

# Moffat Beach reconstruction project

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Thanks for subscribing to stay up-to-date on local projects at Moffat Beach, including the seawall reconstruction project.

This update is to let you know that invitations have been sent to community and business representatives inviting a nomination for the Moffat Beach community focus group.

## **Moffat Beach community focus group**

We are committed to transparent and honest communication with our community throughout the Moffat Beach seawall reconstruction project. Our goal is to foster community collaboration to ensure voices are heard and acknowledged.

The **purpose** of the Moffat Beach community focus group is to:

- involve the key community groups and stakeholders and understand everyone's views
- ensure key community and business stakeholders are appropriately engaged with clear and accurate information regarding the seawall reconstruction project
- engage with local community/interest/resident groups around topics related to the seawall, environment, beach, open space and community facilities and values
- share two-way information between the community and Council relevant to the Moffat Beach seawall reconstruction project
- provide a forum to bring local community groups and stakeholders together to share the details and values of their groups as relevant to Moffat Beach seawall reconstruction project
- to foster positive ongoing relationships between Moffat Beach stakeholders.

The primary **objectives** of the Moffat Beach community focus group are to:

- share local knowledge between community and stakeholders regarding Moffat Beach and the seawall reconstruction project
- encourage the development of collegiate and cooperative relationships between all community groups and stakeholders
- act as conduit to the local community to share information and generate understanding about the project within the terms of the Moffat Beach community focus group.

## **Member groups**

Invitations have been sent to the following groups that represent the local Moffat Beach community. Each identified group has been asked to nominate one representative for their group to be a member of the community focus group.

One nominated representative per group:

- Save Moffat Beachfront
- Make Moffat Shine

- Kabi Kabi Peoples Aboriginal Corporation
- Caloundra Residents Association
- Caloundra Chamber of Commerce
- Veteran Wheelies Association (accessibility)
- Windandsea Boardriders Club
- The Moffateers
- Tooway Lake BushCare Group
- nominated local cultural heritage representative
- nominated local business/retailer representative.

Council will review the nominations for each group and finalise the membership of the community focus group.

The panel will seek approximately 10-12 members consisting of community representatives from a range of ages and backgrounds within the project area, to select a diverse representation across demographics, cultures and interests promoting a diversity of voices and a balance of interests.

Council reserves the right to final decisions on appointment of members to the community focus group, based on achieving a balanced approach to community representation.

Additional invitations for nominations for representatives will be considered by the community focus group panel on an as needs basis and in consultation with the community focus group membership.

Members will be kept up to date throughout the project, including during design and construction, unless members advise they wish to be removed from project mailing lists.

Attendees of the community focus group meetings will also include the Moffat Beach seawall reconstruction project team, place plan team, other relevant Council officers, elected officials and independent consultants or subject matter experts.

### **Details**

The Moffat Beach community focus group will be facilitated by a nominated chairperson.

Membership is voluntary.

Members will be representative of the demographic and geographic makeup of the project area.

Council staff will provide support through the chairperson in managing the Moffat Beach Community Focus Group.

For more details please read the [Terms of Reference – Moffat Beach Seawall Reconstruction Project Community Focus Group on Council's website](#).

Thank you for taking the time to read this update. We will continue to update you as more information becomes available.

Please share this with family and friends who may be interested in Moffat Beach and encourage them to subscribe.

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