

Sustainable Tourism Infrastructure Projects

New and Improved Walking Trails and Accessibility Upgrades

Shoalhaven City Council was awarded a 5.3M grant from the NSW Government in early 2020, a real win for the region. Combined with \$1.63M from Shoalhaven City Council and \$80,000 from the Ulladulla Local Aboriginal Land Council, this funding will enable upgrades to some of our most popular tourist destinations. We will share the progress of this exciting project with community in this regular newsletter.

D1 Plantation Point

Construction of a new path towards the playground is scheduled to commence in October 2020. Construction of a new amenities building is currently out to tender. The beach access ramp is being designed for Nelson Beach and works will be programmed taking into consideration peak period tourism.

D2 Palm Beach

Construction is underway! The construction team will begin on a gravel path and work their way towards the car park. Some areas of Ray Brooks Reserve, including the BBQ's, will be unavailable for use during construction. However, residents will be able to access the reserve and are asked to co-operate with Council staff to ensure public safety. A sod turning event is planned for October. Works will be programmed taking into consideration peak period tourism.



D3 Basin Walk – Stage 1

A concrete path along Sanctuary Point Road will form Stage 1 of the D3 project. Due to underground services and the length of the path, the project will take around seven months to complete. Residents will receive written notification approximately two weeks prior to work commencing outside of their property. Council asks that residents work with Council and are patient during this time. Every effort will be made to minimise inconvenience to property owners, and works will be programmed taking into consideration peak period tourism.

D3 Basin Walk – Stage 2

A GPS survey of the proposed gravel paths and boardwalks from Ray Brooks Reserve to The Wool Lane has been undertaken. Design work is underway. This project will be tendered out and work will commence in 2021.

D4 Bherwerre Wetland

Council staff, together with a member of the Basin Villages Forum, have walked the proposed tracks and undertaken a GPS survey. Design work will be undertaken in the next two months. This project will be tendered out and work will commence in 2021.

D5 Hyams Beach

Consultation on this project will be undertaken separately.

D6 Ulladulla Headland and Warden Head Walking Trails

Initial onsite scoping has been undertaken on both projects.

D7 Murramarang Coastal Walk Extension

This project will tie in with the National Parks & Wildlife Service's project in Murramarang National Park.