Coastal Walkway – Gullies Update

October 2021



Marion Council is pleased to reveal detailed designs of a proposed new cable bridge linking Grey Rd and Kurnabinna gullies along the Coastal Walkway.

The addition of the suspended cable bridge provides a number of key benefits to the community including:

- Significant reduction on the impact to flora and fauna
- Increased accessibility and user-friendly for all ages
- A reduced construction timeline
- Lower ongoing maintenance costs compared to existing structure

The $4.8 million project (also taking in the segment at Field River) is being funded equally between Marion Council and the State Government.

The detailed design includes opportunities for new lookouts along the upgraded section. Beach access will be removed at Kurnabinna gully due to ongoing safety concerns about rock falls at the bottom of the staircase. There are also public safety concerns of entrapment on the beach.

Alternate access points will continue to be available via a moderate walk in either direction.

Council is expected to consider the concepts at its meeting on 26 October 2021.

Construction of the gullies section is expected to be complete by December 2022.

Council has been committed to fixing the walkway since safety concerns forced the temporary closure of these gullies back in June 2019.

This flyer contains an overview of the concepts.

To have your say on the detailed design visit makingmarion.com.au/coastal-walkway Submissions close 19 October 2021.

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