

information bulletin

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Improving access to Parkdale Beach

We're working to improve access to Kingston's beaches. As part of this commitment, we're planning to upgrade beach access and parking at the Parkdale Yacht Club.

Background

Last year, we completed works on a new \$2.9 million facility for Parkdale Yacht Club that is also being used by the Kingston District Girl Guides and Beach Patrol Australia.

The building works have future-proofed the facilities for decades to come. They are fully accessible and utilise sustainable building designs. We've also been preparing plans to undertake car park, shared user path and ramp construction works to complement these designs by improving community access to the beach, building and shared user path.

It's just one part of a much bigger plan to improve accessibility by installing DDA-compliant pedestrian ramps along Kingston's stunning foreshore.

Council Action

Council will soon be commencing work on detailed designs for a new asphalt car park, an accessible pedestrian ramp down to the beach, a dedicated accessible parking bay and will be putting the finishing touches on this section of the Bay Trail (Shared User Path).

This includes creating 11 line-marked parking bays, a dedicated accessible parking bay and rescue boat parking on Beach Road (2-hour AM window during sailing season on weekends only). It also allows for the car park to be closed off for the Yacht Club's Regatta events, which would allow for approximately 27 informal car parks.

An accessible pedestrian ramp would safely allow travellers with wheelchairs and prams (or people carting heavy equipment) to get down to the beach safely.

Included in these concept plans is a permanent shared user path - which would add the finishing touches to the Parkdale section of Kingston's Bay Trail.

We have also worked with PTV to ensure the bus shelter remains close by - in the safest space available.

Once all approvals have been obtained, work will commence in autumn 2023 (just after the yachting season).

The concept plan is available to view on the last page.

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Have Your Say

We would appreciate your feedback and ask that you complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to Council by 30 April 2022.

We have also created a dedicated webpage about this project on our consultation platform **Your Kingston Your Say** and are running a short survey on there, which you are invited to contribute feedback to.

Please visit yourkingstonyoursay.com.au/improving-access-to-parkdale-yacht-club-and-beach to take part.

Further Information

For further information please contact Fleur Gascoyne in Infrastructure on 1300 653 356 or email: info@kingston.vic.gov.au

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Improving access to Parkdale Beach

Please share your thoughts on the proposed works at the Parkdale Yacht Club car park, including the creation of an accessible pedestrian ramp allowing beach access, works to make this portion of the Bay Trail shared user path permanent and the slight relocation of the PTV bus stop:

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Name:

Address:

Contact No:

Please return this questionnaire via mail as per above address, or email to info@kingston.vic.gov.au.
Alternatively, please take part in our online consultation which will open from 21 March until 30 April 2022, at:
www.yourkingstonyoursay.com.au/improving-access-to-parkdale-yacht-club-and-beach

Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback.

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Concept Plan

