

PROJECT 1:
STONEY CREEK BRIDGE & BOARDWALK

Project Description

This project seeks to establish a wrapping timber boardwalk structure from the existing Stoney Creek bridge to the Stoney Creek shops providing steps from the existing deck toward the lawn area and creek edge. This structure will not only improve pedestrian connectivity from the north to Halls Gap Village Centre, it will also provide much needed seating and informal outdoor dining areas for visitors during peak periods.

In addition to the boardwalk, a new formalised pedestrian crossing is proposed to the south of the bridge, improving connectivity from the on-grade car park to this critical tourism destination.

The key objectives of the proposed Stoney Creek Boardwalk include:

- Provide additional seating along the creek edge and increase the functionality of the open space during peak tourism periods;
- Enhance the function and design of a popular public space within Halls Gap commercial precinct, having regard to the surrounding character;
- Improve east-west pedestrian and cycle connectivity across Grampians Road to key tourism destination; and.
- Unlock development potential within Stoney Creek shops and the adjoining Pinnacle Holiday lodge to enhance key tourism destination.



Figure 22. Existing Stoney Creek bridge

Indicative Material Palette



New public open space (viewing area) opposite Stoney Creek

Wrapping boardwalk structure from Stoney Creek bridge to shops

New pedestrian crossing to south of bridge

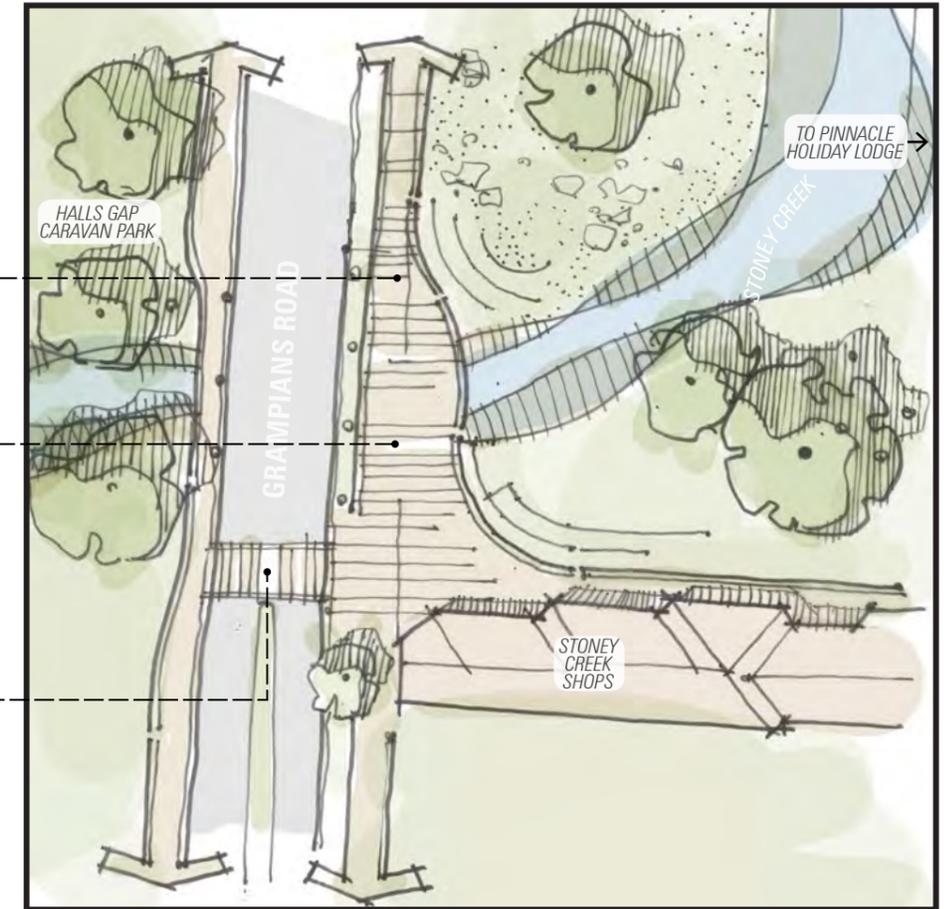


Figure 23. Indicative plan of potential bridge crossing and deck

Stepped seating from boardwalk to lawn area and creek edge

Viewing area accommodated along boardwalk

Expanded pedestrian crossing over Stoney Creek



Figure 24. Indicative perspective illustration of potential bridge crossing and deck