

PLANNING & INFRASTRUCTURE

4.3 Beleura Cliff Path Next Steps

RECOMMENDATION

That Council recommends that a portion, approximately \$10,000, of the existing budget is directed towards an advocacy campaign that highlights the community support for fixing the Beleura Cliff path and asks the State Government to fund detailed design of Option 3 – Gabion supported path and grading, and all the necessary assessments required to support this option.

COUNCIL DECISION

Moved: Cr O'Connor

Seconded: Cr Marsh

1. That Council recommends that a portion, approximately \$10,000, of the existing budget is directed towards an advocacy campaign to the State Government that highlights the community support for fixing the Beleura Cliff path to fund the works required to reopen the path.
2. The Council consults with the community to understand the community's preferred option for the path's remedial works over a period of four weeks.
3. That Council receives a report following consultation with a preferred option to advocate to the State Government.
4. That the Friends group continues to work on the site in areas of low risk with council oversight, to ensure the path does not completely fall into disrepair.
5. That conversations are started with owners of the properties adjacent to Section 1 through 6 with the intent to repair and reopen the path to the lookout as soon as possible.
6. That Council undertakes stronger community education regarding irrigation practises and encouraging the removal of all automated watering to decrease risk, including periodic audits to make sure recommended practises are being followed.
7. That the Mayor writes to the local member of Mornington and to The Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio MP (Minister for Climate Action, Minister for Energy and Resources and Minister for the State Electricity Commission), Steve Dimopoulos MP (Minister for Environment) and The Hon. Harriet Shing (Minister for Water) in a bid to raise our advocacy to the highest levels of State Government around this important community public asset.

4.3 (Cont.)

AMENDMENT

Moved: Cr Bissinger
Seconded: Cr Gill

Part B

That Council recommends that an additional portion of approximately \$10,000 of the existing budget is directed towards further exploration for a raised boardwalk/bridge that will stand the test of time.

Amendment Lost

The substantive motion was put to the vote.

Carried

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

That the meeting be adjourned at 8.23pm for a short recess.

RESUMPTION OF MEETING

That the meeting be resumed at 8.30pm.