

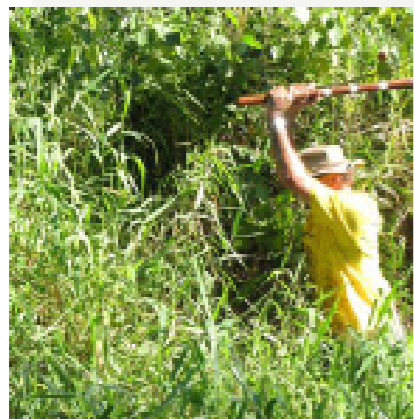
## 11.1 Pathway Description

Taking in the natural beauty and the energy at a range of heights, this pathway connection embraces the local Coolum community's desire to embrace and enhance the natural artistic beauty of the coastal landscape and bays. A sensory journey continuing existing Boardwalk elements, casual beach and bushland paths.

**Lions Park Watercourse**  
Recognising the existing path along the watercourse to Stumers. Through mapping, inform the patrons of the Kite Festival of a path which connects the village centre.



**CoastCare Meeting Place**  
Acknowledge Coastcare and other community groups contribution to the restoration of the surrounding environment. Create outdoor meeting table  
Lions Park Beach Access



'Lion' attacking the Para grass at the watercourse  
image - Linese Norrish

Northern Gateway to Coolum Village - Art opportunity



Benjamin and I venture up the boardwalk, he finds talkative shadows, trees reaching out to shake his hand and cobwebs with salty dew. We greet a couple walking past and we share our knowledge of the area. They are retired and travelling around Australia in a caravan. We gallop up the path stopping to touch the art work and rest on the benches. We feel safe here; we can be ourselves and engage with people passing us. It is a place where all types of community can meet coincidentally. On the boardwalk I have met a 15 year old frilled necked lizard perched on her owners shoulder, exchanged knowing looks to fellow Mums, bumped into my hairdresser, mechanic and check out chic from IGA. Just as we reach the top of the boardwalk we notice a white headed eagle scanning the cliff tops. We stop and remain still, which contrasts the movement behind. The eagle is grand; the eagle knows itself and the land. It perches on a tree waiting for its unsuspecting prey. We sit there on the boardwalk peering out through the rusted bars at the strength and majesty of the bird. I can feel my son's breath on my cheek "Bird mama". In this simplicity I feel at peace with where I live. I am in a public space with my son; I feel relaxed and open to the subtleties that surround me.  
Amie Moffat June 2009

## 11.2 Art - urban design - placemaking opportunities on the path



**Coolum Cliffs Boardwalk**  
Recognise the success of the boardwalk. Continue the art work inlays as a story telling project.  
Coastline of Coolum



**Gateway Entrance Intersection**  
The clear ocean vista meets the southern facade of the Surf Lifesaving Club. Public Art requirement by DA approval application by SCRC.  
Surf Club South Side.



**Boardriders View point.**  
Create continuation of the path including surfwatch viewing platform.  
Tickle Park. pg 20



**Camping Ground Connection Path**  
The vision is a continuation of the boardwalk language between Tickle Park and Lions Park. An opportunity to embrace local indigenous knowledge of land, marine plant and animal life. Connect to the work of Coolum District Coast Care and others.