

Coastal Shared Path at Lennox Head Opens

Ballina Shire Council is excited to open the new and final section of the Coastal Shared Path from Skennars Head to Pat Morton Lookout at Lennox Head today.

This completes Ballina's shared path network that now allows pedestrians and cyclists to travel safely between Lennox Head and Ballina.

"This is a tremendous recreational asset for the whole region. It will encourage locals and visitors to explore the beautiful Ballina Shire and whether they choose to walk, run, cycle, scooter or skate, they can do so safely all the way from West Ballina to Lennox Head village if they choose too" said Mayor David Wright.

Ballina now has over 65 kilometres of shared pathways positioned alongside the region's most scenic waterways.

"People enjoy the relaxed lifestyle the Northern Rivers is so well known for with easy access to the coast and hinterland. The Coastal Shared Path connects our communities, provides an easy and safe commute between home and work along pristine coastline and through littoral rainforest. It doesn't get much better than that." added Mayor Wright

Funding for the final section of the shared path is thanks to \$880,000 from the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund and \$880,000 from the Federal Government's Regional Jobs and Investment Package.

For further information on Ballina Shire's shared path network, or to map out your own walking and cycling route. You can view all the footpaths and shared paths across Ballina Shire by viewing Pathways on the Online Mapping tool at **ballina.nsw.gov.au**.

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