



Draft Western Victoria Boating Coastal Action Plan - Consultation

The Western Coastal Board cordially invites participation in the statutory consultation for the development of a Boating Coastal Action Plan (CAP) for Western Victoria that will occur from Wednesday 26th August until Friday 2nd October.

During this 6-week period, the *Draft Western Victoria Boating Coastal Action Plan* will be on exhibition at a range of local council, state government and tourist information centre offices along the west coast. The full document and supporting information are available at the Board's website at www.wcb.vic.gov.au.

The Board is seeking written submissions on the Draft Boating CAP by Friday 2nd October. Public consultation sessions will be held in all municipalities in the region between September 15th and 23rd, and will provide the opportunity to discuss local and regional boating issues in the Draft Coastal Action Plan. Light refreshments will be provided.

It is essential to RSVP if you wish to attend one of the consultation sessions. Please RSVP to Margot Harrison via email to margot.harrison@dse.vic.gov.au, or telephone on 03 5226 4008 by 9th September 2009.

Key dates

- Exhibition period commences – Wednesday 26th September
- RSVPs for public workshops – Friday 9th September
- Public workshops – Tuesday to Thursday
- Submissions close – Friday 2nd October

The Board encourages everyone with an interest in boating and the broader coast to attend the sessions to gain an understanding of the Draft Boating CAP and to provide a written submission. As a key stakeholder, this is your opportunity to get involved and have your say on this important plan.

Further Information

- The full copy of the *Exhibition Draft Western Victoria Boating Coastal Action Plan* can be found on this website.
- If you have any queries please email wcb.info@dse.vic.gov.au or telephone Linda Kelly, Project Manager on 03 5226 4733.

The Western Coastal Board will host a public consultation session in each of the region's 6 municipalities. Beca Pty Ltd have been engaged by the Board to develop the Boating CAP and will conduct the sessions. These sessions will provide boat users and stakeholders with information and an overview of the Draft Boating Coastal Action Plan and will also provide an opportunity for comment on the Draft plan during the exhibition period.

Six Consultation Sessions will be held as follows – please choose one to attend:

Location	Venue	Date and Time
Portland	Richmond Henty Hotel 101 Bentinck Street	Tuesday 15 th Sept. 6.00pm - 8.30pm
Port Fairy	Yacht Club Griffith Street	Wednesday 16 th Sept 6.00pm - 8.30pm
Warrnambool	Archie Graham Community Centre 118 Timor Street	Thursday 17 th Sept 6.00pm - 8.30pm
Port Campbell	Port Campbell Surf Lifesaving Club Cairns Street	Tuesday 22 nd Sept 6.00pm - 8.30pm
Apollo Bay	Apollo Bay Hotel 95 Great Ocean Road	Wednesday 23 rd Sept 6.00pm - 8.30pm
Torquay	Improvement Association 12 Price Street	Thursday 24 th Sept 6.00pm - 8.30pm

If you wish to attend one of these sessions, please **RSVP by 9 September** to:
Margot Harrison via email to margot.harrison@dse.vic.gov.au, ph: 03 5226 4008.

AGENDA

Item	Time
1 Welcome and Introduction	10 mins
2. The Western Victoria Boating Coastal Action Plan	30 mins
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Overview ■ Background ■ Key findings and recommendations ■ Public exhibition process 	
3 Feedback on Draft Boating CAP: Small Group Discussions	
Part A: Feedback arising from review of <i>Draft Western Victoria Boating Coastal Action Plan</i> :	40 mins
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Strategic Directions ■ Network of Facilities – Municipal Boating Precinct (each one relevant to location) ■ Implementation of the Boating CAP 	
Part B: General feedback on five other municipal boating precincts.	15 mins
4 Report back from Small Group Discussions	15 mins
5 Finalising the Western Victoria Boating CAP	10 mins