

# SCAMANDER - Township Plan Report



Second update report to be provided by October 2024

Action	Who	Status update
<p><b>Scamander Foreshore/Esplanade:</b></p>		
<p>1.1. Develop a planting plan to provide shade and shelter within these areas</p>	<p><b>Council/Community/PWS</b></p>	<p>Council is currently considering a township landscape planning policy. Council has a Tree Planting Policy and Council staff are happy to discuss with community their ideas and proposals.</p> <p><u>October 2024 Update</u> - Discussions with Parks &amp; Wildlife Services as the land authority will occur in the coming quarter that will guide the development of any draft planting plan for subsequent community consultation.</p>
<p>1.2. Work with PWS to restore the natural flow of the Scamander River and rebuild the rock wall @ Scamander River</p>	<p><b>Council/Community/PWS</b></p>	<p>Council’s grant funded <i>Scamander Coastal Hazards Risk Mitigation and Pathways Planning Project</i> will take an informed approach, with community and PWS participation, to mitigating immediate risks at the river mouth and planning for future uncertainties.</p> <p>October 2024 Update - Scamander Coastal Hazards Risk Mitigation and Pathways Planning Project has been delayed. Coastal management expertise will be engaged to begin working with the community, Council and other stakeholders in 2024.</p>

## Walking Trails:

2.1. Work with Community to identify potential walking trails in Scamander

### Community/Council/ PWS

Trails were identified in previous conversations with the community. One of these trails was identified in the Recreational Trails Strategy. Another trail that was identified was connecting the Scamander township with the Winifred Curtis Reserve and this was completed in 2021.

October 2024 Update - At the August 2024 Council Meeting, the Council considered an agenda report from Councils Manager Infrastructure & Development Services in response to a Notice of Motion from Clr Carter in May 2024 to develop walking trails around and within the Scamander Sports Complex.

The Council received this report and endorsed the following steps for developing the project:

- Assess and review matters related to flora and fauna at the site.
- Lodge an Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania Assessment in accordance with prescribed Assessment Process.
- Approach the Department of Natural resources and Environment in relation to upgrading part of the short track segment located on Crown Land.
- Identify grant funding opportunities.
- Report outcomes to the Council.

## Scamander Sports Complex:

3.1. Work with Executive Committee of Scamander Sports Complex to identify additional facilities at the Complex

### **Council/Community/**

This is already occurring in consultation with Councils Development Services Coordinator. Current improvement to the commercial kitchen is underway and an order of priorities is underway in consultation with the Scamander Sports Complex Committee. It is understood the community group have also initiated some master planning for the entire complex. Council staff are also working with the Executive in relation to the development of a Master Plan.

October, 2024 Update - The kitchen upgrades are now complete. The design of the accessible toilets have also been completed and are budgeted to be completed in the 2024/2025 financial year. Design and conceptual options in relation to further improvement to the complex are included in the 2024/2025 financial year, this will commence later in 2024.

Council officers are working with the various users to understand their individual needs for facilities as part of determining the overall direction required.