

10. Bush to Beach

Path 1

Connecting the National Park to the Ocean

10.1 Description

A primary connector path running along the East-West landform axis (map 1 - Coolum Broadmap), connecting the National Park and Primary School, Banksia Avenue, the Civic Heart of Coolum (Jack Morgan Park), finally connecting through to Tickle Park and the Beach.

It will be a highly interactive and legible path providing connections to nature, sustainable movement (transport), places of meaning and local business.

This path has been identified as a priority goal as it clearly acts as central opportunity for the surrounding residential streets to feed into this path and serve as a foundation for the local streets and be of daily value for many members of the community.

10.2 Art- Local Themes and Stories

Weaving this changing compilation and stories of people and place, as a main arterial into the public space heart of Coolum, further connecting the theme with the ephemeral and permanent art projects within Jack Morgan Park.

- The expansion of the Noosa National Park System connecting the Maroochy and the Noosa Rivers (1980's) - flora and fauna habitat - community story.
- Current local residents - interaction with the new council initiatives - transport, sustainability, food, art and sense of place.

Mount Ninderry - Aboriginal Legend and the "sea people" - local food and medicinal learnings.

"Tailor would be arriving when the wattle was blooming". The bunya season would begin if the sugar gum and white gum shed their bark.



10.3 Art - urban design - placemaking opportunities on the path



Crossing the David Low Way

Safely negotiating the major road that intersects the town. Changing the balance of priorities between pedestrians and vehicle traffic.

Park street and DLW. p18



Library Forecourt

To create a comfortable node for meeting and activity in a shared space that creates a place along this path.

Behind civic centre in JMP. p17



Intersection of the Path, Street & Avenue.

Connecting the residential and civic heart of Coolum by changing the mode of transport priorities.

JMP path, Perry st and Banksia Av.



'Banksia Boulevard'

Residential pedestrian spine, linking the school to the civic heart of Coolum, with a broad urban catchment area.

Banksia Av. p16



The Green Bridge

A car free 'shortcut' path crossing Stumers creek linking Banksia to the Primary School and Noosa National Park.

School Rd. and Park Cr. junction. pg 32