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Witton Bluff Base Trail construction

About Witton Bluff Base Trail

The Witton Bluff Base Trail will be a 1.1-kilometre shared use trail linking the foreshores of Port Noarlunga and Christies Beach.

While there's already a popular, informal path that runs around part of the base of Witton Bluff from Christies Beach, the Witton Bluff Base Trail will seal and improve disability access to the path. It will also extend it via a new elevated three-metre-wide boardwalk above the existing wave cut shelf, which will continue around the base of the bluff, through to Port Noarlunga.

The trail will become part of the state government's Coast Park vision, which aims to develop a 70-kilometre shared-use path from North Haven to Sellicks Beach with matching funding support provided by local government.

City of Onkaparinga's 31-kilometre coastline makes up almost half of this vision, and council has been working in close partnership with the state government since 2003 to deliver it. To date, more than half (17.8km) of City of Onkaparinga's 31 kilometres of Coast Park has been delivered.

When will construction commence and how long will it take?

Construction will commence at the Port Noarlunga end and will be staged:

- The boardwalk will commence in February 2024 and be completed late 2024.

- The seawall and path will commence late 2024 and is expected to be completed mid-2025.

How will construction be undertaken and what should we expect?

Construction will be undertaken during the hours of 7am and 5:30pm Monday to Saturday. There may be work outside of these hours approved if required due to site conditions (weather etc).

No night works are planned to be undertaken.

A site office will be set up at Port Noarlunga restricting access to the boat ramp which will be closed during the construction.

Trucks and other machinery will be moving onto the Port Noarlunga ramp area and Christies Beach Path entrance and at times there will be traffic restrictions. There may be restrictions to some street parking to allow trucks to turn into the site.

People in the area may notice some noise generated from the work.

We will be working closely with those residents and businesses in the immediate area.

Will the current path be closed?

Yes, access along the existing path will be closed to the public during the construction period; Estimated to be from February 2024 to mid-2025.

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Can we still access the beach and jetty?

Yes, access will remain to Christies Beach and the Port Noarlunga beach and jetty apart from the section of beach north of the existing boat ramp at Port Noarlunga.

How will public safety be maintained?

The contractor is obligated to maintain public safety during the construction phase. This entails conducting risk assessments for all tasks, adhering to safety procedures and policies.

It is also very important that members of the public avoid all areas under construction and obey all signage.

How can I stay informed?

We have a dedicated Your Say page at www.onkaparingacity.com/yoursay that we will update regularly to show the progress of the project including images and drone footage.

To receive project updates, simply click on the **+Follow button** on the page.

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