

Update

Stage 1: Twelve Apostles Trail Project

April 2023



German bikepacking family heading north to Timboon

In an exciting taste of what is to come, rideable sections of the Twelve Apostles Trail between Timboon to Port Campbell have seen plenty of activity over the last couple of months.

While some local use was expected the trail is receiving higher than expected usage from visitors already travelling with bikes.

E-bikes seem to be making longer return rides from Timboon and Port Campbell more achievable for many and feedback from visitors has been positive on trail surface, scenery and tasty opportunities to replenish and recharge on the way.

Port Campbell Visitor Information Centre (PCVIC) surveyed a group of 38 riders from Rail Trails Australia in early March. The group spent three nights in the region exploring the trail and general cycling opportunities around Port Campbell. PCVIC would love to hear observations from local trail users as they begin to prepare a visitor experience and marketing plan in preparation for the trail opening. Drop in and let us know!

Project timeline

March - July 2023

Great Ocean Road lookout to Campbells Creek.

Port Campbell to Campbells Creek, and Campbells Creek pedestrian bridge (April-June 2023).



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What's happened since the last update?

- Asphaltting, bollards, fencing and linemarking completed at lookout carpark
- Earthworks, concreting and fencing for part of the concrete path east of the Great Ocean Road lookout
- Path boxing completed at Desailly St intersection ready for concrete subcontractor
- Vegetation and earthworks completed on other sections
- Vegetation clearing between the Campbells Creek bridge and the bus shelter and trenching for installation of Wannon Water sewer pipe
- Handrail system and connections on cattle underpass bridges underway
- Telstra industry expert on site to inform works in vicinity of Telstra assets

What's next?

- Open the lookout carpark and landscaping
- Continue construction works to path east of the GOR lookout
- Complete civil works and landscaping at Desailly St and McCue St intersections
- Continue installation of Wannon Water sewer pipe (this is a partnership to install infrastructure for future use whilst the area is being disturbed)
- Finalise fencing and signage at cattle underpass bridges
- Repair works on trail where scouring has occurred on sections of trail on North South Road and Timboon Peterborough Road