

Zone 1C Moffat Beach



View north west from Moffat Headland



Present Issues

Key Actions

Present	2020	2025	2030+
Key Issues/ Considerations			
Coastal Path is too narrow to cater for the current and future demand from locals and visitors to the area, with limited areas to safely step off the path to avoid oncoming bikes /e-scooters etc.	1	Need for e-mobility device user education and, at limited key points of conflict, potentially signage to ask e-mobility users to slow down and respect other coastal path users.	Ensure any future e-mobility device hire companies are informed of Coastal Path user expectations and ensure speed limited zones.
Informal access track (located between Moffat Beach and Queen of Colonies) through vegetation on slope contributing to erosion and vegetation damage.	2	Close and rehabilitate informal access track (located between Moffat Beach and Queen of Colonies).	
View from Queen of Colonies Monument being obscured by vegetation growing up – the view from this public vantage point is an important view from the coastal path, and provides a viewing / commenting location for surfing competitions. Ma and Pa Bendall surfing legacy is good but would benefit from greater recognition.	3	Viewshed from Queen of Colonies monument to be maintained. Manage vegetation within identified viewshed to retain view from this public vantage point to the ocean.	4
Views from viewing platform being obscured by vegetation growing up, between and in front of platforms.	5	Recognise and identify the public view sheds that should be managed from formal public vantage points / viewing platforms at this location. This location provides public views north along the coast to Kawana etc. Manage vegetation to ensure retention of public views at this location.	
Woody weeds on coastal cliff face impacting on ecology and visual amenity of the area.	6	Increase the level of management of woody weeds to enhance ecological values of the area (within the limits of safe operations and access to the steep and in places unstable coastal cliff).	
Safety Considerations along coastal path adjoining Moffat Headland cliff face between Bennett Street and George Watson park.	7	Woody weed management, to enhance the environmental values of the area, has opened up the view and potentially informal access to the coastal cliff.	
Retention of historical public use of grassy patches on seaward side of fence separating coastal path in low risk areas.	8	Parks and Gardens to assess in partnership with Environmental Operations where enhancement of public safety fencing is required (in keeping with the character of the area and to maintain important public views from the coastal path).	
The spectacular views from Moffat Headland should be the jewel in the crown of the coastal path in the Moffat Beach area – Coastal path and viewing platform infrastructure currently inadequate.	8	Cultural heritage associated with Moffat Headland should be recognised and celebrated with appropriate interpretative signage.	9
Limited education and history of the area presented to locals and visitors – Cultural heritage, European heritage, surfing, environmental, war time history etc.			10