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New Beach Access Ramp Completed at Tumby Bay Foreshore

The District Council of Tumby Bay is pleased to announce the opening of the Timber Beach Access Ramp at the Tumby Bay Foreshore.

With the support of a $25,000 grant from the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR), Council has delivered a new timber beach access ramp between the Tumby Bay Foreshore Playground and Jetty

The project included the construction of a timber access ramp connecting the beach to the existing foreshore paved areas, improving accessibility between the foreshore precinct and the shoreline. Now open for public use, the ramp has been completed ahead of the upcoming school holidays, providing residents and visitors with safer and more convenient access to the beach during a busy period on the foreshore.

Mayor Geoff Churchet said the new ramp will make the foreshore more accessible and enjoyable for residents and visitors.

"This project delivers a practical improvement for our community by making access to the beach safer and easier for people of all ages and abilities. We are pleased to have the ramp completed ahead of the school holidays, when we expect many families and visitors to enjoy the foreshore."

Chief Executive Officer Luke Moane said the project demonstrates the importance of securing external funding to deliver local infrastructure priorities.

"This project is a great example of how successful grant funding partnerships can help Council deliver priority projects for our community. Support from the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal has enabled Council to invest in important foreshore infrastructure while continuing to deliver on the objectives outlined in our Strategic Plan. We thank FRRR for its contribution and ongoing support of regional communities.

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The project aligns with priorities identified in Council's Strategic Plan 2020-2030, Disability Access and Inclusion Plan and Annual Business Plan, including community wellbeing, improvements related to accessible infrastructure and the delivery of priority projects through external grant funding opportunities.

Council acknowledges the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) for its generous funding contribution towards the project.

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As Pictured: Fiona Ward (Councillor), Julie Elliott (Deputy Mayor), Luke Moane (CEO), Jo Walker (Butler General Builders), Geoff Churchett (Mayor) and Jack McDonald (Butler General Builders) at the newly completed Timber Beach Access Ramp at the Tumby Bay Foreshore, funded through the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR). The ramp is now open and ready for use ahead of the upcoming school holiday period.