APOLLO BAY HARBOUR REDEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND CONSTRAINTS

SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Apollo Bay Harbour is a place of deep cultural and historical significance, shaped by its Indigenous heritage, European settlement, and long-standing maritime industries. It remains a critical hub for commercial fishing and harbour operations, supporting the local economy while also serving as a major tourist attraction. Any future development must honour these legacies and enhance the harbour's role as a place of work, recreation, and heritage.



Aboriginal Cultural Heritage



European Heritage



Local Port of Apollo Bay



Harbour Operations



Commercial Fishing Industry



Tourist Destination

ACCESS AND MOVEMENT

Ensuring seamless and safe access throughout the harbour precinct is essential for both public use and commercial operations. There's potential to strengthen pedestrian and cycling linkages that tie together the town centre, public realm and viewing deck, working harbour and Breakwater Road.



Cycle and Pedestrian Connections to Town Centre



Formalised Road Infrastructure and Parking



Safe Passage for Harbour Vehicles



Emergency Vehicle Access

PORT OPERATIONS DEPOT

The harbour's port operations depot plays a critical role in maintaining infrastructure and supporting maritime activities. An upgraded depot building will provide modernised operational space, and improved safety, security and functionality.



Upgraded Depot Building



Multipurpose Meeting Rooms



Slipway and Boat Repair Services



Improved Security and Safety



Formalised Road Infrastructure and Parking

APOLLO BAY FISHERMEN'S COOPERATIVE BUILDING

The Fishermen's Co-op is a cornerstone of the harbour's fishing industry and a popular destination for fresh seafood. Upgrading its facilities will support local fishers, improve food service operations, and enhance the visitor experience, reinforcing its role as a key economic and cultural coastal asset.



Improved Food and Drink Premises



Upgraded Kitchen and Cold Storage



Upgraded Seafood Storage Tanks



Wet Fish Market Services

PUBLIC REALM

Enhancing the public realm within the harbour precinct presents an opportunity to create an engaging and accessible waterfront destination. A new viewing deck and seating area will improve public access, provide gathering spaces, and maximise scenic views of Apollo Bay Harbour and the Otway Ranges.



Preserve Waterfront Views



Strengthen Visual Connection to Harbour



Improve Access and Connectivity



Provide Community and Event Spaces

MOTHER'S BEACH CAR PARK AND CHANGING HUTS

Mother's Beach is a valued recreational area, but its facilities require improvement. There's opportunity to reconstruct the beach carpark and changing huts to improve access for beachgoers and harbour visitors while enhancing the site's overall functionality and visual appeal.



Access to Coastal Edge



Formalised Public Parking



New Public Amenities



New Changing Huts

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Apollo Bay Harbour is set within a sensitive coastal environment that must be protected and enhanced. The form and character of development should be carefully considered to complement the surrounding landscape, ensuring that any new structures or upgrades integrate seamlessly with the coastal setting.



Coastal Adaptation Planning



Mothers Beach, Point Bunbury and Marengo Beach



Native Flora and Fauna



Form and Character of Development

