

SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN ACTIONS

VISITOR ENTRY AND CAR PARK

- 01 Future Car Park Upgrade Works to include:
 - New toilet block
 - Reconfiguration of car parking layout for improved parking and access
 - Improved drainage works
 - Improved garden beds/WSUD
- 02 New entry path and steps

PICNIC AND RECREATION ZONE

- 03 New path realigned through picnic area
- 04 Closure of former service road access path and revegetation with local indigenous ground cover species
- 05 Install new picnic table in place of removed tree stump
- 06 Remove existing tree stumps and fill holes to enable easier slashing access in picnic area
- 07 Install new unsealed defined path down to lower picnic area
- 08 Close unused section of existing path and revegetate
- 09 Improve surface of flat-grassed area for informal picnic/ball games
- 10 Undertake revegetation of river bank using indigenous grasses and low shrubs to ensure views of the river are not interrupted
- 11 Fill and regrade new path alignment

RIVER/WATER EDGE PROTECTION ZONE

- 12 Remove timber barrier and access gate and extend handrail along edge of path to prevent unauthorised access to weir
- 13 Regrade small section of path and cover open drain inlet to improve safety
- 14 Relocate existing interpretive signage to new picnic shelter
- 15 Undertake reveg planting on bank to screen weir structure
- 16 Undertake minor vegetation removal and maintenance of shrubs and plant low ground cover grasses and retain clear view to new lookout and to top of falls
- 17 Future upgrade of walking path to improve all ability access to lookout
- 18 Re-paint handrail with appropriate colour to complement the site and the natural environment
- 19 Install new bench seat for resting at the top of the hill, and stabilise drainage line down embankment with rocks to prevent erosion

FALLS LOOKOUT ZONE

- 20 Construct new cantilevered lookout structure and handrail infill
- 21 Upgrade east viewing area path surface, grading and drainage and maintain timber retaining walls
- 22 Retain closed unsealed access track for future construction access of lookout. Potential area to install new picnic tables in the future if required



PHOTO 1: PROPOSED CANTILEVERED LOOKOUT BELOW FALLS

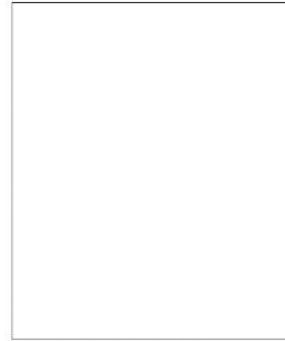
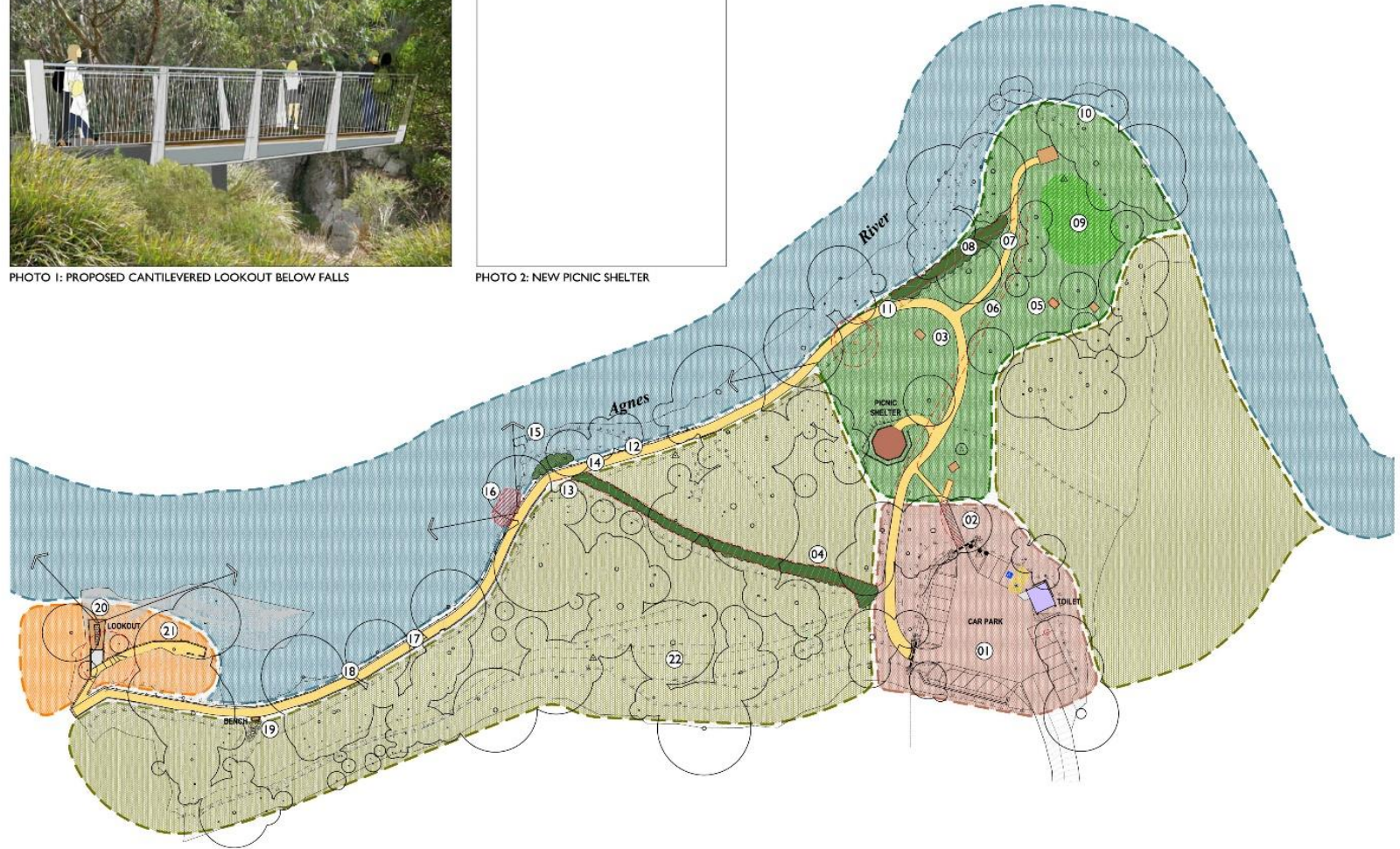


PHOTO 2: NEW PICNIC SHELTER



MANAGEMENT ZONES KEY

VISITOR ENTRY & CAR PARK ZONE
 Future upgrade of car park including reconfiguration of parking layout to accommodate approximately 20 car spaces and 1 disabled space and to allow for long vehicle turnaround. Minor earthworks and surface grading to capture drainage with garden bed/WSUD planting. Upgrade pedestrian entry points from the car park to provide better defined access points to the reserve.

PICNIC & RECREATION ZONE
 Land to be managed primarily for recreation access with facilities including a new picnic shelter, interpretive signage, picnic tables, improved open mown grass areas and new walking paths. Retain existing sparse native overstorey trees and slashed grass understorey with limited revegetation to retain clear sightlines and reduce risk of falling limbs in picnic areas.

RIVER/WATERS EDGE PROTECTION ZONE
 Land to be managed for protection of water quality and river health for the South Gippsland Water Catchment Management Authority including protection of banks and formalise and restrict public access back from waters edge. Undertake revegetation of degraded river banks to enhance river environment values, and retain key viewlines to the river, top of falls and new lookout through appropriate vegetation management.

NATURAL BUSHLAND ZONE
 Land to be managed for existing natural environment, habitat and vegetation values without recreation access.

FALLS LOOKOUT ZONE
 Construct new cantilevered lookout over the falls including path and handrail upgrade works to create a major new visitor attraction. Land to be managed primarily for recreation access with minor vegetation removal works to allow for construction of the lookout.

DRAWING KEY

- Existing trees
- Existing trees to be removed
- Vegetation to be removed
- Revegetation areas
- Existing paths to be removed
- Proposed walking paths
- Picnic tables
- Bench seat
- Handrail
- Key views

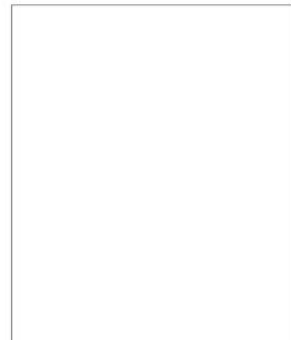


PHOTO 3: NEW TOILET BLOCK IN CAR PARK