



Seawall augmentation

During spring 2019 the construction of a new sea wall at the Walkerville Foreshore Camping Reserve took place. The seawall will protect the shoreline from erosion including protection of vegetation, infrastructure and the camping reserve camp sites.



The seawall was augmented in two sections, at the northern and southern most ends of the camping reserve. The design of the seawall was prepared by industry experts water, coastal and environmental consultancy Water Technology Pty Ltd.

Walkerville North Streetscape

During 2019 the streetscape project at Walkerville North was completed. The area between the boat launching facility and the toilet block along Bayside Road were revegetated with native species. The installation of a bbq is also being investigated.



Camping Ground News

Many exciting projects have been undertaken in the camping reserve during 2019 with more planned for 2020 such as a camp kitchen within the park.

Community Planting Day



It was great to have the community come together for our Revegetation and Community Planting Day in early October. This day complemented the regular revegetation work that is undertaken in the camping reserve and was a great opportunity for various groups within the community that love Walkerville to get together. Ausnet have also undertaken some pruning of trees within the reserve for safety and fire reasons.



Rotunda Refurbishment



The rotunda near the playground has recently been repainted and additional cooking facilities will shortly be installed including a fridge and hotplates.

Enjoying your holiday at Walkerville

Fires

- Open fires are strictly prohibited during summer.
- Be alert for smoke and fires and call 000 and Paul or Sarah on 0487 007 176 if you see anything that looks like smoke or fire.

Water

- The water supply for the camping area is drawn from a local creek.
- Water restrictions are in place this summer.
- No showers or washing machines are to be used between **11 am and 3pm**. During this time toilet blocks will be cleaned so please avoid use while being cleaned.
- No hosing down of boats permitted.
- Please be very frugal with water.
- Water should be boiled for drinking.

Vehicles

- It is illegal to drive along the beach between North and South Walkerville.
- On hot days parking is very busy at Walkerville South. If possible, park at Walkerville North and walk, or park at the top of the hill at Walkerville South and take the track to the beach.
- At Walkerville South, for safety reasons no vehicles permitted on the beach between 25th December to the end of the Australia Day weekend.
- Parking attendants will be working at South during January.
- **Boomgate at park:** one code per car is issued upon payment, **max 2 cars per site**. No tailgating through the gate. Extra cars need to park in car-park at entrance.
- No drones in the park without consent by WFRCOM.

Noise

- No noise after **10 pm**. After a second warning campers will be asked to vacate their site.
- Please be aware of others and keep noise down at the rotunda.

Dogs

- Dogs are not permitted in the camping reserve at any time.
- Dogs are not permitted on the beach between 9 am and 6 pm from December 1 to end of Easter.
- Dogs are permitted on leads on the beach before 9 am and after 6 pm from December 1 to end of Easter.
- Dogs are permitted on lead other times (except in the camping reserve).

Rubbish

- The Walkerville Foreshore is a delicate environment, please minimise the rubbish you leave at the reserve.
- Please do not put plastic bags in recycling bins and continue to be diligent about recycling bottles and cans.

News from the kiosk

Jem and Kathi are excited to have taken over the running of the kiosk. They have undertaken some building improvements while the kiosk still offers a big range of hot food, coffee, ice cream and groceries as well as bait and ice. Open every day 8am - 8pm from Boxing Day until the end of the holidays and every Friday, Saturday and Sunday until winter. Drop in and see them or phone Jem 0409 277 279 for enquiries.

Code Red Days

Check conditions before your visit and keep up to date with all weather and emergency warnings. Stay informed and prepare to leave if you deem it is necessary. Camping fees will be refunded on Code Red Days if you choose to leave during this time. There is no Neighbourhood Safe Place at Walkerville.

Summer by the sea activities in Walkerville



Creatures of the Night Spotlight Walk!

MacNeil Crt, Walkerville North (Prom Views)
06 January 2020 (8.30pm - 10.00pm)

Rockpool Rambles! Camping Reserve Walkerville Nth
19 January 2020 (12.30pm - 2.30pm)

Geology Rocks! Bayside Drive, Walkerville North
07 January 2020 (2.30pm - 4.30pm)
16 January 2020 (10am – 12pm)

These activities are suitable for all ages. An adult must accompany children under 14. Bookings essential by visiting summerbythesea.vic.gov.au or for enquiries call 13 61 86.

Foreshore contact details

The first point of contact is Paul Kennedy and Sarah Forrest, Walkerville Camping Reserve Managers. They can be contacted on 0487 007 176.

The Walkerville Foreshore Reserve Committee of Management is responsible for managing the coastal reserve. The Committee is a voluntary group appointed by the Minister for Environment and Climate Change. You can contact the chairman of the Committee, Bill Bray, by email admin@walkervilleforeshore.com.au, or write to the secretary of the Committee, Merran Wilde, 215 Mathers Rd, Fish Creek 3959. Meetings dates for 2020 will be posted on the website soon.

Public questions and submissions are welcome during the first half an hour of the meetings. Meetings are held at the Walkerville Hall from 7.00 pm. Please confirm dates and intention to speak with Bill Bray, Chairman of the Committee at admin@walkervilleforeshore.com.au.