

Western Port South Coastal Advisory Group Meeting Minutes



Location	Kings Room, Hastings MPS Office
Date and time	Thursday 7 November 2024 4 – 6pm
Attendees	Charles Reis, Neil Hallam, Mark Aarons, Leigh Glover, Janenne Willis MPS: Hayden Forrest
Apologies	-

Welcome

- Acknowledgement of Country
- Introductions

1. Review Terms of Reference

The group discussed the Terms of Reference including the purpose of the groups and agreed with the intent and function of the group.

2. Elected 2024/2025 roles

The group agreed on the following appointments for 2024-2025:

Chairperson: Janenne Willis

Deputy Chairperson: Mark Aarons

Secretary: Leigh Glover

3. Values

The group discussed the Shire and CAG values and agreed to uphold the values.

4. SharePoint

Most members have been able to access the SharePoint page but noted that the process was quite challenging. Some members are yet to attempt accessing SharePoint.

5. CAG Actions

The group discussed a range of possible actions for the group to focus on moving into 2025. The group agreed they would like to see out the signage project they have funded via a climate action grant as a priority.

The group also agreed they would be interested in learning more about the Strategic Framework for Western Port.

The group discussed the two-way relationship of these groups and that Hayden would bring projects to the group seeking their advice and assistance with progression.

Actions:

- HF to share available details and background information about the Strategic Framework.

6. Flinders Foreshore Pedestrian Access and Safety Draft Concept Plans

Hayden presented draft concepts for pedestrian access and safety improvements. Preliminary advice from the group included:

- Use of speed humps to slow traffic on the access road
- Identification of overflow parking
- Priority should be for pedestrians over vehicles or boating.

The intent of these plans to meet an agreed position on how to best improve pedestrian access and safety in the most cost effective way. Existing infrastructure has been used as much as possible in development of the draft plans. Once community and the Shire agree on the best outcome, advocacy for funding to deliver the works can come from both avenues.

Actions:

- HF to share a copy of the draft concepts for further consideration.
- CAG to review and reach out to their networks (i.e. Flinders Community Association) for further feedback.

Next Meeting: 27 March 2025