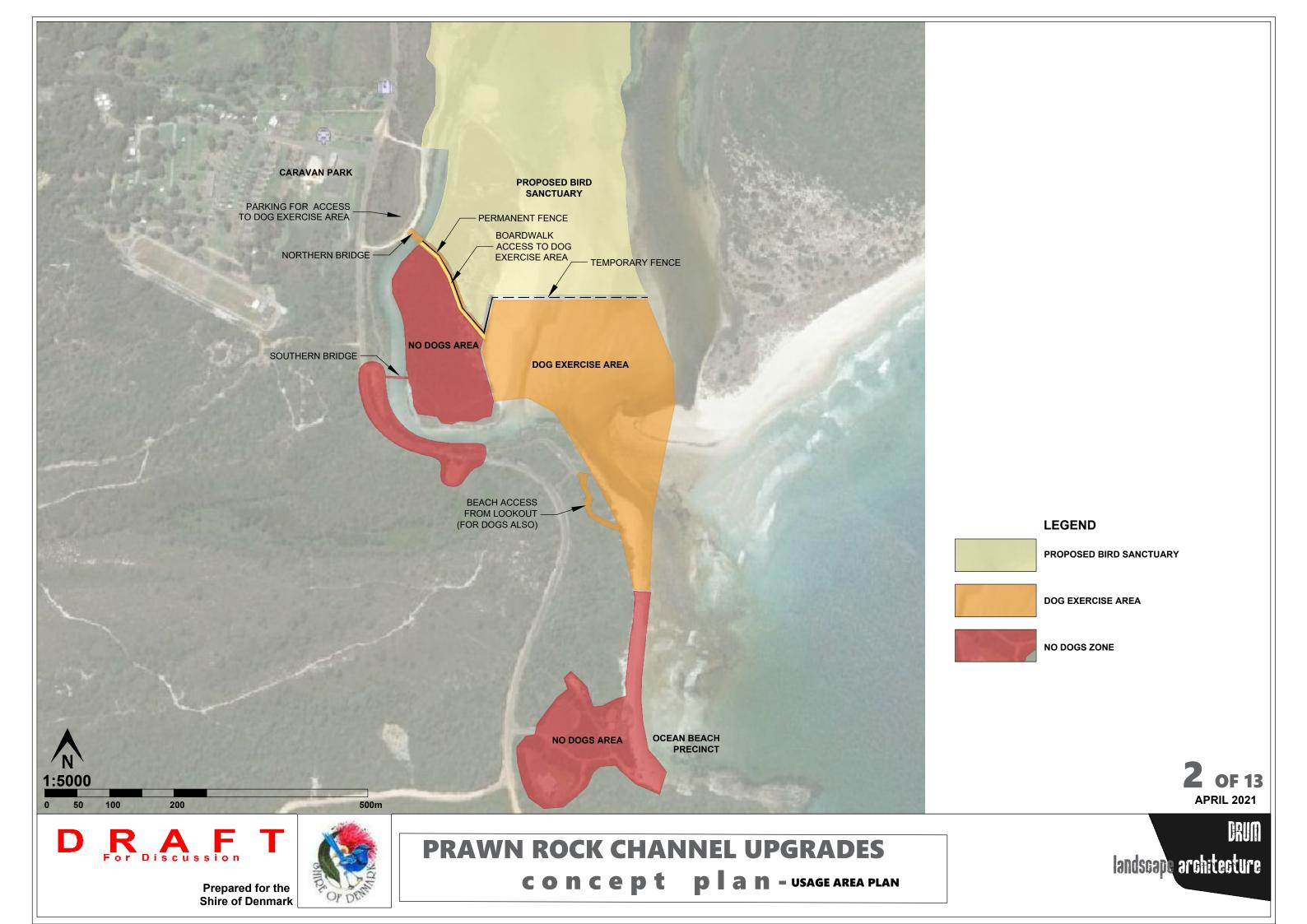


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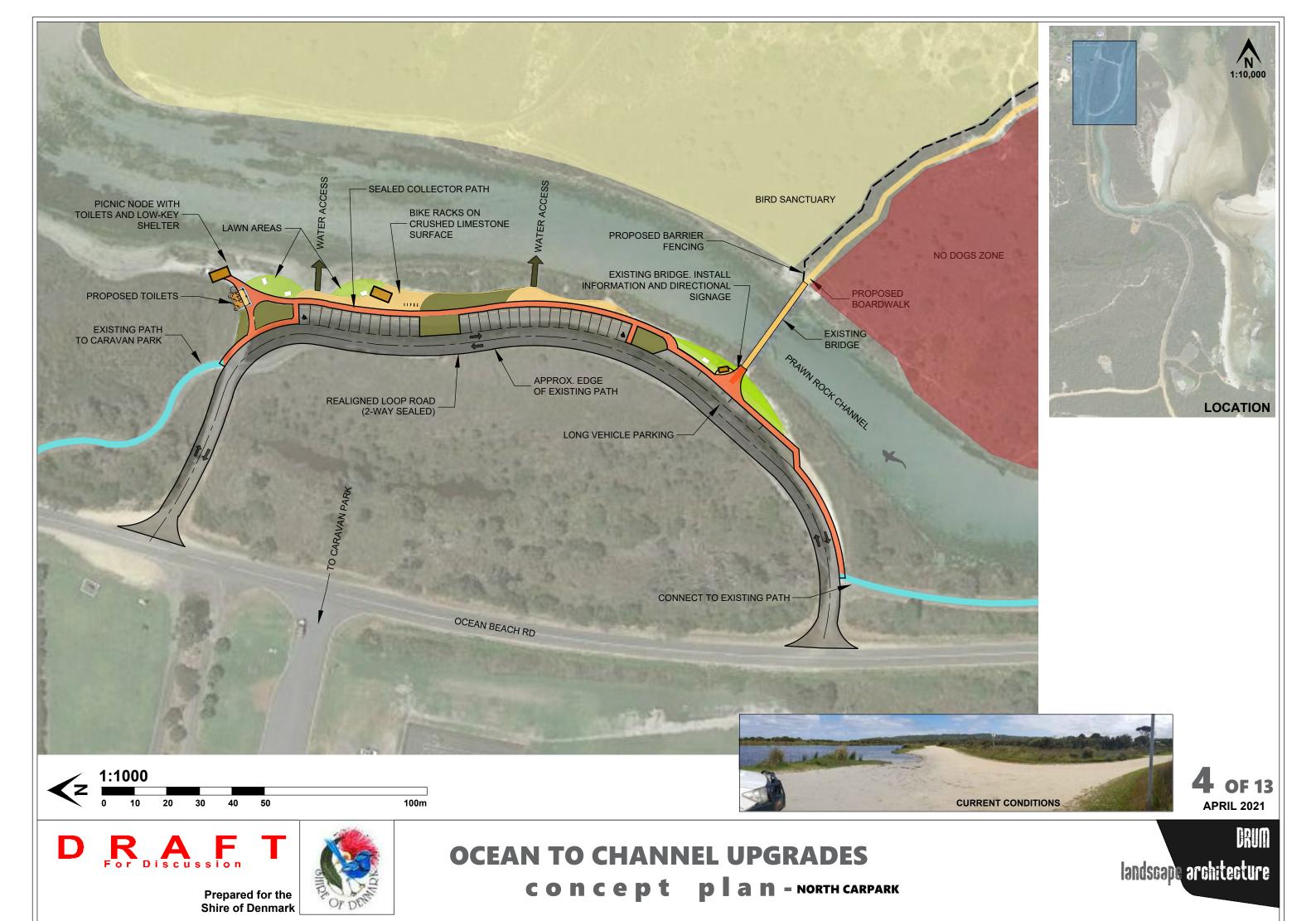


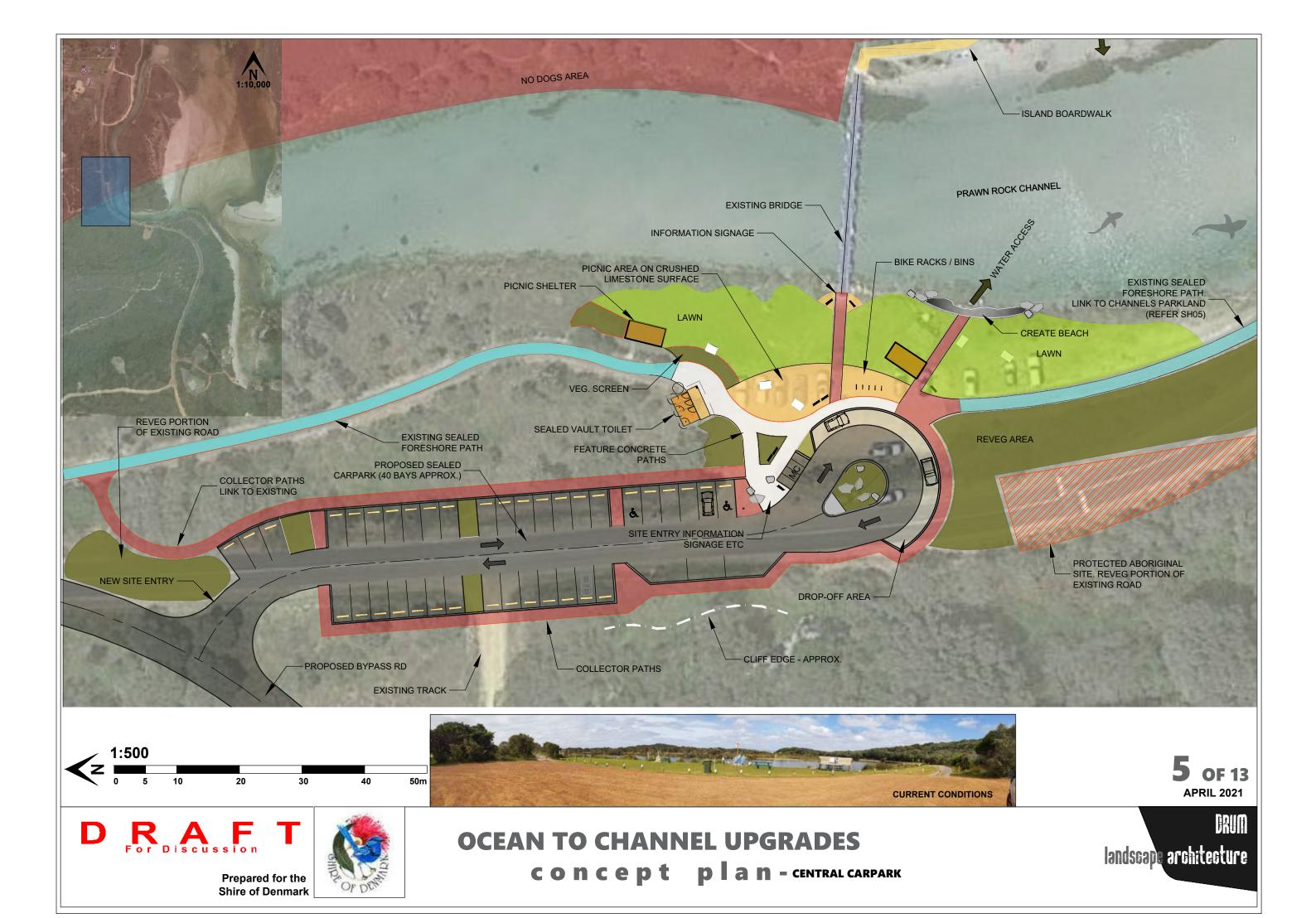


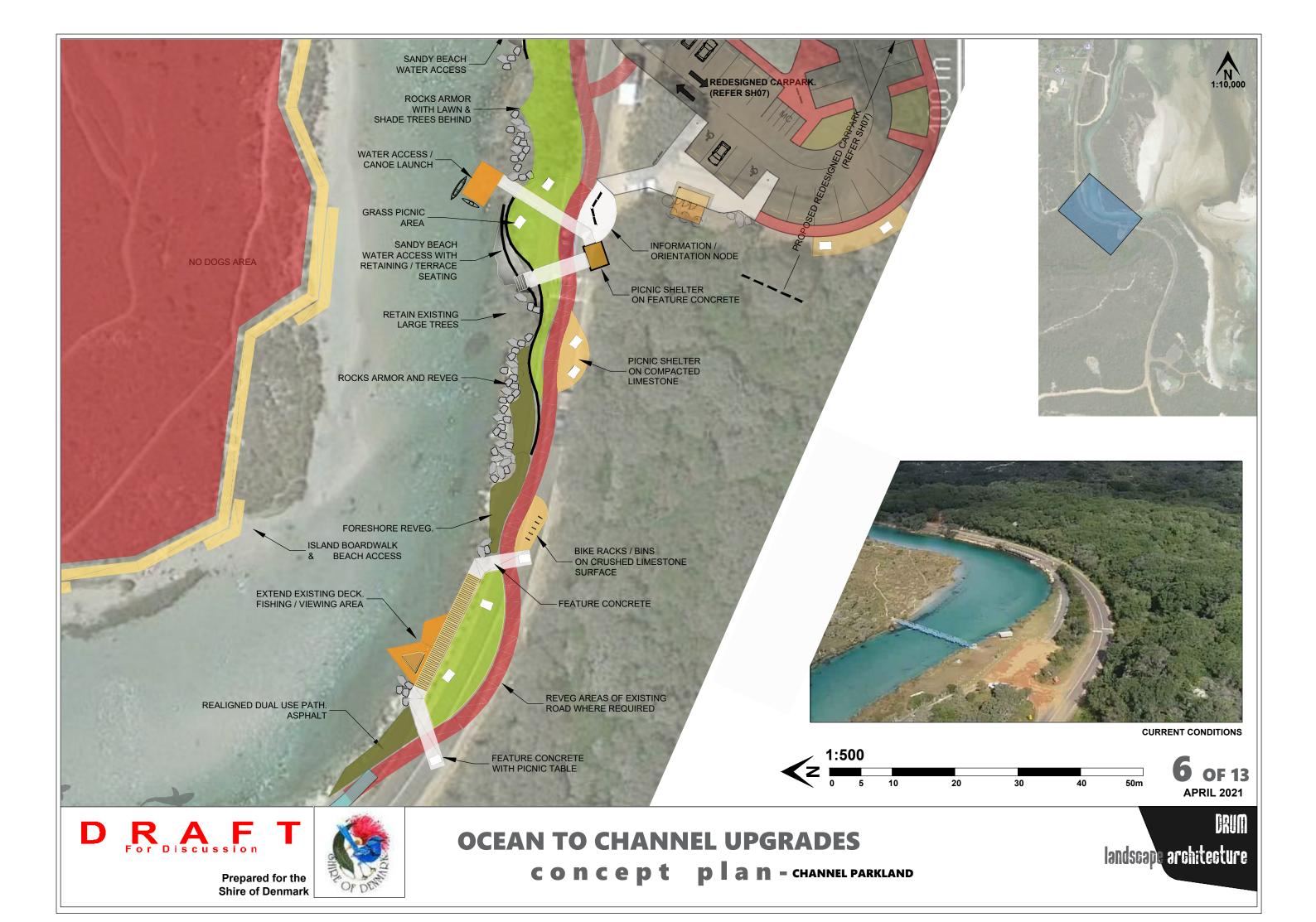


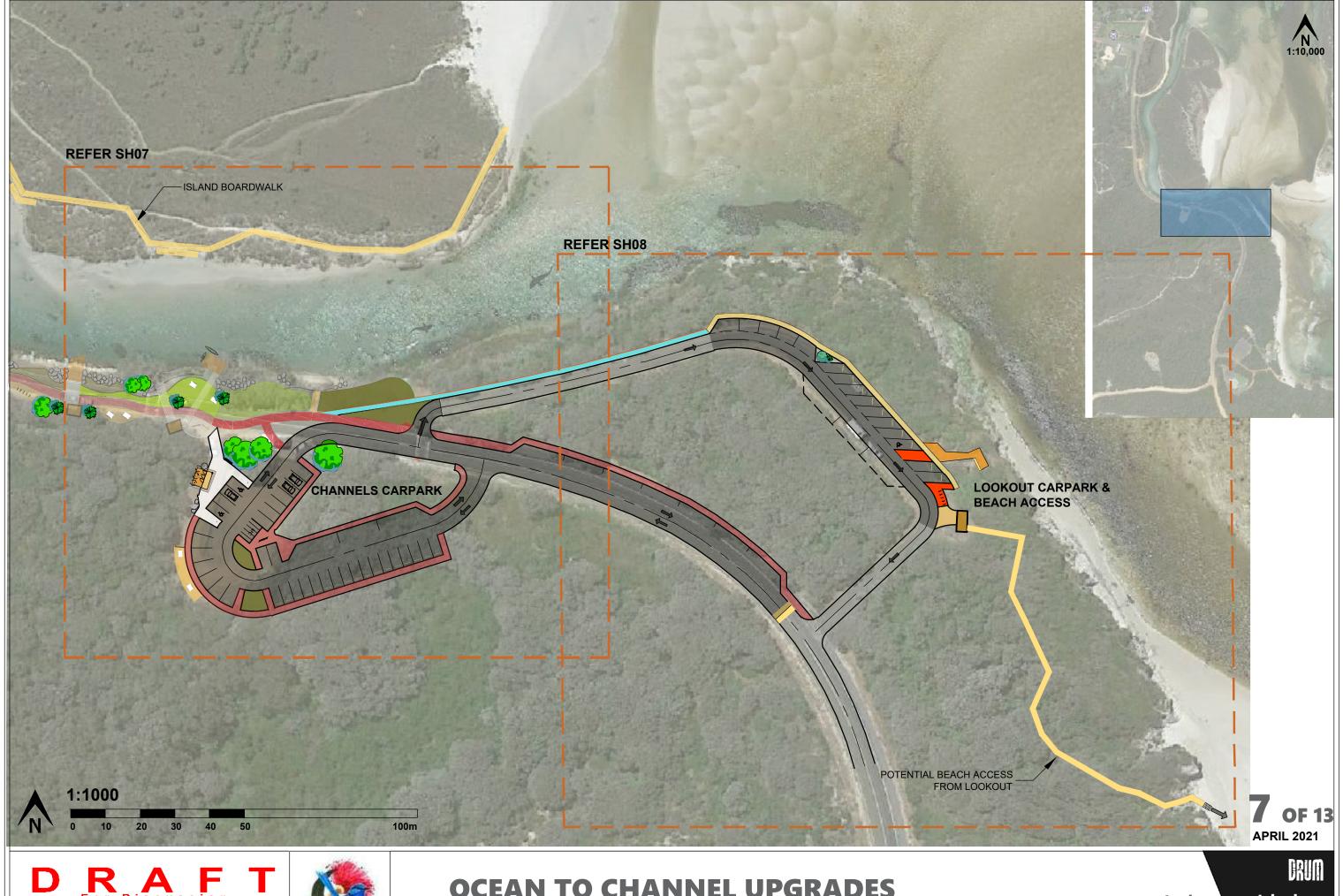
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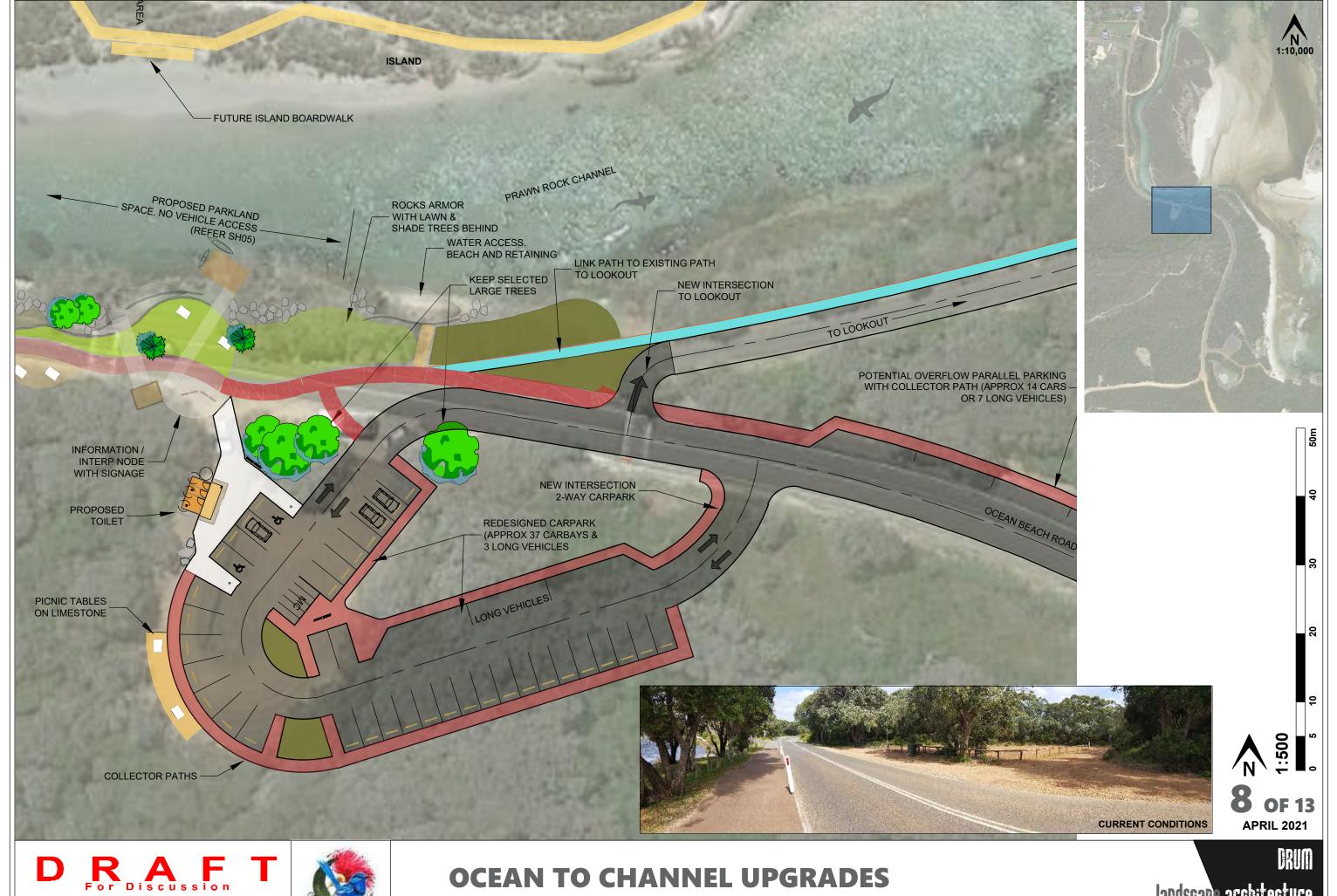






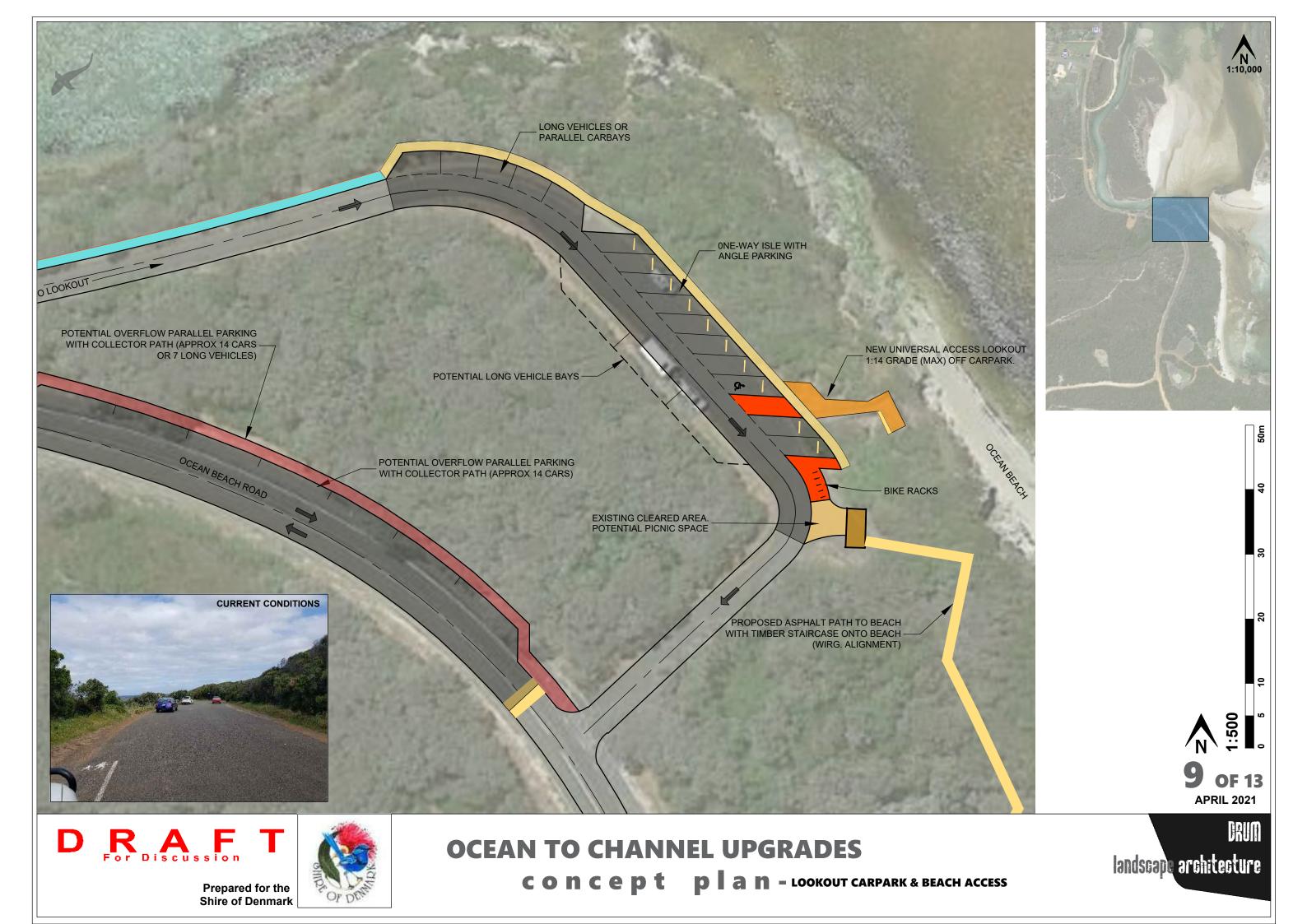


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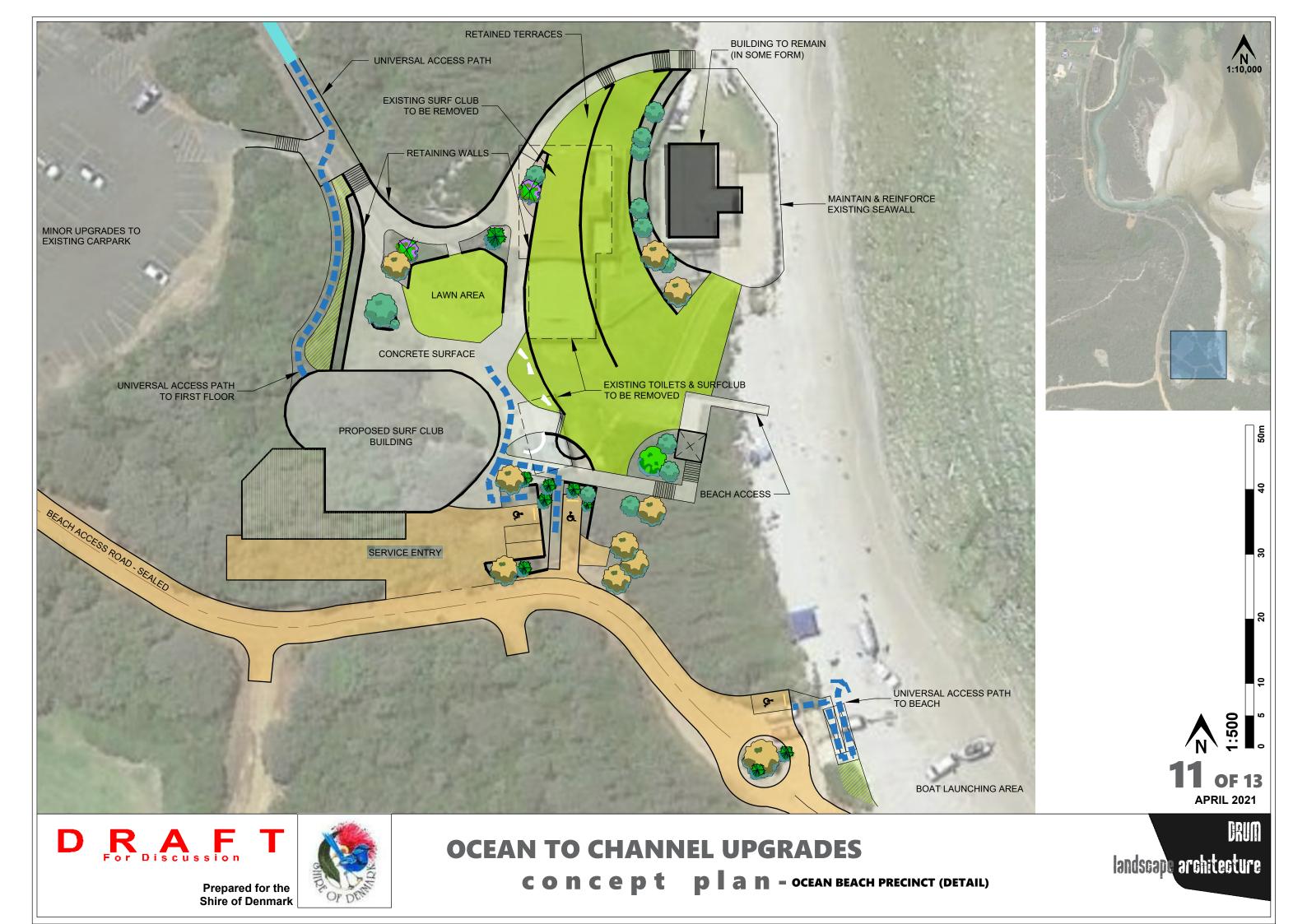


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concept plan - ocean beach precinct (overview)













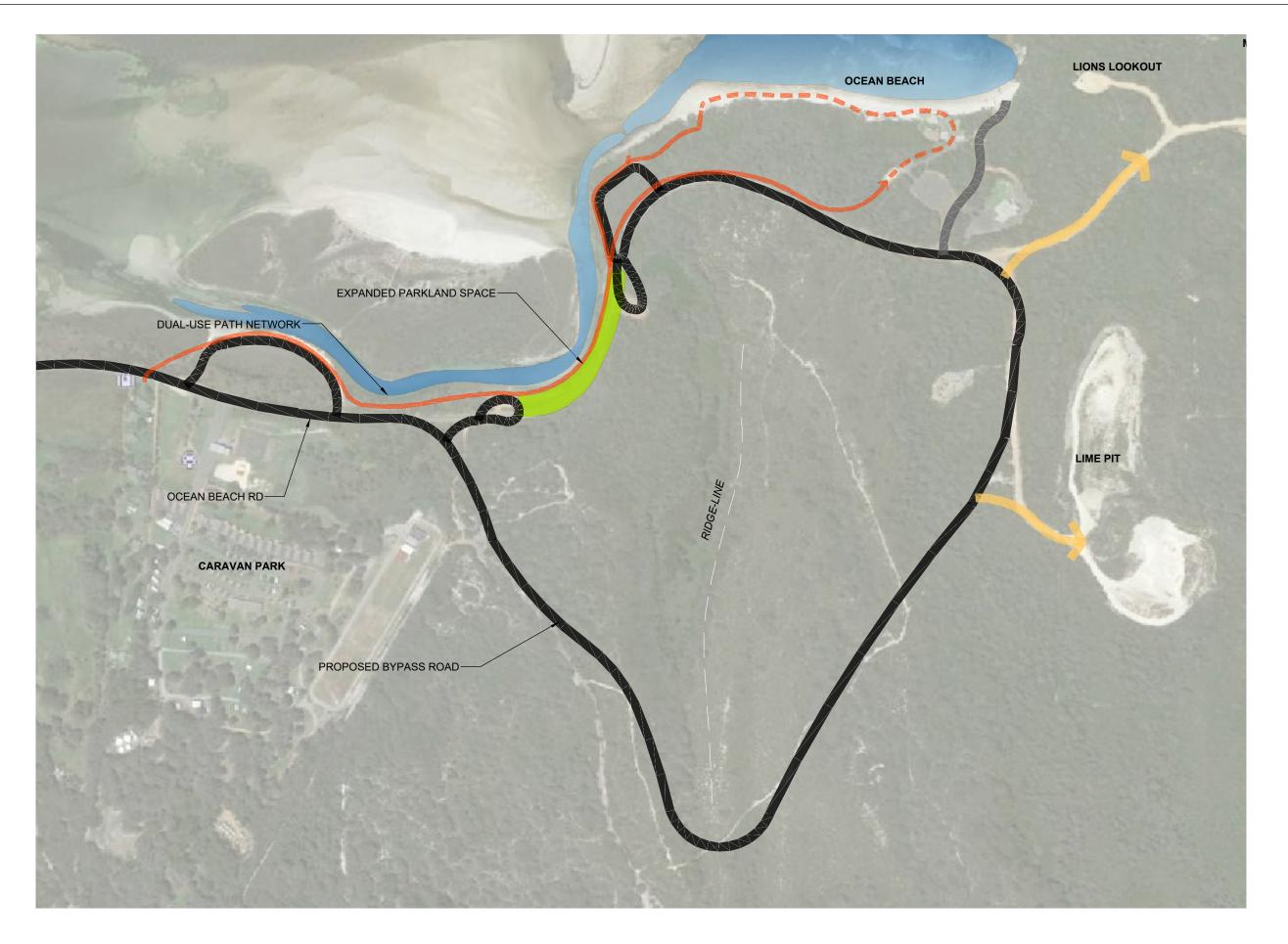


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OCEAN TO CHANNEL UPGRADES concept plan-Aerial Perspectives





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OCEAN TO CHANNEL UPGRADES concept plan - BYPASS ROAD CONCEPT



Attachment 9.1.2b - Consultation Plan for Ocean to Channel Detailed Design

1 Level of Engagement Public Participation Goals

1.1 Inform

Provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding.

1.2 Consult

Obtain public feedback.

1.3 Involve

Work directly with the public to ensure public concerns and aspirations are understood and considered.

1.4 Collaborate

Partner with the public in each aspect of the decision including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution.

1.5 Empower

Place final decision making in the hands of the public.

2 Key Concepts and Proposed Engagement Level

The below presents each of the key concepts and proposed engagement level for each stakeholder. Once a project becomes funded, a detailed plan will be developed providing more timeframe and additional detail on each of the consultation methods associated with the level of engagement.

2.1 Bird Sanctuary

Stakeholder Group	Level of Engagement	Why
Denmark Bird Group	Collaborate	Major Stakeholder and will require two-way input into the design for it to be successful.
Department Water and Environmental Regulation	Collaborate	May be required to provide approval
Department of Transport	Collaborate	May be required to provide approval
Wilson Inlet Restoration Group	Involve	Key Stakeholder and will require two-way input into the design
Denmark Environment Centre	Involve	Concerns and aspirations need to be considered in high regard

Commercial Fisherman	Involve	Concerns and aspirations need to be considered in high regard
Boating & Angling Club	Consult	Key Community Group
Wider Community	Inform	Input has resulted in the endorsed concept of a bird sanctuary. The community needs to be informed of the progress and associated details as the project progresses.

Note: A Council item will be required for final approval of a bird sanctuary.

2.2 Road Realignment

Stakeholder Group	Level of Engagement	Why
Denmark Environment Centre	Collaborate	Major Stakeholder required to
		be involved in planning and
		design
South Coast Bushcare	Collaborate	Major Stakeholder required to
Services/Denmark Weed		be involved in planning and
Action Group		design
Department of Planning Lands	Involve	Key Stakeholder will require
& Heritage – Aboriginal		on site representation during
Heritage		excavation works and
		approvals if required.
Biodiverse Solutions	Consult	Lead Consultant for Flora &
		Fauna studies
Denmark Surf Lifesaving Club	Consult	Stakeholder for potential road
		connection with Ocean Beach
		Road and the entrance to the
		Ocean Beach Precinct to
		ensure the user groups are
		involved and considered.
Boating & Angling Club	Consult	Stakeholder for potential road
		connection with Ocean Beach
		Road and the entrance to the
		Ocean Beach Precinct to
		ensure the user groups are
		involved and considered.
Ocean Beach Caravan Park	Consult	Stakeholder for potential road
		connection with Ocean Beach
		Road and the entrance to the
		Ocean Beach Precinct to
		ensure the user groups are
		involved and considered.
Wider Community	Inform	Input has resulted in the
		endorsed concept. The
		community needs to be
		informed of the progress and

	associated details as the
	project progresses.

Note: Council resolution will be required for land administration matters associated with the creation of a road reserve.

2.3 Prawn Rock Channel Development Areas

Stakeholder Group	Level of Engagement	Why
Denmark Environment Centre	Collaborate	Major Stakeholder required to
		be involved in planning and
		design
South Coast Bushcare	Collaborate	Major Stakeholder required to
Services/Denmark Weed		be involved in planning and
Action Group		design
Department of Planning Lands	Involve	Key Stakeholder will require
& Heritage – Aboriginal		on site representation during
Heritage		excavation works and
		approvals if required.
Wilson Inlet Restoration Group	Involve	Key Stakeholder will involve
		two way input into the design
Wilson Inlet Catchment	Consult	Key Stakeholder will involve
Committee		two way input into the design
Biodiverse Solutions	Consult	Lead Consultant for Flora &
		Fauna studies
Denmark Surf Lifesaving Club	Consult	Key Stakeholder as a user
		group of the area
Ocean Beach Caravan Park	Consult	Stakeholder for potential road
		connection with parking and
		flow of traffic with business.
Wider Community	Inform	Input has resulted in the
		endorsed concept. The
		community needs to be
		informed of the progress and
		associated details as the
		project progresses.

Note: Council will be updated at each stage of the design process.

2.4 Ocean Beach Precinct Development

Stakeholder Group	Level of Engagement	Why
Denmark Surf Lifesaving Club	Collaborate	Major Stakeholder will involve two way input into the design
Denmark Environment Centre	Involve	Key Stakeholder will involve two way input into the design
South Coast Bushcare Services/Denmark Weed Action Group	Involve	Key Stakeholder will involve two way input into the design
Biodiverse Solutions	Involve	Lead Consultant for Flora & Fauna studies

Boating and Angling Club	Involve	Key Stakeholder will involve
		two way input into the design
Department of Planning Lands	Consult	May be required to provide
& Heritage – Aboriginal		approvals.
Heritage		
Wider Community	Inform	Input has resulted in the
		endorsed concept. The
		community needs to be
		informed of the progress and
		associated details as the
		project progresses.

Note: Council will be updated at each stage of the design process.

Ocean to Channel Recreation Precinct

You told

🔘 What you love

Family friendly

Views to the Turbines

Walking Dog

Close access from carpark

Birdlife

Blue channel

Natural / beauty

Swimming

Bridges

Aquatic life - prawns, fish, crabs

Calm waters

Recreation

Picnics

Meeting place

Access bridges

Safe for children

Recreation with family and dog

Walk trails, flowers in spring

Park bench, views and tourist spot at the lookout



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What needs work

Installation of Toilets

Access to the eastern end of Ocean Beach from Prawn Rock area - stairway access

Provide better access for all, and improve Prawn Rock Lookout - walkway to lookout

Development of the island area, improved trails, grassed areas (family picnic spaces), shaded areas, seats, shelters, boardwalks

Increase & improve parking areas and access, designated pedestrian crossing, traffic calming devises and improved visibility

Improved safety in regards to traffic, heavy haulage and families recreating at Prawn Rock - proposed bypass road, Ocean Beach made one way and reduced to 20 km/h.

Drinking water stations, secure areas for bikes

Outside grassed terracing at Ocean beach

Improved access for mobility impaired to the beach, accessible trails

BBQ's

Educational / informative signage

Beach access to the off-lead area, wider footpaths, review bird nesting fenced areas

Revise, maintain off leash dog areas

Outdoor handwashing areas

Access for fishing, larger fishing jetty

Channel areas mow goat track between bridges, mow, tidy up around Ocean Beach side of channel



- Your ideas

Toilets

Walk through Lions Lookout, stairs down from Lions lookout, extension of footpath from Ocean Beach to the lookout adjacent to lookout road

Alternative dog beach access

Tidal flats secured for bird nesting. Bird sanctuary, protect breeding areas

Slow down traffic, footpath and cycleway

Road realignment away from prawn rock channel precinct

Connect to WOW trail

Green water - all year round green water swimming, dredging all year opening of inlet

Trails from the bridges could be expanded

Timber 'natural' looking bridges, bridges you can kayak under

Boardwalk to allow all year access to sand flats

Additional parking

Shaded well maintained areas, seats, shelters, boardwalks, rope swing

Boat ramp, Ocean pool

Surf Live Saving Building

What you would like to see:

Community amenity, public café/restaurant, open on weekends and holidays, change rooms, showers, toilets, water points, interpretative signage information, space for food vans, grassed terraced seating, shared use tables and chairs, protection from wind, mobile coverage, rainwater tanks, large entertainment area, music venue, smaller meeting / training rooms, accessibility, gym



Proposed Ocean Beach Recreation Precinct Summary of flora, vegetation, and fauna survey

In October 2020, a Reconnaissance level flora (plants) and vegetation survey and a Basic level fauna (animal) survey was undertaken within the proposed Ocean Beach Recreation Precinct area by Bio Diverse Solutions. This is a brief summary of the key findings of the survey:

Vegetation, Threatened and Rare Flora and Ecological Communities

The aim of this survey was to provide information on any threatened or rare plant species and threatened ecological communities which might be present in the proposed Precinct area. The vegetation types were also recorded and mapped, as well as the general condition of the vegetation.

The survey recorded 6 vegetation types, and a total of 128 plant species, 28 of these being introduced (weed) species. Condition of vegetation ranged from 'Good' to 'Excellent' throughout out the site, the majority in 'Very Good' or 'Excellent' condition. The two weed species of most concern recorded were Arum Lily and Sydney Golden Wattle. 89 individuals of the Priority 4 species *Banksia sessilis var. cordata* were recorded at several locations within the proposed Precinct area, all within 350m of Ocean Beach. 'Priority 4' means that this species is rare, near threatened or in need of monitoring.

Before the survey, the 'Subtropical and Temperate Coastal Saltmarsh' Threatened Ecological Community was identified as possibly being present on Prawn Channel Island, which was reinforced during the survey. A Threatened/Priority Ecological Community is protected by State and Federal legislation, and should any works, formalisation of paths etc be planned on the island a more detailed scientific survey will be needed to formally confirm the presence of this Threatened Ecological Community before proceeding further.

Fauna survey

The aim of this survey was to record and map habitat for animals (fauna) within the proposed Precinct area, to gauge the likelihood of threatened or rare fauna species using the area or particular vegetation types, recording any rare or threatened fauna encountered and also compiling a general list of fauna encountered during the survey.

The survey recorded 43 fauna species in total, of these 34 were birds, 3 were mammals, 1 was an amphibian and 5 were reptiles.

Rare or threatened bird species recorded during the survey included Endangered Baudin's and Carnaby's Black Cockatoos which are likely feeding in the area, as well



as numerous species of shorebirds including the Vulnerable Hooded Plover at the mouth of the Wilson Inlet in the vicinity of Prawn Channel Island.

Peppermint forest within the proposed Precinct area is providing habitat for small mammal species such as Southern Brown Bandicoot (Quenda, a Priority 4 species), and many diggings and small tunnels (runnels) were observed. Two dreys constructed by the Critically Endangered Western Ringtail Possum (Ngwayir) were observed in peppermint forest near Ocean Beach, providing strong evidence that this vegetation is providing feeding and/or breeding habitat.

Suitable habitat for the Threatened *Mains Assassin* spider was also identified in coastal heath and peppermint forest vegetation within the proposed Precinct area, and would require a more thorough survey to confirm the presence or absence of this species.

Need more information or explainers? Here are some links:

- Conservation Codes for Western Australian Flora and Fauna
- <u>Detailed information on the Subtropical and Temperate Coastal Saltmarsh</u>
 Threatened Ecological Community
- Main's Assassin Spider
- Western Ringtail Possum (Ngwayir)