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

Primary residence

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?

The beautiful natural surroundings and the lack of development. The fact that, to date, tourism has not been allowed to destroy the wonderful small village atmosphere of the settlements along the road and that beyond Torquay, commercial and residential developments have been kept to a minimum.

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

The natural environment along the road, the sea vistas from the road, the village atmosphere and lack of development in the coastal towns along the road. Please do not allow this treasured part of the world become just another coastal tourist trap, full of ugly commercialisation and overdevelopment that's not why people come here! We have a unique home that needs protecting

I don't see the need for toilets at the Arch. It is not unreasonable to expect people to travel from Aireys Inlet to Lorne. Tour companies should be made to supervise their clients and individual travellers made aware that the use of public areas and front yards is totally unacceptable. Some patrols of the area might help.

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

The idea that it is simply a tourist road that exists only for visitors. It is in fact a road that is used daily by a great many people living their lives. It is a road that connects those communities that are scattered along it. It is our home which should be respected. I would like to see the constant push to oversell the road changed.

There needs to be better signage for international drivers and better evaluation of knowledge and skills of their driving in this region.

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)?

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?

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?

I think it is vital that The Great Ocean Road Region is to be overseen by one organisation, that representatives from each community are included and that each of the towns along the road are treated as the diverse, individual components of the whole. It needs to be representing the interests of the people who live here and not commercial organisations. And it needs to LISTEN to the local communities and be open in its dealings with them.

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?

What is your age range?

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