11.7 Examples of Play Space Elements

























11.8 Trees recommended in landscape plans



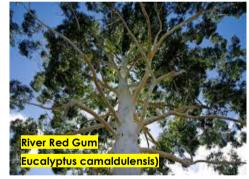
















11.9 'Playable' / Engaging Landscapes





















12 Implementing and Reviewing the Master Plan

12.1 How Did We Determine Priorities?

Actions that best address the following criteria will be considered for priority works. Criteria that determine priorities may differ from one zone to another depending on the objectives for the zone and the way in which an action helps achieve these. Priorities will generally be determined by actions that:

- Activate spaces with a priority on the Foreshore Zone and zones extending from it
- Respond to verified demand
- Address risk management issues
- Address 'Universal Design'
- Enhance / update existing amenities
- Achieve the greatest benefit for the expenditure
- Enhance opportunities for physical activity
- Address changing recreation and social trends
- Enhance natural environments
- Create efficiencies in procedures and operations

12.2 Review of the Master Plan

The Lake Colac Foreshore Master Plan will be reviewed every two years to identify any actions that have not been implemented in line with proposed timelines.

These actions will be reviewed to ensure they are still consistent with community and council priorities and aspirations. Any issues that may have prevented these actions from being implemented will be identified and addressed.

A major review of the Lake Colac Foreshore Master Plan will be undertaken in 10 years.

13 How we went about the project

13.1 Consultation





The following summarises the consultation undertaken for the project:

- Project Wall Mural (Colac Performing Arts & Community Centre)
- Visitations by 5 schools and 155 students
- Colac Otway staff (30)
- Colac Community House Project Mural Wall
- 114 community surveys
- 77 surveys from young people
- 14 submissions
- Interviews Street Interviews; Telephone interviews; side Walk intercepts
- 4 on site talking posts / discussion sessions 54 people
- Workshops Council staff, Colac Lake Committee,

Project Steering Committee

• 5 Environmental Services workshops / activity sessions with schools

The project was promoted via:

- The 'promotional wall' at the Colac Performing Arts and Community Centre (COPACC)
- Local papers editorials, interviews and advertisements
- Local radio
- Promotional stand in shopping precinct
- Promotional flyers including 500 delivered to households
- Via council's environmental education programs
- The Colac Neighbourhood House
- Schools
- Council's website

13.2 Council Planning

Council has prepared a number of service planning documents and policies that are relevant to the Lake Colac Foreshore Master Plan.

The Council Plan and the Municipal Strategic Statement articulate the shire's vision and the framework used to guide decision-making to ensure the vision is achieved, in this case via the lake colac foreshore areas.

Documents such as the Open Space Strategy, Lake Colac Management Plan, the Botanic Gardens Management Plan, and the Access, Equity, and Inclusion Plan are documents particularly relevant to the master plan because they provide planning and policy information relevant to the project. Other documents include objectives and aspirations, some of which can be, and have been, addressed by the Lake Colac Foreshore Master Plan.

'A sustainable, vibrant future' Ref: Council Plan 2013-17

Examples of documents reviewed for the plan:

- The Council Plan
- Open Space Strategy
- Botanic Gardens Master Plan
- Physical Activity Strategy
- Access, Equity, and Inclusion Plan
- Colac Structure Plan
- Lake Colac Commercial Development Assessment
- The 50+ Plan
- Re-vegetation and Weed Control Plan
- Lake Colac Management Plan

14 Appendices

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- Colac Otway Access, Equity, and Inclusion Plan
- Colac Otway Shire The 50+ Plan 2015-2025 (Phase 1: 2015-2017)
- Lake Colac and Barongarook Creek Revegetation and Weed Control Plan
- Apollo Bay Strategic Footpath Network Plan
- Colac Otway Active Transport Strategy
- Colac CBD and Entrances Master Plan