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Boat Harbour Beach Plan provides vision for next 15 years

Waratah Wynyard Council are excited to present the Boat Harbour Plan to the community for public consultation.

The Boat Harbour Beach Plan provides a unifying vision for the area with a focus on the management of public spaces around the beach area.

The plan provides a framework for future development and infrastructure investment in Boat Harbour over the next 10 to 15 years as well as a clear vision driven by community members.

Waratah Wynyard Acting Mayor Mary Duniam said “planning, at its heart, is concerned with managing and providing for growth and change in towns such as Boat Harbour Beach.”

“Boat Harbour experiences significant seasonal fluctuations in population and visitors to the township that peak in the summer period. Visitors and residents are drawn to the area with its beautiful natural landscape setting, aqua blue water and white sandy beaches; but we are now encountering problems that come with increased popularity such as access and parking.”

“This plan has been developed to address community expectations and community engagement has been a critical component whilst developing the plan. The community told us loud and clear that Boat Harbour Beach is a unique place within a pristine environment and that the plan will ensure new development and change must retain Boat Harbour’s natural beauty, village feel and community spirit; I am confident the plan has captured this vision”.

Council would now like to invite the community to view the plan online and make comments prior to a formal consultation process including public open sessions that will follow in the coming weeks.

To view the plan, please visit the website <http://www.warwyn.tas.gov.au/yoursay> or call into Council any weekday from 9am to 5pm.

Attached: Concept Plan for Boat Harbour Beach

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