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

Primary residence

Recreation

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?

Most weeks

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

Forests, Coastal majesty, bays and beaches, Providing a wonderful vista for overseas visitors

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

The unspoiled nature of the coast and roadsides

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

The shocking provision of amenities for tourists and the overcrowding of traffic and the dangers that creates

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?

No

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

no

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

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

The framework plan needs to draw up urgent priorities for action, based on needs for tourists, locals and other stakeholders. Once these needs have been prioritized critical paths for implementation, showing where committed funding is coming from; a reasonable timetable for completion of each item, needs to be put in place. In other words get a commitment for funding and actually start.

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?

One org would be good but only if it has teeth and the finance to do things., We have had years of planning, preparation of pretty books, employment of individuals in local councils to assist (for no result) and countless consultations which have gone nowhere. Give the new body the teeth and the expectation that development will happen.

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

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

Develop a leadership team that is willing to consult, but able to say thanks for your ideas, we will consider them but our priorities must not be held up by process. A group that actually gets things done

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

"Will it get ideas from all groups quickly

will it let groups know which ideas were accepted and how those ideas influenced the plans - simply and directly

Will it have the finance to do things.

Will it have influence on government at all levels.

Can it ensure that the plans are implemented

ie give it the money and the power."

What is your age range?

[REDACTED]

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yes