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Dear Katelin

Kiama Coastal Walk – Stage 2 Extension

Thank you for your follow up work on the Kiama Coastal Walk -Stage 2 Extension. We appreciate how valuable this coastal walk is to the broader community.

Council resolved in August 2025 to include the following statement in relation to the coastal walk in its State Government Advocacy document:

“The Kiama Coastal Walk is one of the Country’s most scenic walks with ocean views, spectacular rock formations and unspoilt beaches. The Kiama Coast Walk has three sections made up of a series of shorter walks/cycling paths from the mouth of the Minnamurra River south through Kiama to Gerringong’s Warri Beach. Offering a mix of sealed paths, grassed tracks and beach walking, the hills are gentle enough for most fitness levels. An unbroken ribbon of exploration stretching approximately 20 kilometres.

Council has been unsuccessful in negotiating the appropriate land acquisitions to extend the Coastal Walk south of Gerringong. Council is appealing to the NSW Government to acquire the necessary lands under the Coastal Lands Protection Scheme.”

Council continues to pursue actions to progress our advocacy on the importance of this coastal walk. Staff continually seek grant funding and do what they can to progress this work within our limited budget and resources.

Any assistance that the State Government can provide in surveying, costing, or better understanding the intended route would be very welcomed by Kiama Municipal Council. Unfortunately, Council employs only one full time surveyor whose work is dedicated primarily to subdivisions and boundary realignments associated with development applications. Our priority for this officer’s time must be focused on meeting the State Government’s assessment timeframes and we do not have in-house capacity to be able to take on the surveying work required for the coastal walk.

I thank you in advance for understanding how tight resourcing (both human and financial) is at Council and your sustained efforts in progressing this important coastal walk.

Should you have any queries please don’t hesitate to contact me on 02 4232 0444.

Yours faithfully

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