

Cowes to Stony Point

Vehicle Ferry Business Case

Bass Coast and Mornington Peninsula Shire Councils and the Victorian Government are preparing a business case to determine the cost, requirements and viability of a vehicle and passenger ferry service between Stony Point, French Island and Cowes.

There are many potential opportunities that can be achieved as a result of a vehicle ferry service, these include:

- Enhanced employment opportunities
- Greater tourism connectivity from the Mornington Peninsula to Phillip Island
- Increase in visitor activity
- Greater access to emergency services
- Better access to public transport

These opportunities have **yet to be captured in a comprehensive Business Case.**

Developing the Business Case relies on **extensive and rigorous public consultation** in order to understand the **needs** of the local community and businesses and the **benefits** that this new infrastructure link could provide.

Public Consultation will commence in September with two key phases:

- Input into developing the business case
- Feedback on the business case

We look forward to you joining the conversation.

**Join the conversation.
Tell us what you think.**



METHODOLOGY AND TIMING

Stage 1: Project Commencement & Research

Stage 2: Stakeholder Engagement & Input

Stage 3: Draft Business Case to Council

Stage 4: Public Consultation on draft Business Case

Stage 5: Final Business Case to Council

August 2017

September - November 2017

November - December 2017

January - March 2018

March - April 2018



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OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

September 2017

STAGE 1: HAVE INPUT & SHARE YOUR VIEWS

	<u>PHILLIP ISLAND</u>	<u>MORNINGTON PENINSULA</u>
Industry Meeting	9.30 – 11.00am Thursday 5 October Cowes Cultural Centre	9.30 – 11.00am Friday 6 October Crib Point Community Hall
Community Meeting	11.30am to 1.00pm Thursday 5 October Cowes Cultural Centre	11.30am to 1.00pm Friday 6 October Crib Point Community Hall
Drop In Sessions	4.00pm to 7.00pm Thursday 5 October Cowes Cultural Centre	4.00pm to 7.00pm Friday 6 October Crib Point Community Hall

If you are unable to attend the above sessions we still want to hear from you:

- An online Survey
 - Residents: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/residentialv2>
 - Businesses: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/businessv2>

Direct Feedback can be provided to consulting partner Mark Olsen at EarthCheck via (mark.olsen@earthcheck.org)

Meetings are also being arranged on **French Island** and invitations will be sent to locals.

DRAFT BUSINESS CASE

STAGE 2: FEEDBACK ON THE DRAFT BUSINESS CASE

Further details will be provided closer to the date and will appear on the **Bass Coast and Mornington Peninsula Shire Council's websites**.

FINAL BUSINESS CASE

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