

Landscape Concept



Key Objectives

- Improved Fauna connection
- Improved Public connection
- Current pedestrian footpath to be removed
- The proposed pedestrian footpath will be relocated further away from the river. Existing beaches will be regraded, and ageing river walls will be removed. This will create opportunities for new habitats and recreational beaches, supported by the construction of headlands.
- New tree
- New low vegetation (<80cm)
- New regraded habitat beach
- New regraded recreation beach

Design Approach

Stage 1 – Cooke Street Foreshore (Commencing 2026)

The works will include realigning the existing pedestrian path further inland, away from the river, and constructing two new headlands to protect the foreshore from projected sea level and river level rises.

These improvements will provide an opportunity to regrade the existing river beaches and reconnect the river to nearby foreshore wetland areas, enhancing habitat for native wildlife such as the Rakali and Fairy Tern. The beaches near StrEATs and Funcats will be retained and regraded to enhance visitor experience, while the realigned path will improve pedestrian movement around the Funcats area and the Boatshed Café.

Stage 2 – Foreshore and Habitat Enhancement (Planned 2027–2028)

This stage will involve regrading the existing river beach between the Boatshed Café and the boat ramp, and introducing new habitat protection measures for the freshwater outflow near the jetty. The ageing river wall between the boat ramp and Djirda Miya will be removed, allowing the creation of a new gently sloping 1:20 grade recreation beach protected by two new headlands. Future play spaces and picnic areas will connect directly to this beach.

The parkland between Djirda Miya and Lake Douglas will be revegetated to establish new wildlife habitat and strengthen ecological connections between these areas.

Location Plan

