

Logans Beach Whale Viewing Platform

We are seeking

\$1 million to maintain the whale viewing platform at Logans Beach and to create a safer, compliant staircase that improves access to the beach from the platform.

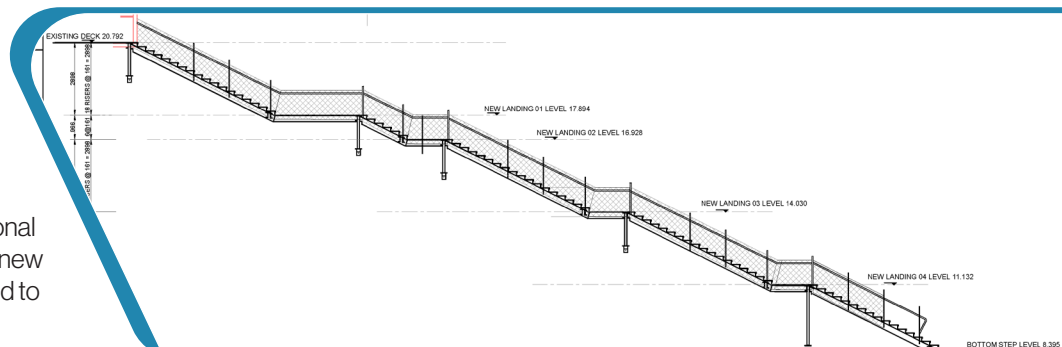
From Logans Beach Whale Viewing Platform you can gaze south across the vast Southern Ocean. The platform is popular throughout the year but is a major visitor drawcard over winter and early spring when Southern Right whales can be seen, often with calves.

The platform was built about 20 years ago. The upper platforms offer all-abilities access and the design sits sympathetically within sensitive dune vegetation. The timber structure is in need of some repair while the staircase leading from the viewing platforms to the beach has deteriorated and no longer meets current standard or expectations.

A proposed new walkway to the beach has been designed and includes additional landings and a more gentle incline. The new design will feature materials better suited to

withstanding the harsh coastal conditions and will be more in keeping with recent beach access infrastructure installed at other locations along Warrnambool's Lady Bay.

The opportunity to view whales from the shore remains a significant visitor attraction for Warrnambool and the region and this project will ensure the visitor appeal and safety of the viewing platform is maintained.



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