

BINALONG BAY - Township Plan Report



Second update report to be provided by October 2024

Action	Who	Status update
Community Infrastructure:		
1.1. Identify areas for additional parking to be developed	Council/Community/ PWS	<p>Council staff have undertaken a visit to the area to identify some areas that may be suitable for additional parking.</p> <p><u>October, 2024 Update</u> - At the January 2024 Council meeting, Mayor Tucker tabled a Notice of Motion, which was supported by the Council that Council Officers review the existing Binalong Bay Foreshore Master Plan and develop a project scope that can be used to engage an expert to provide a report on the following: 1) Improved Parking Accessibility 2) Assessment of Additional Parking Areas, traffic calming and pedestrian safety improvements. This will be fed into the Bay of Fires Master Plan process and the future St Helens – Binalong Bay Liveability Strategy process.</p>
1.2. Develop an Information area – intersection Main Road & Gardens Road	Council/Community/ PWS/DoSG	<p>A plan is yet to be scoped for referral to other government agencies for comment.</p> <p><u>October, 2024 Update</u> – no further update at this stage</p>
1.3. Replace BBQ shelter more in line with the environment and identify other areas for additional picnic/chair sites	Community/ Council/PWS	<p>We are currently investigating and assessing options and this includes the preparation of conceptual designs and alternative locations.</p> <p><u>October, 2024 Update</u> - – Council have developed the conceptual design and completed the community consultation. The consultation feedback has been</p>

<p>Infrastructure to support health & wellbeing:</p>		<p>finalised which indicated a preferred site subject to some further investigations and this will be provided in a future report to be provided to Council to make a decision regarding the proposed location.</p>
<p>2.1. Work with PWS to seek funding to develop a trail to Skeleton Bay from the township of Binalong Bay</p>	<p>Community/ Council/PWS</p>	<p>Council officers will meet with PWS to discuss options available</p> <p><u>October, 2024 Update</u> -Council staff have been waiting for PW staffing positions to be filled before commencing discussions re this proposal.</p>
<p>Revegetation of Foreshore area:</p>		
<p>3.1. Work with community to form a volunteer group to revegetate and manage the weed issue currently impacting the foreshore area</p>	<p>Community/ Council/PWS</p>	<p>Working together, Council and PWS have undertaken further weed control and planting on local native seedlings to implement the joint <i>Weed Management Plan for Binalong Bay foreshore reserve 2023</i>. A priority of the Plan is to engage the community to find way for them to support the efforts as volunteer bushland weeders. An opportunity for a community bushland weeding demonstration day to start this remains to be organised.</p> <p><u>October 2024 Update</u> – A Community Bushland Weeding day was held on 1 May 2024 with Council, PWS and NE Bioregional Network attending, but not local community members. The important contribution community volunteers can play on the foreshore with Council, PWS and other volunteers will continue to be encouraged as part of our on-going management of the foreshore.</p>
<p>Survey Binalong Bay Community:</p>	<p>Council/Community</p>	

4.1. Work with community by developing a survey to find out what their priorities are for the next 10 years

Survey to be developed early 2024 – with a number of questions identifying what the community believes to be the priorities for the next 10 years

October, 2024 Update -Survey has not been undertaken at this stage