

SOUTH DUNEDIN FUTURE UPDATE



St Clair – St Kilda coastal plan consultation is extended

A warm welcome as we begin to emerge from lockdown. We at the DCC would like to express our thanks for your efforts to keep Dunedin safe for everyone during these last two months.

The COVID-19 pandemic has meant we have had to pause or slow down a number of South Dunedin Future projects, especially the community group discussions and drop-in sessions about climate change. We are keen to restart these meetings as soon as we are able, but we are also mindful many people in the community will be having to adjust to new circumstances and recovering from the lockdown, so we won't be rushing in until you are ready to start talking about this.

Update on the St Clair – St Kilda coastal plan project

The coastal plan project had to slow down a bit too and we haven't been able to hold the public meetings we planned, but we are getting back into action now.

We would like to thank everyone who has already given their feedback during the COVID-19 lockdown. Your feedback is important to us because it will shape how the coast will be looked after in the future. We have enjoyed reading the submissions coming through and learning why the coast is special to many people.

Here are a few answers we have had to what people enjoy most about this coast.

- "Beautiful accessible beaches which are safe and relatively quiet."
- "The long stretches of sand that provide a good space to walk and enjoy the sea air. I also enjoy the coffee shops at St Clair and swimming at the saltwater pool."
- "Best accessible coast line in NZ. I grew up in Dunedin (St Clair) and it was central point to meet and have fun. The sand dunes were well used as kids to play. Great surf!"

If you haven't yet been able to put in your ideas, it's not too late. We are extending the consultation for the next few months so please jump onto our online survey.

We will be posting paper versions of the survey to residential homes who live nearby the coast for those who do not have internet access.

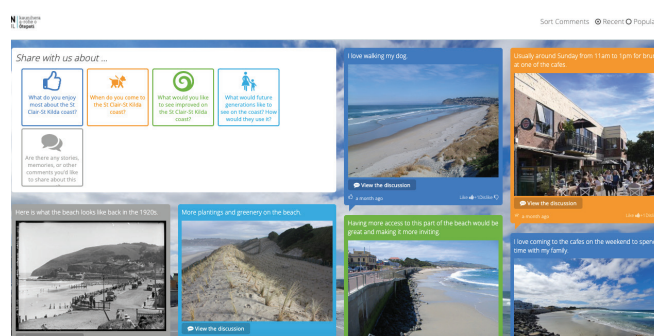
During the lockdown we have been preparing some new ways for you to get involved. We have introduced an online interactive ideas wall where you can share your ideas with other people in the community in a safe environment. Have a look at what the ideas wall looks like below. You can find it on our website too.

Local stakeholders will continue to be informed with regular updates on the process. We will also look to set up workshops and meetings as soon as we can in line with the Government's guidelines for gatherings.

Website: www.dunedin.govt.nz/coastandcommunity.

If you have any questions about the coastal plan, get in touch by emailing coast&community@dcc.govt.nz or phone 03 477 4000.

We urge you to get involved and to encourage others to give their feedback too. We look forward to hearing from you!



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