# Wilsons Promontory, Sealers Cove boardwalk recovery timeline

Sealers Cove Boardwalk —

# 1 Trail constructed

Original wooden boardwalk constructed from Sealers Swamp to Sealers Cove as part of the Southern Circuit.

# Many storms in 2021

Three storms impact Sealers Cove Boardwalk. The hydrology of Black Fish Creek changes. Trail is closed to the public between Telegraph Saddle and Sealers Cove.



# 4 Early damage assessment

Local team assess the damage and work that might be required. Insurance assessments and costing and analysis are undertaken.

It is determined that the solution is not like-for-like and will not be covered by insurance money alone.

#### 7 Detailed design

Designs are modified by Parks Victoria and designers to respond to assessments.

# 8 Regulatory permits and approvals

Parks Victoria assesses management of bushfire risk, native vegetation removal and compliance and applies for permits.

Relevant authorities issue permits and conditions. All permits are anticipated to be ready in 2025.

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# 2 Early Floods

Boardwalk is impacted by floods. The trail is rebuilt and the boardwalk is repaired.

and damage



#### 2021

#### 5 Funding

2023

Funding to replace 2kms of boardwalk is announced. Late 2023 \$4.8 million is granted.

6 Assessments and permits (2023-2025)

#### Assessments in progress:

Coastal Hazard and Acid Sulfate Soils

2024

- Arboriculture
- Hydrology
- Ecology (plants and animals)
- Geolechnica
- Aboriginal cultural heritage (desktop, and complex assessment)
- Non-Aboriginal Cultural Heritage
- Permit applications under relevant legislation in line with assessment findings.

### 2025

## Construction commences

Construction tender, fabrication and onsite construction.

# 10 Project complete

Boardwalk open, and Southern Circuit can be walked from Telegraph Saddle to Sealers Cove. Date to be advised.





This is a major and complex project. It will replace two kilometres of boardwalk over sensitive terrain while sensitively managing the surrounding environment.

A more detailed timeline for works to commence and complete will be better known and

updated once all assessments and approvals are complete, and contractors are appointed.

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