

PURPOSE

The purpose of this update is to provide information in regard to frequently asked questions for this project.



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What is a Foreshore Management Plan?

A Foreshore Management Plan (FMP) provides detailed planning for existing and future assets and infrastructure in an area, typically in response to a known issue or long term redevelopment needs. The City has recently completed an FMP for Middleton Beach, has completed an FMP for the Emu Beach Foreshore, and is completing the Emu Point to Middleton Beach area with the Oyster Harbour FMP.

Why is this Foreshore Management Plan needed?

This FMP is the next step in the Emu Point to Middleton Beach Coastal Adaptation and Protection Strategy which commenced in 2013. Since 2013 the City has been gathering important data to better inform the future for this important area of coast. Previous studies, including the Emu Point to Middleton Beach Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan (CHRMAP), have identified that there are assets at risk in the Oyster Harbour area and that longer term planning should be undertaken to proactively plan for the future. The Oyster Harbour FMP will look to integrate coastal adaptation recommendations with environmental and landscape planning and management.

What is included in the Foreshore Management Plan?

The study area includes the coast and adjacent parks, beaches, playgrounds and car parks between Emu Point and the boat ramp. The FMP will provide recommendations on appropriate land uses and functions that respond to changing coastline, through engagement with the community and key stakeholders. Technical support is being provided from engineers, landscape architects, town planners and City staff. We have now reached a stage where preliminary designs are available for discussion, and we'd like the community to come along and view the plans and have their say.

How can I get involved?

There are lots of ways the community can view the plans and get involved, the plans will be on display, and you can ask the team questions at the :

Emu Point Sporting Club, 2 Birss Street Emu Point, between 5pm and 7pm on Friday October 1, 2021.

Talk to us out the front of the **Emu Point Café, 1 Mermaid Avenue, Emu Point, between 9:30am and 12:00pm on Saturday October 2,** with plans available for viewing.

Project information boards with plans will be on display at the **Albany Public Library, City of Albany North Road Office and the BBQ enclosure adjacent to the Emu Point Café from 1st October 2021 to 17th October 2021.**

View the plans and share your thoughts and ideas via this link: <https://www.albany.wa.gov.au/council/projects/live-projects.aspx>

What will happen after this engagement period?

Following this Community Engagement process, feedback will be collated and considered by the design team. Your feedback will help the design team to finalise plans for the FMP, at which stage the final FMP can be prepared and then implemented.

Once completed, the FMP will guide future investment in land uses, facilities, structures, and land management practices. It will also be used to apply for funding submissions for Detailed Design and Implementation of the CHRMAP recommendations.