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1. What is your interest in the Great Ocean Road Region?

Regular visitor

Long-term environmental interest

2. Are you completing this survey on behalf of an organisation?

3. How many times did you travel along the Great Ocean Road (any section between Torquay and Allansford) in the last 6 months?

Once

4. What do you love most about the Great Ocean Road and its landscapes?

Mix of terrestrial and marine environments. Indigenous history. Geological marvels. Wildlife. Range of land-based, marine and cultural activities to enjoy.

5. What aspect of the Great Ocean Road and its landscapes would you most like to see protected?

All the natural environments and indigenous sites are very fragile.

6. What aspect of the Great Ocean Road and its landscapes would you most like to see changed?

Towns risks being developed to death. Extending development around the fringes of towns impinges on the very environments that people found so appealing in the first place. The coast cannot take huge developments. Neither would I like to see a mini-Gold Coast in Victoria. Uncoordinated development needs to be brought under one authority and managed with the landscape and indigenous culture at the forefront of regulations.

7. Do you work for, own or operate a business, or are you a member of a community organisation, that benefits from visitors to the Great Ocean Road Region?

8. Is there any critical issue or opportunity that we have missed (in chapter 3 of the Issues Paper)?

"How can impact of tourism be managed to spread visitors over the whole year, rather than concentrating numbers in part of the year?"

How can indigenous experiences be developed to allowing sharing of culture without negative impact. Job creation around this.

Where can opportunities for visitors to experience wildlife, landscapes and cultural activities be created back from the main pressure points along the road so that the main elements of the Gt Ocean Rd can be conserved? Learn from how Tidal River and its precinct draws tourists in, whilst protecting other parts of Wilsons Prom. It's not perfect, but may be a starting point."

9. Do you have any suggested changes to the overarching policy, goals and principles (pages 40 - 41) in the Issues Paper?

"See my response to number 8 above.

Bushfire safety?"

10. What elements would you like to see covered in a Strategic Framework Plan for the Great Ocean Road Region?

11. What are your thoughts about establishing a new organisation to oversee the development, and coordinate implementation, of a Strategic Framework Plan for the Great Ocean Road Region?

Coordination of the plan is vital. A piecemeal approach has led to the current unworkable situation.

12. What current constraints need to be addressed in the future governance arrangements?

13. Are there any other management models /options we should consider?

14. What key criteria should the Taskforce use to evaluate the management model options?

"Impact on indigenous sites and culture.

Protection of all fragile environments

Protection of wildlife

Ethical job creation"

What is your age range?

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