



Quarterly Update on Committee Activities July-September 2025

Committee Name:	Australia's Most Accessible Beach Advisory Committee
Date of Meeting:	13 August 2025 - Optional Site Visit
Councillors in Attendance:	Delegate: Cr Nathan Butler
Council Officers in Attendance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present: Diversity Inclusion Project Manager • Apologies: Manager Community Strengthening
Other Attendees:	<p>Committee Members present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 X representative from Sandi Grace Professionals • 1X representative from Peninsula Leisure • 1X representative from OnSide • 1X representative from Rotary Peninsula 2.0 • 1X representative from Frankston RSL • 1X representative from MAAC Care • 2X representative from Frankston Social Inclusion Action Group • 1X representative from Age Friendly Frankston Ambassadors <p>Committee Member apologies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2X representatives from Accessible Beaches Australia • 1X representative from Disability Access and Inclusion Committee
Responsible Directorate:	Community Strengthening

Matters considered

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Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgment of Country • Housekeeping • Introductions 	
Beach Foreshore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking through site reviewing project plans for 10X 20m section of and Committee provided feedback and ideas. 	



Promenade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewed where proosed storage container would be placed pending MaCA Consent.• Noted site facilities (drinking Taps, showers, CCTV camera, pathways to toilets).	
Toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Noted facilities available.• Committee provided feedback and ideas.	
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Endorse previous Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2X Minutes endorsed 	
Terms or Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advised Council had endorsed Terms of Reference. Minor changes can still be made. 	
Updates from Internal Working Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Councillor Briefing to update on project • Council informed Social inclusion Action Group and Foreshore Advisory Group of project and sought their feedback and advice. • Site planning continues for MaCA application. • Seeking advice from others who run Beach Access events. 	
Review of Homework task	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas of Measure of Success of haven collated and will be fed to appropriate internal working groups for implementation. 	
Review of Site Layout and potential Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed draft beach layout plan. Committee provided feedback and ideas for consideration. • Reviewed Types of beach access equipment we need to consider. 	
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotary advised that the 5 Defibrillators they purchased with duck derby funds were installed today, including along foreshore. 	
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members are to provide any further lived experience feedback on site layout and equipment for homework. 	
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Social Inclusion Action Group Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frankston City Council's Social Inclusion Action Group voted to approve a \$60,000 sponsorship contribution for the AMAB Pilot. 	
Project Update from Internal Working Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for Quote has been sent out seeking proposals to manage AMAB daily operations and staffing/volunteers for the duration of the pilot. • Council's application for MaCA consent to have temporary storage on Crown land have been sent off. • Soft Launch for pilot scheduled 3 December • Official Launch Friday 5 December 2pm-3pm. • Discussions for booking system continue. 	
Committee endorsement of AMAB Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach furniture layout approved. • List of Equipment for purchasing approved • 	
Measures of Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring formal evaluation of pilot. 	
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share helpful examples of Access Guides 	
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
Next Meeting date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting: 14 October 2025, 4pm-5:30pm 	