



THE SURFERS SOUTH OCEANWAY

P R O P O S A L

A new section of Oceanway is being proposed for the Surfers south area and Council is seeking your feedback:

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?

Gold Coast City Council is proposing to construct a new oceanfront pathway at the southern end of Surfers Paradise, between Clifford Street and Fern Street (see locality map over).

The new pathway would be located in the sand dunes, between the beachfront properties and the ocean.

WHY?

The existing footpaths along Garfield and Northcliffe Terraces are narrow and uneven in places and involve a great number of road and driveway crossings. The new pathway will provide a far safer and more scenic alternative for pedestrians.

WHEN?

At this stage, the Surfers South Oceanway is just a proposal before the community. Council has resolved to conduct a public consultation period for the project until September 30, 2002, at which point all feedback provided by residents will be gathered and passed on to Council for a final decision on whether or not to proceed with the project. Any works would not be scheduled to take place until at least mid 2003.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE PROPOSED NEW PATHWAY?

The Oceanway is a planned 36km pathway running the length of the City's ocean beaches, from Point Danger at the NSW border in the south, to the Gold Coast Seaway in the north, with some sections already in existence, some currently being upgraded, and others still to be constructed.

The Surfers South path would form a key component of the Oceanway, creating a more enjoyable experience for people walking along the southern Surfers Paradise beach.

The proposed walkway would be of similar standard to the award-winning and very popular Southern Points Promenade, which runs from Point Danger to North Kirra, although the actual design is yet to be finalised and will be largely based on the feedback received from the community.

The Surfers South Oceanway would also provide greater ease of access for beachgoers in this area and help to reduce traffic congestion problems by encouraging people to use the pathway to walk or cycle to the beach, rather than driving.

HOW CAN I PROVIDE FEEDBACK?

Council is keen to ensure that every section of the community is given an opportunity to make their views known about this proposal.

There are many ways to provide comment, including:

- 1) Send an email to the project officer Greg Stuart at gstuart@goldcoast.qld.gov.au
- 2) Provide a written submission addressed to:
CEO - Gold Coast City Council,
PO Box 5042 Gold Coast MC 9729,
Attn: Greg Stuart,
Re: Surfers South Oceanway
- 3) Download a comment form from the Gold Coast City Council website at www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au and send it to the address above or fax it to 5581 6346
- 4) Complete the [on-line survey response form](http://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au) at: www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au

Remember, the consultation period closes on September 30, 2002.

To view the proposed Surfers South Oceanway Map please turn over



PROPOSED SURFERS SOUTH OCEANWAY



Proposed Oceanfront Pathway