

Bonny Hills Progress Association News

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Upgrade of the Coastal Walk- Bonny Hills to North Haven.

You may recall Council has allocated \$\$ to improve signage and undertake repairs to this track. Led by Committee member Ian Simpson, several members have compiled information for Council about locations for signs, where repairs/boardwalks are needed, and walking times between sections for different fitness levels.



Stop Press:

- We have secured funding from Council to undertake analyses of the stormwater flowing into our waterways and onto our beaches. Indications from previous sampling at the top of Duchess Creek are that this may be a sleeping giant.
- Discussions with Council have resulted in agreement to revive the Community-Council Action Team to deliver the Actions spelled out in our Community Plan.

-On the up-side -----

Intense lobbying by Kathy, John, Peter, Kieran and the community about the dangers of the Houston Mitchell – Pacific Highway intersection, has seen funding allocated for improved slip lanes and signage. Work is to begin in October.

But the Harrington intersection has been allocated funds for an overpass. Based on traffic counts undertaken by our members at both HM and Harrington intersections and way better lines of sight at Harrington, **the case for an overpass is greater here.** We'll keep at it. <https://www.facebook.com/GhostRoadDeathTrap>



-Fingers crossed for 3rd time Lucky Ian has submitted a Grant Application to the Crown Reserves Improvement Fund for a 4-station exercise pod for Rainbow Beach.

-If you are **new arrivals to Bonny Hills** we'd love to have you join our Progress Association. Just \$10/family - see below for details. Your support helps us negotiate from a stronger position when dealing with funding bodies and the various arms of Government.

Community Communication

- o **BHPA Facebook page**
<https://www.facebook.com/BonnyHillsProgress>
Association has 690 followers and growing
- o The **Back to Bonny's Facebook page** has a specific role of gathering **historical material**
- o The **BHPA website www.bonnyhills.org.au** serves as a publicly available resource regarding BHPA operations and activities.
- o **Newsletter articles and press releases**

Annual membership is only \$10 per household payable at any meeting or c/- the Bonny Hills PO. Renewals can be paid via Direct Deposit: Regional Australia Bank BSB 932-000, Acc. No. 500031361. Please use your surname as the reference. Normal monthly committee meetings of BHPA on the **Third** Tuesday of each month are **open to all residents** and minutes and important notices are emailed to all on our database. If you are not on email, minutes are on display at the BH Post Office.

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