

Millisle

Environmental Improvements

Millisle Lagoon includes a beachfront promenade, jetty and slipway and is situated in a popular seaside village. The lagoon makes it the perfect safe spot for watersports and swimmers. There is currently a large disused paddling pool that is quite unsightly, and the proposals aim to repurpose this space. We have proposed to retain the paddling pool and transform its appearance by creating a tiered amenity space. This space will have seating pods to shelter from the elements, a timber boardwalk and floating pontoons. The pontoons are a great addition for waterports enthusiasts, allowing easy access to the lagoon. We also propose to create improved stepped access to the beach. There is the opportunity to install beach huts / kiosks to facilitate changing facilities, watersports hire and a coffee dock. A timber screen will enhance the pier area and existing carpark. We propose to upgrade the green space along the promenade to include an amenity space with picnic benches, and coastal shrub planting. The existing wall can be refurbished and seating built in to the wall for the comfort of visitors.

Potential projects

- ① **Beach access**
(Improve stepped access to the beach)
- ② **Floating pontoons**
(Modular floating pontoons allow for access to the lagoon for watersports)
- ③ **Walkway**
(Pontoon walkway linking promenade)
- ④ **Tiered amenity space**
(Tiered amenity space with seating shelter pods)
- ⑤ **Decorative planters / seating pods**
(Coastal planting)
- ⑥ **Beach huts / Kiosks**
(temporary huts for coffee docks / watersports hire)
- ⑦ **Timber screen**
(Decorative timber screen with recess for portable toilet / shower and power source)
- ⑧ **Toilet / Shower facilities**
(Option for portable toilet / shower)
- ⑨ **Refurbished wall with seating**
(Existing wall to be refurbished with seating built into wall with timber top)
- ⑩ **Structural planting with amenity space**
(Amenity space with picnic area and structural planting)
- ⑪ **Improve stepped access**
(Underground existing BT pole)
- Structural planting along promenade**
⑫ (Structural planting and tree planting along promenade)
- ⑬ **Lighting columns**
(Lighting columns located at amenity hub)



Seating



Coastal planting

Concept proposals