# Middleton Beach Foreshore Enhancement Project

## VISION

REGIONAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S MOST ICONIC + ACTIVE BEACH PRECINCT, OFFERING WORLD CLASS COMMUNITY, COMMERCIAL + CIVIC AMENITY ON THE PRISTINE SOUTH COAST.

## **OBJECTIVES**

The Middleton Beach Foreshore Enhancement Concept Plan sets out to achieve the following: SITE DEFINITION

Enable the broader vision to be realised, inclusive of the broader precinct adjacent to the Middleton Beach Activity Centre.

#### TECHNICAL RESILIENCE

Development of integrated strategies for servicing, essential infrastructure, engineering, and coastal adaptation and protection (sea level change). This includes risk to existing or proposed infrastructure resulting from storm surge or sea level rise.

#### STRATEGIC APPROACH

Take a strategic short, medium and long term approach to design and planning around coastal adaptation, urban growth, transport, infrastructure, climate change, and implementation actors; support the planning approval process of the Middleton Beach Activity Centre (MBAC); and be

#### consistent with previously approved City plans, strategies and policies

#### PUBLIC REALM

Develop integrated design strategies for high quality public spaces and facilities for all users which are safe, accessible, attractive, comfortable, flexible (event capability), well connected, and long lasting.

#### COMMUNITY FOCUS

Build on the objectives established by community engagement undertaken for the MBAC (LandCorp) and the Coastal Parks Strategy (City); and engage and inform the local community at agreed project milestones

#### PARTNERSHIPS

Work in partnership with key stakeholders throughout the process, taking a collaborative approach to design, planning, implementation and management decisions.

#### ECONOMIC VIABILITY

Support the development aims and investment strategy of the MBAC and the broader precinct (including existing commercial land uses), and use the Enhancement Plan to advocate for funding and implementation support.

#### SENSE OF PLACE

Protect, enhance and communicate the cultural and heritage values of the locale; create memorable, diverse and authentic experiences which express civic pride and encourage repeat visitation.



To achieve the design principles a set of objectives has been identified;

- Establish a strong connection to the previous geomorphological and ecological histories of the site and its context; and in this way establish an 'urban ecology' to the precinct.
- Where appropriate, create a uniform 'shared public domain' where the distinction between trafficable and pedestrian spaces is only subtly defined (i.e. Flinders Parade).
- Provide a public domain that responds to the climate conditions of Albany through the provision of shaded and comfortable areas and use of deciduous/ evergreen trees where solar access is desirable.
- Ensure that there is a seamless integration between interior and exterior spaces, expressed
  primarily through ground plane materiality, texture, colour and pattern.
- Ensure that there is a strong connection to the broader Middleton public domain through the connection of view lines and the selection of details, materials and vegetation.
- Integrate art work consistent with landscape themes.
- Provide flush pedestrian orientated surfaces.



### **SITE ANALYSIS + CONSTRAINTS**

1	ACCRETING DUNE SYSTEM, WITH WEEDS	10	LIMITED SHADE + SCREENING TO CARPARK
2	DEEP SHADE UNDER EXISTING TREES, PREVENTS TURF FROM ESTABLISHING - REDUCING AMENITY + EXPOSING ROOTS	1	NARROW FRONTAGE LIMITS VISIBILITY OF CYCLISTS
~		(12)	SAND ACCRETION TO TURF
3	LIMITED PASSIVE SURVEILLANCE TO PLAYGROUND	13	PAVEMENTS CRACKED + UNEVEN
4	LIMITED + AGING RECREATION FACILITIES	(14)	DRAINAGE ISSUES AROUND CAFE + PLAYGROUND
5	BBQ + BUS SHELTERS AGING + CORRODED	(15)	ROCKS, TREES + JETTY PROVIDE VISUAL
6	TURFED + ELEVATED VERGES WITH NO STREET TREES	٢	AMENITY
7	CARPARK SUBJECT TO FLOODING	(16)	SHELTERED POPULAR PICNIC DESTINATION WITH SHADE + ELEVATED VISTAS
8	UNTREATED DRAINAGE OUTFALL, PUBLIC	7	BUSHLAND WITH LIMITED WEEDS
9	LIMITED ACCESS FOR SURF CLUB OPERATIONS	18	MIDDLETON BEACH ACTIVITY CENTRE SITE















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## **COASTAL PROTECTION DESIGN INTENT**

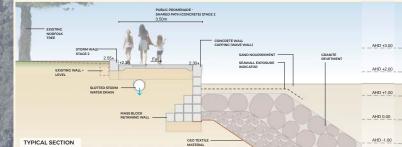
The function of the design is to protect the foreshore during extreme storm events and reduce windblown sand issues. The foreshore protection is comprised of:

- A buried rock revetment (or rock wall);
- A vertical block retaining wall component to increase the crest level of foreshore;
- Concrete wave deflector;
- Stormwater drainage;
- Compacted backfill behind retaining wall;
  Sand nourishment on beach, up to 700mm;
- and
  Concrete promenade shared path and storm wall Stage 2.

DUNE RE-VEGETATION + STABILISATION

LEGEND

- ) EXISTING TREE TO BE REMOVED
- EXTENT OF PROPOSED SEA WALL + BURIED ROCK REVETMENT
- (4) BEACH ACCESS RAMP VEHICLES
- 5 BEACH ACCESS RAMP PEDESTRIANS
- 6 PROMENADE ALIGNMENT COMPACTED LIMESTONE ROAD BASE (STAGE 1)
- (7) STORMWATER OUTLET + GRANITE BOULDERS
- --- BELOW GROUND SLOTTED STORMWATER DRAIN
- STAGE 1 WORKS SITE BOUNDARY
- LEASE | LOT BOUNDARY





STAGE 1: COASTAL PROTECTION CIVIL WORKS











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## LEGEND

1	EXISTING DUNE TO BE MODIFIED - RE-VEGETATION + STABILISATION	11)	POSSIBLE FUTURE CARPARK EXPANSION		
		(12)	PROPOSED PICNIC SHELTERS		
2	PROPOSED SURF CLUB   CITY MAINTENANCE VEHICLE BEACH ACCESS RAMP	13	PROPOSED OPEN SPACE - GRASSED PARKLAND + EVENT SPACE		
3	PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN BEACH ACCESS RAMP	14	PROPOSED OUTDOOR SEATING AREA		
4	SEASONAL WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE PATH TO SWIMMING ENCLOSURE	(15)	MODIFY EXISTING PLAYGROUND		
		(16)	EXISTING PUBLIC TOILETS		
5	PROPOSED SEA WALL + BURIED ROCK REVETMENT	7	PROPOSED TURF TERRACES		
6	PROPOSED PUBLIC PROMENADE - SHARED CONCRETE PATH 3.5m WIDE	(18)	EXISTING TERRACED AMPHITHEATRE		
		(19)	SHARED SERVICE VEHICLE   PEDESTRIAN		
7	PROPOSED BEACH ACCESS STEPS		ZONE - ACCESS TO THREE ANCHORS		
8	STORMWATER DRAINAGE OUTLET	20	EXISTING FOOTPATH		
9	EXISTING VOLLEY BALL COURTS (ADJUSTED POSITIONING)				
10	EXISTING CARPARK				
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TREE PLAN					



### **CONCEPT PLAN**









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### LEGEND

- (1) PROPOSED SURF CLUB | CITY MAINTENANCE VEHICLE BEACH ACCESS RAMP
- (2) PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN BEACH ACCESS RAMP TIMBER
- 3 PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN BEACH ACCESS RAMP
- (4) SEASONAL WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE PATH TO SWIMMING ENCLOSURE
- 5 EXTENT OF BURIED ROCK REVETMENT
- (6) PROPOSED PUBLIC PROMENADE SHARED CONCRETE PATH 3.5m WIDE
- (7) PROPOSED OPEN SPACE GRASSED PARKLAND + EVENT SPACE
- (8) PROPOSED PICNIC SHELTERS
- (9) EXISTING DUNE TO BE MODIFIED REVEGETATION + STABILISATION
- (10) POSSIBLE FUTURE CARPARK EXPANSION
- (1) OLD FLINDERS PARADE TO BE REMOVED



DETAIL AREA PLAN: ALBANY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB











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DETAIL AREA PLAN: THREE ANCHORS | PLAYGROUND

ALBANY WESTERN AUSTRALIA









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EXISTING VOLLEY BALL COURTS

PARKLAND + EVENT SPACE

EXISTING FOOTPATH

PROPOSED PICNIC SHELTERS

PROPOSED OPEN SPACE - GRASSED

SHARED SERVICE VEHICLE | PEDESTRIAN

OLD FLINDERS PARADE TO BE REMOVED

ZONE - ACCESS TO THREE ANCHORS

