

4. Reports Requiring Decision

4.1 Ratalang Basham Beach Conservation Reserve Master Plan Actions Review

Responsible Officer: Alan Harvey (General Manager Infrastructure)

Report Author: Alan Harvey (General Manager Infrastructure)

Recommendations

Recommendation Group A

That the Ratalang Basham Beach and Horseshoe Bay Advisory Committee:

- 1. Receives and notes the contents of this report titled Ratalang Basham Beach Conservation Reserve Master Plan Actions Review, including the Master Plan Review outcomes as per Attachment 4.1.**

Recommendation Group B

That the Ratalang Basham Beach and Horseshoe Bay Advisory Committee recommends to Council as part of the Master Plan Actions Review that:

- 1. The action assigned to Item 4.2.3, Zone 2 Port Elliot Caravan Park relating to investigating alternative water sources for irrigation supply to main turf activity areas of the Caravan Park be removed from the Master Plan actions list.**
- 2. The priority rating assigned to Item 4.2.5, Zone 4 Crockery Bay relating to upgrading the existing creek crossing, be amended from a Medium priority to a Low priority.**
- 3. The action assigned to Item 4.2.7, Zone 6 Main Park Entry relating to improving park signage at the main Port Elliot entry point be removed from the Master Plan actions list.**
- 4. The action assigned to Item 4.2.7, Zone 6 Main Park Entry relating to retaining open grassed site to the South West of the entry road for future caravan park extension be removed from the Master Plan actions list.**
- 5. The action assigned to Item 4.2.9, Zone 8 Basham Beach Hinterland in relation to reinstatement of a windmill be removed from the Master Plan actions list.**
- 6. The action assigned to Item 4.2.9, Zone 8 Basham Beach Hinterland in relation to creating a link path in existing road reserve to connect residents of Frenchman's Drive area to Ratalang be removed from the Master Plan actions list.**
- 7. The priority rating assigned to Item 4.2.9, Zone 8 Basham Beach Hinterland relating to increasing facilities and interpretive material adjacent existing ruins including additional picnic tables, potential shelter and interpretive material, be amended from a Medium priority to a Low priority.**
- 8. The priority rating assigned to Item 4.2.9, Zone 8 Basham Beach Hinterland relating to restoring the historic copper min for improved safety and educational benefit, be amended from a Medium priority to a Low priority.**

9. The action assigned to Item 4.2.10, Overall, Park Recommendations relating to improving park signage at major entry points, be removed from the Master Plan actions list.
10. The priority rating assigned to Item 4.2.10, Overall Park Recommendations relating to undertaking a coastal hazard assessment and develop adaptation plans in response to climate change impacts, be amended from a Medium priority to a High priority.

Prior Resolutions

Council Resolution ACM1823 - 5 February 2018

Committee Resolutions 9 May 2024, 26 September 2024, RBB2024004 - 14 November 2024, RBB202502 - 13 February 2025

Report Objective

To present the outcomes following the Committee's review of the actions contained within the *Ratalang Basham Beach Conservation Reserve Master Plan*.

Background

The *Ratalang Basham Beach Conservation Reserve Master Plan* (Master Plan) was adopted by Council on 5 February 2018. The Master Plan makes recommendations for a number of actions to be considered and undertaken within the Reserve. Refer to Attachment 8.1(a).

Given it has now been over 5 years since the Master Plan was adopted, it is timely for the Committee to review the Master Plan and determine what actions have now been completed, what is in progress and what remains outstanding. As well as reassessing the relevance and need of each action.

Administration presented their initial review of the Master Plan to the Committee at their meeting held on 9 May 2024. The Committee resolved to receive the report on the review and also resolved to further consider this item at the next meeting, noting that the Committee would meet as a group outside of a formal committee meeting to discuss this in more detail, prior to considering this item at the next meeting scheduled for August 2024.

Due to a lack of quorum, the scheduled meeting for August was deferred and subsequently held on 26 September 2024. At this meeting the Committee resolved to defer this item and further consider it at the next meeting, or a special meeting.

Following this, a report was presented to the Committee on 13 February 2025. The Committee resolved (RBB202502) to hold a dedicated Committee workshop with Council Administration and Committee representatives to further discuss the Master Plan review.

The workshop was held on 17 July 2025 where the Committee reviewed all the actions contained within the Plan and provided their feedback.

Discussion

The Master Plan review is presented in **Attachment 4.1** with this agenda and contains the Committee's feedback.

Financial and Economic Implications

In accordance with the Alexandrina Council's Adopted Budget / Long Term Financial Plan, the financial implications of adopting these recommendations are considered low as budgets are in place for ongoing management and maintenance. In addition, individual actions are developed and agreed with the Committee including any additional resourcing and cost implications.

**Minutes of Ratalang Basham Beach and
Horseshoe Bay Advisory Committee 31 July 2025
relating to Master Plan Actions Review**

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RBB202529

Moved Paul Minards

Seconded Kallan Dennis

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RBB202530

Moved Jade McHughes

Seconded Sue Dixon

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