

Coldingham Beach - access and facilities improvements

Local charity, Sea The Change, with support from Scottish Borders Council are seeking your input and feedback on proposed upgrades to the access and facilities at Coldingham Beach.

1. Are you familiar with Coldingham Beach/Sands?

- Yes, I'm a regular visitor to the beach.
- Yes, I've been there a few times.
- Yes, I'm familiar but unable to visit.
- No, I'm not familiar and have never visited.

2. Are you a wheelchair user or do you care for/support a wheelchair user?

- Yes, I'm a wheelchair user.
- Yes, I care for/support a wheelchair user.
- No, I'm not a wheelchair user and I don't care for/support a wheelchair user.

3. Are you aware of the local charity Sea The Change and their Beach Wheelchair initiative?

- Yes, I've heard of Sea The Change but am not aware of their Beach Wheelchair initiative.
- Yes, I've heard of Sea The Change and am aware of/have used their Beach Wheelchair initiative.
- No, I'm not aware of Sea The Change or of their Beach Wheelchair initiative.

4. Have you used the Beach Wheelchair initiative to hire a wheelchair yourself or for someone you care for/support?

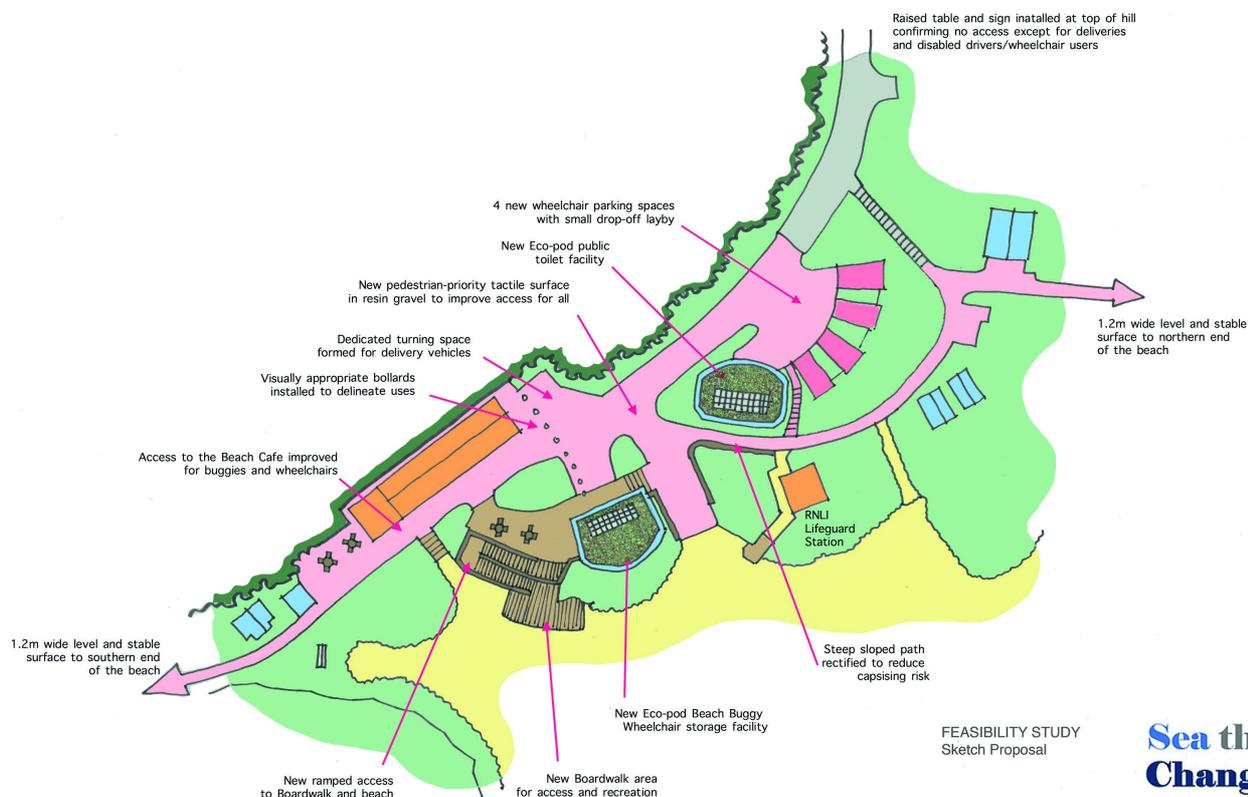
- Yes, I have hired a wheelchair for myself or someone I care for/support.
- No, I've not hired a wheelchair.

5. A proposal to improve and upgrade the key facilities at Coldingham Beach has been discussed with key stakeholders and is shown below. Please review this proposal and then answer the following questions.

Would you be generally supportive of improvements to the access, parking and facilities at Coldingham Beach to encourage more wheelchair users onto the beach?

- Yes, I'd be supportive of this initiative.
- No, I'd prefer there to be no changes to the existing facilities. If your response is no, please use the comment box below to best explain why.

Proposed upgrades to access and facilities



FEASIBILITY STUDY
Sketch Proposal

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6. There is a desire to increase the number of disabled parking spaces and relocate to a safer position away from people accessing the Beach Cafe - would you be supportive of this?

- Yes, I would support an increase in the number and relocation of wheelchair parking spaces.
- No, I would not support an increase in the number or relocation of wheelchair parking spaces. If your response is no, please use the comment box below to best explain why.

Comment

7. It is proposed to erect a new eco-friendly public toilet facility adjacent to the new wheelchair parking. Would you be supportive of a new building or structure on the site of the current public toilets which contained a wheelchair accessible toilet as well as two unisex toilets?

- Yes, I would support a new eco-friendly toilet building.
- No, I would not support a new eco-friendly toilet building. If your response is no, please use the comment box below to best explain why.

Comment

8. In tandem there would also be the installation of a similar eco-friendly building beside the main car park opposite the St Vedas hotel and surf shop. Would you be supportive of this installation?

- Yes, I would support a new toilet building at the main car park.
- No, I would not support a new toilet building at the main car park. If your response is no, please use the comment box below to best explain why.

Comment

9. There is also a proposal to erect a new eco-friendly Beach Buggies facility on the site of the existing wheelchair parking spaces with improved access to the beach. Would you be supportive of this installation?

- Yes, I would support a new eco-friendly Beach Buggy facility in this location.
- No, I would not support a new eco-friendly Beach Buggy facility in this location. If your response is no, please use the comment box below to best explain why.

Comment

10. The proposal includes for new improved and safer access to a boardwalk areas adjacent to the beach which will also form one potential route of access on to the sands. Would you be supportive of this installation?

- Yes, I would support all of this installation.
- No, I would not support this installation. If your response is no, please use the comment box below to best explain why.

Comment

11. Finally, as part of a wider access initiative for all beach and coastal uses it is intended to make the full length of the beach accessible by improving the path width (minimum 1.2m) and surface from the north end of the beach huts round and onto the southern knoll. Would you be supportive of this initiative?

- Yes, I would support this improvement.
- No, I would not support this improvement. If your response is no, please use the comment box below to best explain why.

Comment



12. From the following list please place in order using 1-5, which is most important to you:

	1 - Not essential	2 - Not important	3 - Neither important or not	4 - More important	5 - Essential
Better accessibility for all users on to the sands of Coldingham Beach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Modern toilet facilities at beach level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Modern toilet facilities at car park level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Better safety for pedestrians accessing the beach and Beach Cafe	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Better access along the full length of the beach for wheelchair users	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. To best understand your proximity to Coldingham beach, can you please tell us where you live?

14. Can you please confirm the name of any group, club or initiative that you are involved in that uses the existing beach and local facilities?

15. Please let us know if you have any further comments.