

Information About Our Project

Summary, Benefits, Results and Delivery

Project summary

Provide modern pedestrian accessways to Wooli beach so visitors of all capabilities have safe access.

What benefits will your project provide?

Wooli's beach is beautiful. But for the elderly, very young or disabled it can be difficult and dangerous getting from the dune tops down to the sand.

Benefits from installing new walkways include:

- Making access safe, easy and convenient for all
- Storm-proofing, as the modern walkways are easily moved
- Protecting the newly strengthened dunes from beach users creating their own access
- Supporting Wooli's growing tourism with modern infrastructure.

How will your community be better off as a result of your project?

Wooli beach supports a healthy, enjoyable and sociable lifestyle for many locals and tourists. All would be better off with modern stairs (equipped with hand rails and safety-mesh sides) and wheelchair-capable ramps providing convenient and safe access to the beach. This in turn improves its appeal to visitors, thereby underpinning the small businesses catering to tourists, and nurturing a thriving community spirit.

How will your project be carried out (who will be involved, when will it happen)?

Clarence Valley Council has agreed to support and manage the acquisition, installation and management of the new walkways. Community participation would be sought to add to the project's success. If our application is successful, the stairs would be installed from Oct 2019 to June 2020 allowing for a pause over the Christmas tourism season.