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Dear Resident,

Notification Letter – Seaford Foreshore Beach Access Improvement Works

Improvement Works for the Seaford Foreshore Beach Access Concept Plans are currently being designed. The design includes a variety of additional park infrastructure and walkway improvement works.

To ensure you are well informed of the proposed plans, an **Information Sheet** is enclosed that provides details about the project. The information includes how the works are being funded and the project timelines.

If you have any further comments or queries in relation to the concept plans, please contact me on the below details.

Yours faithfully,

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PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

Seaford Foreshore Beach Access Improvement Works

The project

Council is undertaking the installation of a small viewing platform within the Kananook Creek Reserve as part of its 2019/20 Financial Year Capital Works Program. The proposed location is approximately 200m to the north of the Fiocchi Avenue footbridge on the west embankment of the Creek.

Why is the project needed?

Seaford Foreshore is administered by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) and Frankston Council is the appointed Committee of Management to maintain the Reserve.

This project seeks to enhance the Seaford Foreshore Beach Access Trail by providing a discreet viewing platform. There are currently limited access points along the walking trail for visitors of all abilities to appreciate the picturesque views along this section of the Seaford Foreshore, as well as explore the diverse native flora and fauna present in the Reserve. The project will allow path users to stop and enjoy expansive views of the Port Phillip Bay.

The installation of the hardwood/mesh grating and pinned walkway to the beach at the proposed location will see a short section of ageing fence replaced with vegetation protection fencing, to blend into the natural surrounds.

Project funding

Council has allocated funding in the 2020/21 Financial Year Capital Works Program budget for the upgrade of this Seaford Foreshore trail. However, we want resident feedback in order to consider the viability of whether this project should go ahead and if it will be of value to the community.

Project timeline:

This project is scheduled for implementation from October 2020 to end of June 2021.

What are the implications for residents while the works are carried out?

Seaford Foreshore and the walking trail will continue to be accessible for residents and walkers. During the works there may be construction activities, which may affect pedestrian access to the walking trail. Minor construction daytime activities will be undertaken some of which may generate noise and dust, all of which will be within recommended EPA guidelines.

Will there be any changes to this section of Seaford Foreshore?

There are **minimal** changes to Seaford Foreshore vegetation and **no** changes to the Seaford Foreshore Beach Access Trail as a result of this project.

Extent of Works for Seaford Foreshore Beach Access

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Feedback Closing Date

If you would like to Have Your Say visit: www.frankston.vic.gov.au/seafordforeshorebeachaccess or email: info@frankston.vic.gov.au before Friday 16 October 2020 which is the closing date for resident and club association feedback.

