

Walkerville Progress Association

The Secretary
95 Main Road
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15th March 2006

The Secretary,
Walkerville Foreshore Committee
(Walkerville Erosion Study)
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Dear Sir,

Coastal Erosion Study

The inaugural meeting of the Walkerville Progress Association was held at Walkerville on the 13th March 2006.

This association was formed to allow those that regularly visit Walkerville or stay in the caravan park, a voice in the ongoing improvement of all facilities for all users. The members of this association also includes land owners and residents that feel that other local organizations are interested in their own sectional views and do not subscribe to or have a commitment to providing facilities that are for the betterment and enjoyment of all those that wish to come to Walkerville.

At this meeting of which there were approximately 50 present a poll was conducted on the issues and Options put forward in this study.

Discussions and explanations were carried out for all Options.

It was agreed that Options 1. and 2.- although ideal from a boating point of view, are unlikely to get up because of objections from Parks Victoria and general community objection to a road along the beach. It was also agreed that options 3. and 4. provided little protection from open seas and were very similar in nature.

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The options left on the table were Options 3(a) which cost \$400,000.00 and involved about \$5,000.00 for rock clearing on the beach with the balance (\$395,000.00) being spent on a car park and an improved ramp onto the beach – from a boat launching point of view – it is a “do nothing proposal” – the status quo remains.

Option 5 was the only sensible option that offered real improvements for boat launching and retrieval in adverse weather conditions and a poll of the attending voted to adopt Option 5 – there were 3 dissenters.

With regard to the erosion control trial at the Caravan Park and Waratah St and because of concerns expressed by the surfing fraternity, it was agreed that any trial proposed by the foreshore committee should be conducted at Waratah Street in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Graham
President