

## Wye River and Separation Creek community update 2017



In 2017 DELWP will continue to support the Wye River and Separation Creek communities through the actions developed in the *Renewal Plan* and assisting the Otway Coast Committee in the transition to business as usual for public land management.

### Works completed December 2016

- Wye River Playground infrastructure and landscaping
- Foreshore furniture replacement
- Installation of two community notice boards (playground and Big 4 entrance on Riverwalk)
- Riverwalk delineation and bank stabilisation
- Foreshore caravan park camp kitchen and accommodation/office
- Water extraction pump and pipe replacement to the CFA and Foreshore facilities

### Works to be completed 2017

- Reinstatement of Paddys Path (subject to landslide stabilisation works)
- Repair of fencing along Separation Creek Foreshore
- Playground earth mound construction (as per design plans)

- Sand transfer under main beach access (late January)
- Public land fire rehabilitation works have recommenced after the wet winter and machinery and crews may be seen around Grey River, Kennett River and Wye River.
- Continue supporting replanting and weed control initiatives.

### Works in planning for 2017

- Wye River Estuary boardwalk and coastal vegetation restoration (Grant received from the Better Infrastructure Fund 2016)- Community consultation to be completed in January 2017
- The Community Based Bushfire Management process aims to develop bushfire management actions that are co-designed and implemented with community to build resilience to the impacts of bushfire and natural hazards.
- The Community Based Bushfire Management process will be led by DELWP, and supported by key agencies including local government, CFA and Parks Victoria.