

To whom this concerns.

We would like to register the following concerns/suggestions we have about the future development of the Bellarine Peninsula.

- i. Preserving natural green corridors and wetlands.
 - The relentless spread of new housing is eating up green space between Ocean Grove and Point Lonsdale/Queenscliff at an alarming rate. We need to prevent the further expansion of Ocean Grove south of Banks Road and Bonny-vale Road.
 - I am deeply concerned whenever man interferes with nature which is exactly what is happening at the Lonsdale Lakes development where artificial water ways are being connected to Swan Bay. With residential development bordering the newly constructed “lakes” what environmental safeguards have been put in place to prevent polluted run-offs entering Swan Bay?
- ii. Protection of coastal vegetation.
 - The fences which are supposed to protect the sand dunes at Point Lonsdale are in desperate need to replacing/upgrading.
 - Observing the high seas of recent years further reinforces the need to maintain and strengthen the sea walls and beaches of Point Lonsdale and Queenscliff.
- iii. Improving recreational amenities.
 - The Bellarine peninsula has poor walking paths, for example the only way to walk from Point Lonsdale to Ocean Grove is at low tide along the beach.
 - We need better bike paths and better (safer) connections between existing trails.

Yours truly,

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