

Beach Access Paths (BAPs) – Possible Closures and Upgrades 2021

- 1. Why is the Town looking at changing the current foreshore paths layout?**

The current layout has paths very closely spaced. The closure of selected paths to reasonably increase separation will provide cost saving opportunities through reduction in maintenance and replacement expenditure.
- 2. Does having direct access to a BAP provide me with a greater say about what is to occur?**

All feedback will be considered equally by Elected Members.
- 3. How much impact will the changes have on the beach environment?**

Paths that have been approved to be closed will be replaced with appropriate dune planting, improving the stability of the beach environment.
- 4. Will parking issues be created with increased demand (due to less BAPs)?**

No. Paths that have been closed are within reasonable walking distance to adjacent access points that remain open.
- 5. What is meant by Universal Access?**

In this instance universal access refers to a path that is designed to provide access for all, particularly those people with a disability or activity limitations.