

Council given Bastion Point deadline

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The Victorian Government has asked East Gippsland Shire Council to clarify its intentions for the Bastion Point boat ramp by the end of the year.

Community consultation by the Department of Transport earlier this year found the most popular option was for a low-key upgrade at the boat ramp's current site.

The spokesman for the Save Bastion Point Campaign, Leo op den Brouw, says a low-impact development would meet the level of service required by most people.



He says the larger options being considered are intrusive to the natural landscape.

"I'd like to see a low-impact development which is an improvement to the grade of the boat ramp which makes it much easier to launch and retrieve boats and improvements to the car park that retain most of the natural values of Bastion Point, yet still makes a significant improvement to safety," he said.

"When Government undertook the review they found that a low-impact development would meet the majority of safety requirements that were listed under their safety analysis and that a facility could be built that would provide that level of service and meet the basic needs."

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