

Frequently asked questions

Coastal Walkway

What is the Coastal Walkway?

The walkway forms part of the State Government's Coast Park initiative, which when finished will provide 71km of recreational trails from Sellicks Beach to North Haven.

Why are these works being done?

Council has developed a 15 year plan. This investment focusses on the first three stages for renewal, the Field River and Grey Road and Kurnabinna Gullies.

Safety concerns forced the temporary closure of 2.5km of the 8km walkway last June.

Council reopened more than 2km of this section in January following repairs.

The concept designs have been developed with the aim of protecting the sensitive flora, fauna and cultural heritage of the area. They also seek to provide safe and convenient access to the coastline for local residents and visitors.

Will Council use recycled plastic in materials for the walkway?

Yes - recycled plastics will be used where appropriate while ensuring engineering requirements are met.

What plans does Council have to protect the walkway into the future?

Council will seek to address the impact of stormwater and erosion on the coastal walkway as part of a broader Coastal Walkway Asset Management Plan.

Is there a long-term plan to renew the Coastal Walkway?

Council has developed a long-term plan to completely rebuild the structures, which would cost an estimated \$14.5 million over 15 years, subject to funding.

Are local cafes still accessible?

The Marino Rocks Café and the Boatshed Café are open and accessible.

Are there other trails in the City of Marion?

There is a wide variety of walking and cycling paths in the City of Marion, including the Coast to Vines Rail Trail which is currently part of the coastal diversion route.

Other trails include Sturt River Linear Park, and O'Halloran Hill Recreation Park. Find out more at marion.sa.gov.au/coastal-walkway

How can I stay informed?

We have set up a dedicated web page to provide updates.

Please visit:

marion.sa.gov.au/coastal-walkway

Look out for updates on the City of Marion Facebook page.

COASTAL WALKWAY TIMELINE

AUGUST 2020

Pre-design community engagement undertaken.

OCTOBER 2020

Concept designs released.

NOVEMBER 2020

Community consultation on concept design.

NOVEMBER 24, 2020

Council expected to consider report on concepts.

DECEMBER 2020 – JUNE 2021

Detailed Design and Construction.

JUNE 2022

Expected completion.

The majority of the walkway is open and can be enjoyed. Diversions are in place around Grey Road and Kurnabinna gullies, which are the only sections that are closed.

Find out more at marion.sa.gov.au

Coastal Walkway Update

October 2020



Marion Council is pleased to release concept designs of the new structures which will completely renew three sections of the Coastal Walkway.

A concept of a new extension to the walkway has also been released.

Work will include rebuilding the sections which span the Grey Road and Kurnabinna gullies.

Additionally, a new stretch of the boardwalk to connect Heron Way Reserve to the Field River mouth will be built.

We will use recycled plastic products in materials for the structures.

The \$4.8 million project is being funded equally between Marion Council and the State Government.

The designs take into account local environmental and cultural needs and have been shaped by input from local residents and peak bodies.

Thank you to the Department of Environment and Water, Green Adelaide, the Department of Infrastructure and Transport, State Government's Open Space Fund, and the Kaurna Nation Cultural Heritage Association.

Council would also like to thank local residents who provided feedback on the designs, and the State Government for its funding as part of its \$50 million stimulus package to deal with the impacts of coronavirus.

Council is expected to consider the concepts at its meeting of 24 November.

Council has been committed to fixing the walkway since safety concerns forced the temporary closure of 2.5kms of the 8km structure last June.

This flyer contains an overview of the concepts.

More details are available at marion.sa.gov.au/coastal-walkway

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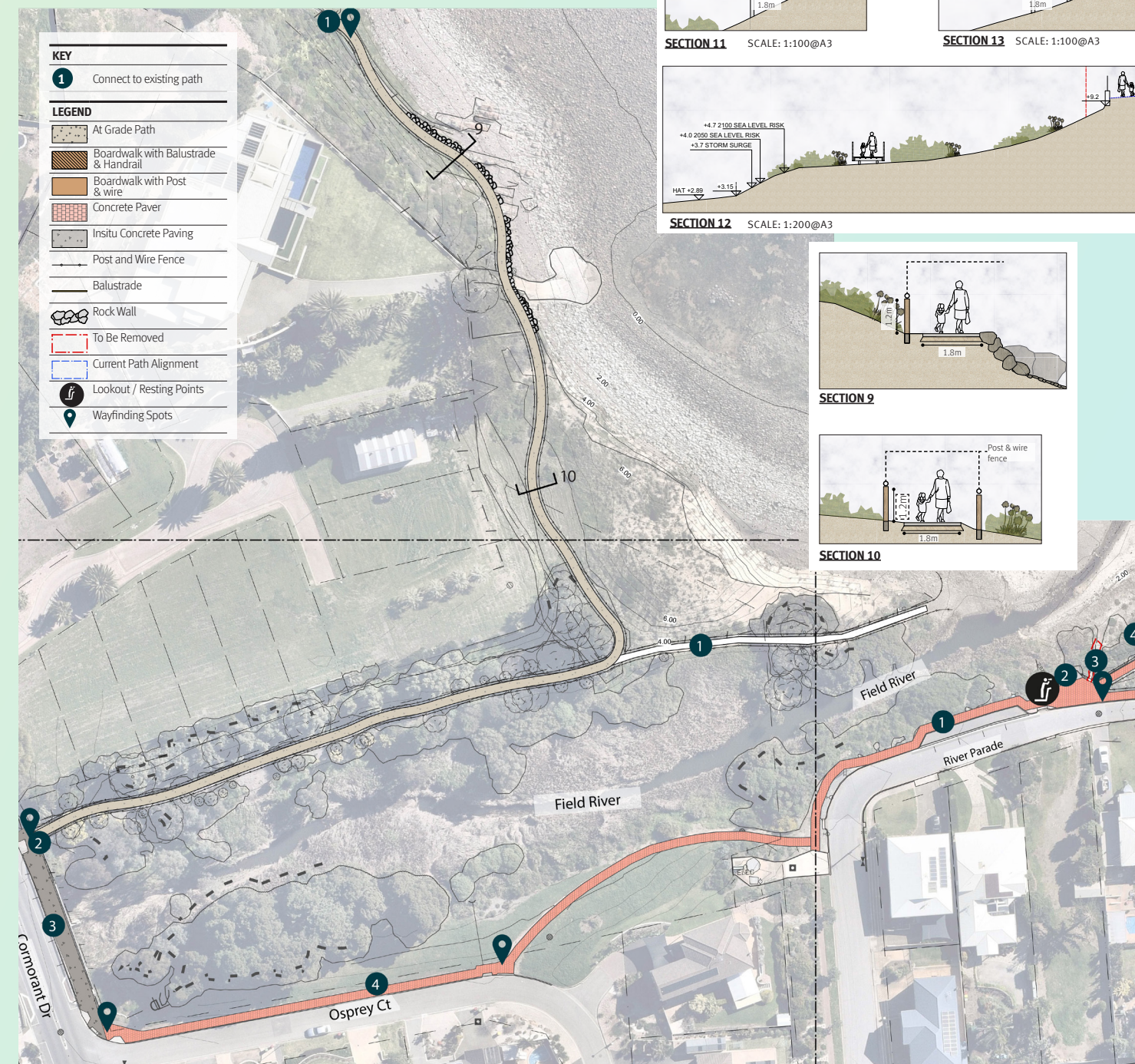
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COASTAL WALKWAY – RENEWAL AND EXTENSION

CONCEPT DESIGNS AND ALIGNMENT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT:

- Cultural heritage surveys of gullies and Field River with Kurna Nation Cultural Heritage Association
- Protection of Hooded Plover nesting areas
- Potential impact on plants and environment
- Storm surge and sea level rise (in collaboration with Coast Protection Board)
- Providing a visual barrier and distance between walkway and properties

Field River



Grey Road Gully

