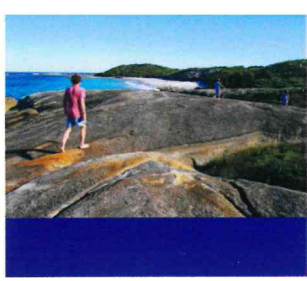


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William Bay National Park Trail and infrastructure projects

William Bay National Park Stage 3 and 4 renewal works including improved trails, beach access and lookout facilities.

The project

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) is working with the Shire of Denmark and other stakeholders to develop three new State Recovery-funded trails projects in William Bay National Park and complete beach access upgrades including a new elevated boardwalk and lookout. Works will be occurring in the Greens Pool, Elephant Rocks, Waterfall Beach, Lights Beach and Ocean Beach areas.

The projects include:

- 2.6km of new dual-use walk and cycle coastal trail between Elephant Rocks and Waterfall Beach which will form part of the Munda Biddi Trail.
- 200m of sealed all access pathway to a new viewpoint over Elephant Rocks including seating and interpretation.
- A new section of Munda Biddi Trail, running parallel to William Bay Road, replacing the section that is currently on William Bay Road, which will improve rider safety and experience.
- Construction of Stage Two of the Wilderness Ocean Walk (WOW) from the Windfarm to Ocean Beach.
- Upgrade of steps and boardwalk access to Greens Pool.
- New pedestrian path from Elephant Rocks car park to Elephant Rocks including an elevated boardwalk link across to Greens Pool.
- New interpretation of biological and cultural values throughout the park.

Some sections of the coastal trail will be constructed using a helicopter to transport materials. This operation may require temporary short-term closure of car parks at Madfish Bay and Waterfall Beach.

Trail construction of the Elephant Rocks to Waterfall Beach section of trail is expected to begin in mid August 2021 and be completed by late September 2021. The other trail projects will be planned and constructed between now and June 2024.

Upgrades to the pedestrian access from the new Greens Pool car park to the beach including boardwalk construction is planned to be completed by June 2022.

Last year 300,000 people visited William Bay National Park. Known for its sheltered bays and beaches, turquoise-green waters and granite boulders and as a perfect destination for swimming, snorkelling, relaxing and exploring the granite rocks, these planned upgrades and new works will enhance park accessibility, create safer access and provide new opportunity to learn more about the park and its biological and cultural values.

Visitor information

While William Bay National Park will remain open during these planned works, visitors can expect some minor disruption to path, trail and vehicle access from August 2021 to June 2022.

Keep up-to-date: for project news visit projects.trailswa.com.au and for possible park closures, visit explore.parks.dbca.wa.gov.au, or contact DBCA's Parks and Wildlife Service, Frankland District office on (08) 9840 0400 or email frankland.district@dbca.wa.gov.au.

