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

Primary residence

Local business owner/operator

Recreation

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

No

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

Most days

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

Beaches and marine parks, as well as the variety of experiences – food and beverage, entertainment, tourism, arts music and culture, outdoor recreational and sporting activities.

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

Firstly business and innovation with diverse private and visitor experiences. Secondly public access to the road in its entirety. Thirdly access to key attractions such as the 12 apostles.

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

Improved public facilities including improvements to the road surface and more overtaking lanes, restrooms, boardwalks and trails, picnic areas etc. Better waste management to reduce roadside rubbish. More support for and encouragement of private development and investment. Parks managed in such a way that utilisation of the parks are encouraged for a variety of activities with better facilities to support this.

**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?**

Yes – 12 Apostles Helicopters. The key issues are: 1. Long term business viability as a result of the changes proposed in the Shipwreck coast master plan (specifically at the 12 Apostles site). 2. Lack of key infrastructure to support business – reliable internet, roads, waste, reliable electricity supply, public facilities.

**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?**

no

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

Planning that values private business enterprise and its contribution to the visitor experience and the economy. A balance between conservation and utilisation/access.

**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?**

A more co-ordinated approach is likely to lead to a better experience for tourists and locals given that sections of the road/towns are generally not visited in isolation.

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

Funding

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

No, an independent body would be preferred.

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

Efficiency

Cost

Productivity

Reach

Power

**What is your age range?**

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