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

Volunteer (emergency or community services)

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

Wye River Separation Creek Progress Association Inc

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

Most months

Most weeks

Most weekends

Most days

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

The Natural Environment, the sheer beauty of the drive, the bush meeting the sea and the well-being of the local community.

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

National Park / Township boundaries. Also low lying populated foreshore zones vulnerable to impacts of climate change and rising sea levels.

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

New and improved public amenities for larger tourist spots such as the GOR archway at Eastern View and improved parking / visitor experience for Koala viewing at Kennett River. Extension of GOR walking track and subsidiary local walks available for enhanced visitor experience.

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?

The Progress Association represents the communities of Wye River and Separation Creek, which includes local businesses, short term accommodation and caravan park users.

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

Protecting neighbourhood Character Overlay Planning Controls with future developments and maintaining gazetted township boundaries

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?

Funds generated and spent are spread throughout the towns along the route, and not solely concentrating on the major centres.

Climate change impacts on caravan parks & populated foreshore zones.

Local feedback being sought on Strategic Plan developed

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?

Positive given if an existing body is used a preference would lean towards their existing responsibilities. All agencies would need to be represented to cover all aspects

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

To many competing policies for decision making leading to total in-action or 'too hard basket'.

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

Not that we can think of

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

Knowledge of all issues, from Strategic overviews through to local issues.

What is your age range?

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