

Eastbourne Community Action Plan
Coastcare 2008- June 2009

Objectives	Points	Action	Who	Date for completion	Next Stage/ Notes
<u>More information on coastcare project for public</u>	→ Interpretative signage (not too regulatory or intrusive)	• Design suitable signs	HCC	June 09	
	→ Pamphlets/newsletters	• Design pamphlet on coastcare work	HCC	June 09	
	→ Continue with public meetings	• Organise updates once a year with coastal experts and to discuss issues/ ideas, update action plan	HCC	July 08	More frequent meetings needed to get plan off the ground
	→ Build up database of photo's and historical records	• Collect data and collate, make available to all	All	Ongoing	
<u>Monitor coastal processes</u>	→ Start recording coastal movement (beach equilibrium profile)	• Buy profiling equipment	HCC	Feb 09	
	→ Include schools and clubs	• Approach local schools, clubs for input	Local groups	Ongoing	
	→ Keep experts involved	• Organise to walk beach with coastal experts	HCC	Feb 09	
<u>Beach planting</u>	→ Keep high traffic areas of dunes in marram grass	• Identify and agree on specific areas to be left as is	All	Feb 09	Map the areas done
	→ Have small groups of locals focussed on an area, gradually link areas if practical	• Local groups to meet and network	Local groups	Ongoing	
	→ Think about ongoing maintenance work required when deciding on planting areas	• Prior to planting an area discuss all aspects of maintenance requirements and make a decision based on result	All	Ongoing	
	→ Experiment with planting trials such as on gravel, in the splash zone, using Marram & natives together	• Use expert & local advice	All	Ongoing	
<u>Vehicles on beach</u>	→ Signage (not too regulatory or intrusive)	• Design suitable signs	HCC	June 09	
	→ Can placement of logs and natural type barriers be used effectively	• Decide on some trial sites and monitor results	All	Feb 09	
<u>Weed Spraying</u>	→ Review & seek to reduce / avoid where alternatives can be used	• Successional planting, physical control, manage timing	All	Ongoing	
<u>Stormwater drains</u>	→ Should they be kept clear or planted up	• Look at each drain individually and decide on best plan	HCC/ Capacity	Mar 09	
<u>Beach Grooming</u>	→ Less mechanical grooming, respond to storms, leave some logs on Days Bay	• Consult & re-tender contract	HCC	Oct-08	New contractor starting November 2008
	→ Support and coordinate regular beach litter removal by volunteers	• Supply Litter Kits	Gen Walcott and HCC	Nov 08	Promote further
<u>Days Bay</u>	→ Recognise regional value of high use amenity beach & seek to preserve both natural and amenity values for the future	• Think Tank of interested parties to propose co-operative actions	DBRA / HCC	Nov - Mar 09	