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Community feedback sought on West Beach seawall design

Burnie City Council is seeking community feedback on its latest seawall design for West Beach.

Mayor Alwyn Boyd said the seawall was designed to ensure there was little impact on the beach.

Mayor Boyd said design consultants Taylor Cullity Lethlean (TCL) recommended a terraced design to open up the landscaped area to the beach.

“TCL said the terraced design would also allow for better viewing of beach events such as surf carnivals and the City’s New Year’s Eve bash A Night on the Terrace,” Mayor Boyd said.

“Burnie’s waterfront is admired by many, especially our residents. Council wants to make sure that any developments to the precinct further enhance its appeal, which is why we’re calling on the community for input.”

Mayor Boyd said Council was also working with the Burnie Surf Life Saving Club to continue to minimise encroachment onto the beach.

The seawall is included in stage 2 of the Burnie Waterfront Project, which also includes the new boardwalk. Visit www.burnie.net for more information.

Community feedback can be submitted by emailing Communications Officer Tahnia Creedon at tcreedon@burnie.net or phone (03) 6430 5716. All feedback will be forwarded to Community and Economic Development Director Rodney Greene, who will respond to any queries.

Feedback must be submitted by 5pm Wednesday, 13 January. Council will consider the design at its next ordinary meeting on Tuesday, 19 January.

Photo: An artist’s impression of the proposed seawall design for West Beach.

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