

Coastal Public Access and Risk Grants 2023-24

Successful projects by region

Total successful projects: 13

Total funding granted: \$1,013,446

Barwon South West

Organisation	Project	Grant amount
Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc	30W Beach Access Stairs Replacement Replace the 30W viewing platform and beach access stairway at Thirteenth Beach Road, Barwon Heads. Storm events have impacted the ageing structure and the poor condition of the access stairs pose a risk to public safety.	\$137,900
Barwon Coast Committee of Management Inc	11W Beach Access Stairs Replacement Replace the 11W viewing platform and beach access stairway at Ocean Grove Main Beach. The replacement structure will be of similar size and scope and will improve access and minimise the impacts of coastal processes on the primary dune.	\$120,050
Bellarine Bayside Foreshore Committee of Management Inc	Portarlington All Abilities Beach Access Safely link a newly developed Changing Places toilet across the foreshore road through to the foreshore path and beach. This will include accessible paths, raised pedestrian ('wombat') crossing, disabled parking, all abilities beach matting and associated accessible furniture.	\$108,500
Bellarine Bayside Foreshore Committee of Management Inc	North Bellarine Beach Access Feasibility Study An in-depth analysis of the current beach access points along the North Bellarine foreshore, identifying their long-term feasibility, standards and recommend future management and interventions.	\$70,000
Borough of Queenscliffe	Extension of Dog Beach Sand Fence Extend the wet sand fence by 130 metres and install unstable sand dune warning signs, in line with minimum intervention recommendations in BMT Dog Beach Adaptation Plan 2022 Report.	\$37,191
Borough of Queenscliffe	Beach Access Sign Audit Undertake a beach emergency/warning and information signage audit at all 44 beach access points throughout the Borough of Queenscliffe and update signage and associated infrastructure where necessary.	\$24,971
TOTAL		\$498,612

Gippsland

Organisation	Project	Grant amount
Phillip Island Nature Parks Board of Management Inc	South Coast Stairways Project A multi-beach access stairway infrastructure project, encompassing the upgrade or complete redevelopment of six beach access stairways. The grant funding will contribute to the provision of design services for this project.	\$150,000
TOTAL		\$150,000

Port Phillip

Organisation	Project	Grant amount
Merricks Beach Foreshore Reserve Committee of Management Inc.	Beach Access Paths Upgrade Improve safety on a set of beach access stairs ('Cave Steps') and prevent storm water washout of main beach access path at Merricks Beach Foreshore Reserve.	\$5,200
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	Sunnyside Beach Path and Staircase Project A path and stairs will be constructed at Sunnyside Beach. This will replace the current dangerous and uneven track and will connect the north side of the carpark to the beach.	\$11,782
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	Hawker Beach Retaining Wall and Lookout Upgrade Upgrade the retaining wall that runs along the path to Hawker Beach Mt Martha and upgrade the retaining wall around the lookout.	\$55,407
Point Leo Foreshore Committee of Management	Access Stair Replacement for the Crunchie Surf Breaks and Beach Replace stairs that are close to being no longer serviceable and serve as the primary access for one of the closest surf breaks and surrounding beaches. Crunchies is a family friendly break that is extremely popular with people learning to surf as well as families who enjoy the quiet cove.	\$136,047
White Cliffs to Camerons Bight Foreshore Reserve Committee of Management Inc.	ESTA Emergency Markers Signage Installation Install emergency markers signage across the foreshore. The authorised Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority (ESTA) emergency markers signage company will complete preliminary work in establishing the markers and a signage contractor will be engaged to install the signs.	\$6,398
Wyndham City Council	Werribee South Beach Bay Trail Path Lighting Renewal Project Upgrade path lighting on the Werribee South Beach Bay Trail. The project includes the replacement of existing path lighting with wildlife friendly light fittings. The new lighting will address several safety risk issues affecting path users.	\$150,000
TOTAL		\$364,834