

Coastal Walkway bridge construction progressing

Work continues on delivery of the Coastal Walkway bridges project with the preparation of the support structures nearing completion.

The components of the bridge have been delivered to the site with construction on each bridge set to commence in January 2024.

Kurnabinna Gully bridge will be built first, followed by the Grey Gully bridge.

Installing the two 40m suspension bridges across Grey Road Gully and Kurnabinna Gully are the last sections to be addressed.

Works will then focus on finalising the construction and linking of the surrounding boardwalk paths.

Both bridges are anticipated to be in place by February 2024 with the overall project expected to be completed by mid-2024.

The State Government has announced it will contribute \$750,000 to assist the completion of the project - matching Council's contribution.

"Marion Council greatly appreciates the State Government contribution towards the coastal walkway at Hallett Cove," Marion Mayor Kris Hanna said.

"The walkway is one of Adelaide's highlights; valued by local residents, other South Australians, and tourists from all over the world."

The Coastal Walkway is located in the Marion Coast Park which extends 7.2 km from Marino in the north, to the Hallett Headland Reserve at Hallett Cove in the south.

A structural audit on the popular tourist attraction was conducted by engineers in 2019 leading to some sections of the boardwalk being closed for safety reasons until they could be rebuilt.

The \$1.126 million Field River section extension was officially opened in April. 2022.

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