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CCA AND DEVONPORT CITY COUNCIL WELCOME LABOR PARTY'S COMMITMENT TO COASTAL PATHWAY

Cradle Coast Authority (CCA) and Devonport City Council have welcomed the Labor Party's election commitment of \$300k for the Coastal Pathway along River Road at Ambleside. The announcement was made today by Labor Member for Braddon, Anita Dow MP.

Should Labor win government, the funds will be used to meet half the cost of building new pathway between Enderly Court and Ambleside place, which is the only section of Coastal Pathway between Devonport and Latrobe that remains unfunded. Council would also provide half of the funds.

The Coastal Pathway is one of CCA's Projects Of Regional Importance. CCA and Member Councils will continue to seek funding for further extensions and improvements until the vision of a continuous pathway between Latrobe and Wynyard is fully realised.

Devonport Mayor, Annette Rockliff said "Council is pleased that Labor has committed to provide half the funding needed to upgrade the last link in the Ambleside section of the Coastal Pathway. This would enable Latrobe and Devonport residents and visitors to cycle, walk or ride in safety between the two centres. Council is committed to the Coastal Pathway project and look forward to a time when the Pathway links all centres along the Cradle Coast".

CCA CEO, Daryl Connelly said the last remaining 600m section along River Road was important for families.

"With the recent opening of the Latrobe to Ambleside section, we're seeing even more families getting on their bikes and enjoying the Coastal Pathway. A wider, dedicated pathway along River Road will provide a far safer and more enjoyable connection between this section and the Devonport CBD." said Mr Connelly.

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