

HORSESHOE BAY FORESHORE REVITALISATION FACT SHEET

Horseshoe Bay Headland Carpark Upgrade

February 2023



Figure 1 Proposed Horseshoe Bay headland carpark with existing carpark inset

Summary

Kempsey Shire Council is embarking on a major upgrade to the headland carpark, which will bring a host of new benefits to the area.

The upgrade is part of the Horseshoe Bay Master Plan adopted by Council in 2019 after extensive engagement with residents and the community.

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Planned works

- Works are planned to commence in May.
- Works will take approximately 4 months to complete, weather permitting.
- The entire headland carpark (from approximately the current amenities building) and portions of the headland walkway to the surf club will be closed during construction.
- Vehicles will still be able to use the lower carpark and traffic & pedestrian management signage will be in place to define alternate routes during construction.

Key benefits

- 55 formal carparking spaces, including two accessible spaces.
- Designed to make it easier for large vehicles to turn.
- Increased from current 37 formal parking spaces and 9 additional informal spaces (totalling 46 spaces) and zero Australian standard accessible parking spaces in the current carpark.
- Greatly improved stormwater management through construction of concrete kerbs and drains and the inclusion of bioretention swales (shallow, vegetated, landscaped depressions with sloped sides) which will:
 - slow runoff during intense storm events,
 - allow stormwater to be filtered through plantings,
 - reduce runoff sediment,
 - gather rubbish swept away in runoff which will be collected by maintenance staff, reducing waste entering the ocean.
- Constructed with high quality and durable products, greatly improving the road surface and ride quality.
- Capacity for traffic to circulate around the carpark and exit compared to the current “dead end” requiring vehicles to turn around and exit via the entry.
- Improved safety and reduced congestion.

Funding

- These works are funded through Commonwealth Local Roads and Community Infrastructure funding.
- Our current budget allocation is \$1.8M over the next two financial years.

More information

For more information on the Horseshoe Bay foreshore revitalisation head to www.ksc.pub/horseshoe

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