

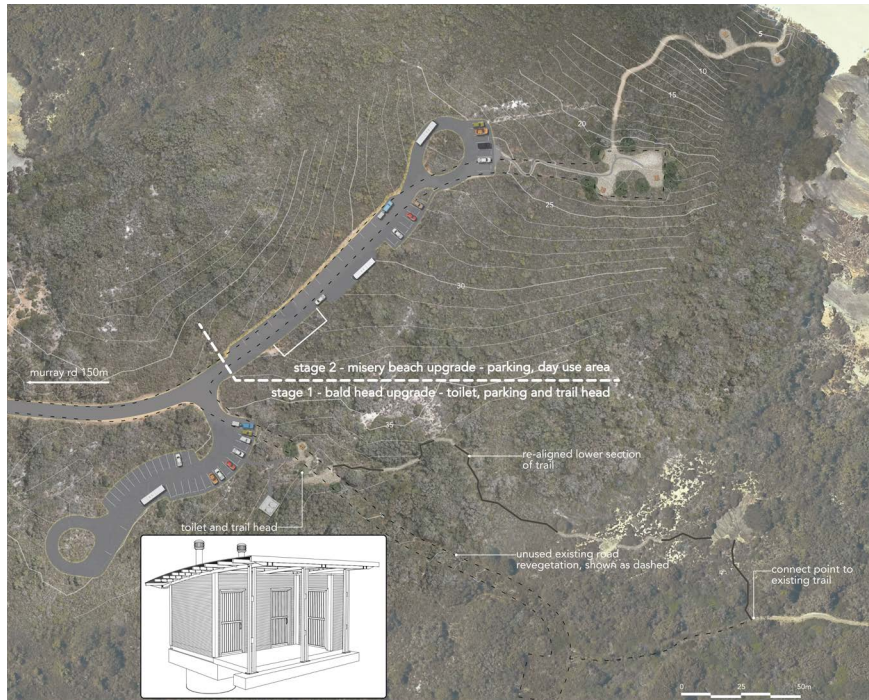


Department of Biodiversity,
Conservation and Attractions



Torndirrup National Park Improvements Bald Head and Stony Hill site upgrades

Torndirrup National Park Stage 2 renewal works includes upgraded trails and revegetation, beach access, toilet, car park and lookout facilities.



The projects include:

- sealed entry road and new additional carparking to the Bald Head trail
- new toilet block at the Bald Head car park
- new Accessible trail experience, including wheelchair access at Stony Hill
- Improved interpretation signage highlighting the site's significance of natural and cultural experiences
- option for new sealed car park to Misery Beach.

Rehabilitation and revegetation work to the Bald Head Trail will not require the trail to be closed but may cause minor inconvenience to walkers during construction.

Car park and toilet construction in the Bald Head and Misery beach precinct is expected to begin with toilet construction from late 2022 and carpark works from early 2023 and be completed by December 2023. The Stony Hill works will be planned and constructed between early 2023 and 2024.

The project

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) is working closely with stakeholders on Stage 2 of the Torndirrup National Park WA Recovery Plan projects.

Stage 1 included sustainable trail construction and infrastructure on the iconic 12.5km return Bald Head trail which is expected to be completed in early October 2022.

DBCA thanks the public for their understanding during the closure of the Bald Head trail, from mid-May to October 2022, while construction, including helicopter lifts of materials, was underway.

The WA Recovery Plan funding enables Stage 2 developments to get underway.

Funded trails projects include trail rehabilitation and revegetation works, additional car parking, toilet facilities, boardwalks and lookouts. Works will be occurring in the Bald Head, Misery Beach and Stony Hill precincts.

Visitor information

While the Torndirrup National Park will remain open during these planned works, visitors need to expect some minor disruption to paths, trails and vehicle access.

Keep up to date on the projects and possible park closures by visiting the Explore Parks website exploreparks.wa.gov.au, or the project's website, projects.trailswa.com.au, or by contacting DBCA's Parks and Wildlife Service Albany District office on (08) 9842 4500 or email albany@dbca.wa.gov.au.

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Information current at October 2022.

Upgrades to the pedestrian access from the new Misery Beach car park to the beach access is planned to be completed in 2023.

Around 430,000 people visit Torndirrup National Park every year. Known for its spectacular coastline, its turquoise-green waters, granite cliffs, iconic viewing sites like the Gap, act as a perfect destination for viewing rugged coastal scenery.

These planned upgrades and new works will enhance park accessibility, create safer access and provide new opportunity to learn more about the park and its biodiversity and cultural values.

