

BEACH and SHORELINE PROTECTION

- undertake shoreline protection measures to stabilize park resources
- remove all damaged and redundant park infrastructure
- explore possibility of incorporating a shoreline access opportunity in shoreline armor work

BEACH FACILITY

- EXISTING BEACH FACILITY**
- building is 25 years old, in fair condition, but at risk of ocean damage and subject to flooding each year in it's present location, pending storm events.
 - existing "perimeter boardwalk on posts" should be changed to "sleeper boardwalk on a compacted granular base" for park maintenance and safe public access.

- PROPOSED NEW BEACH FACILITY**
- new beach facility will have a sustainable location, adjacent to year round coastal viewing and outdoor recreation opportunities.

CAR PARKING & ACCESS

- MAIN BEACH PARKING LOT**
- redevelop parking lot with a coastal orientation, and new access point as illustrated. This will provide visitors a convenient access to a variety of park recreation opportunities.

- COASTAL PARKING LOT**
- year round coastal viewing / park access
 - adjacent to accessible recreational opportunities

- SECONDARY PARKING LOT**
- rehabilitated and landscape portion of parking lot to provide small picnic area and adjacent waterfowl interpretive trail and viewpoint opportunity

- MUSEUM PARKING LOT**
- upgrade and expand parking lot to accommodate year round trail head parking demands and museum visitors

OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- COASTAL VIEWING & WALKING TRAIL SYSTEM**
- a coastal trail system consisting of a core coastal salt marsh trail loop, with complementary waterfowl interpretive trails, and accessible coastal trails with rest / viewpoint opportunities, will cater to a wide user group, and abilities, on a year round basis
 - this core multi-use (walking; jogging; etc) pedestrian trail opportunity will connect park wide opportunities through a variety of park ecosystems, including-

- elevated boardwalk on piles over a salt marsh ecosystem;
- granular walkway with shoulders at grade for safety and aesthetics on well drained lowlands; and;
- a granular road over cobble / sand beach back-shore.

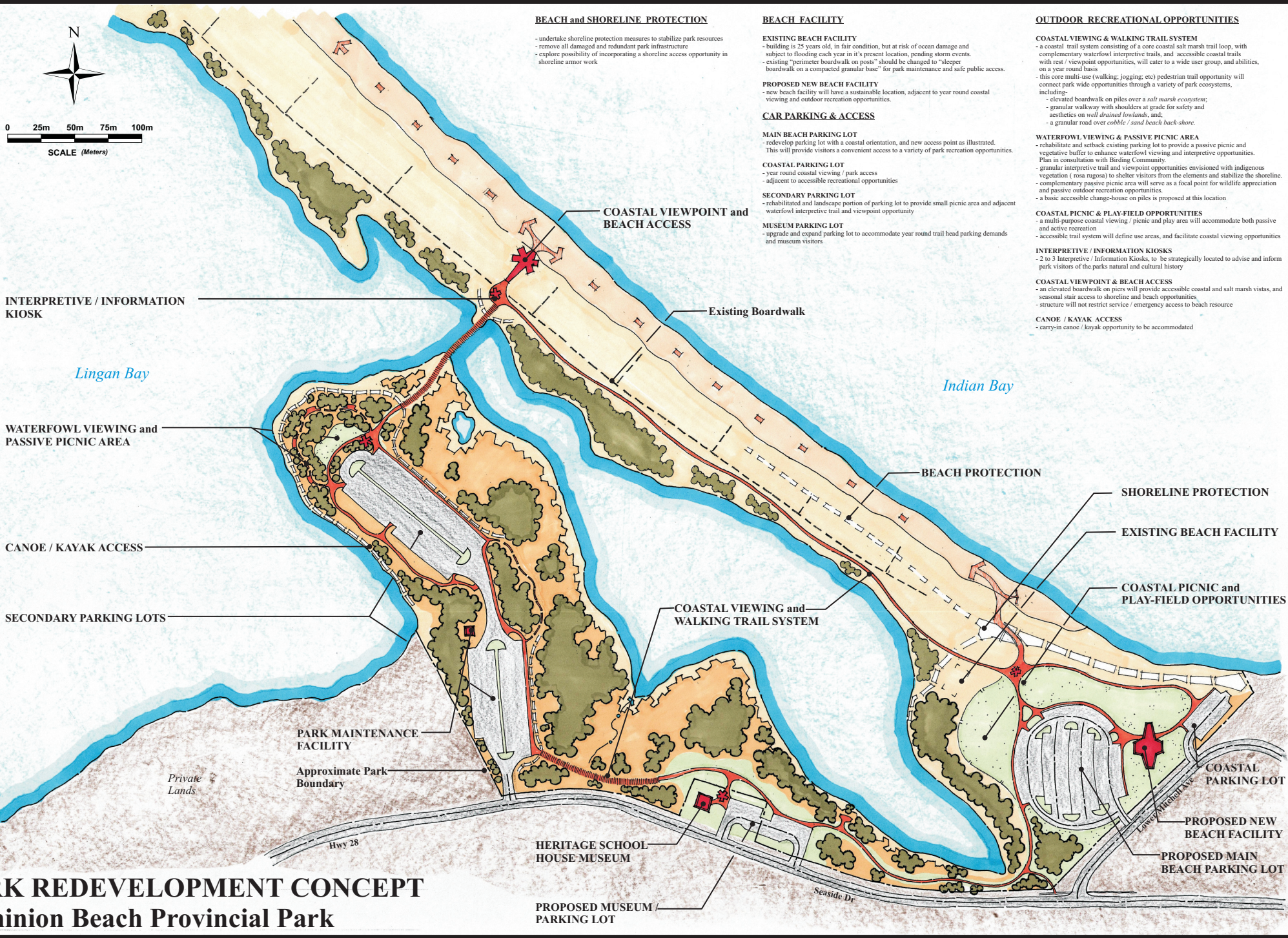
- WATERFOWL VIEWING & PASSIVE PICNIC AREA**
- rehabilitate and setback existing parking lot to provide a passive picnic and vegetative buffer to enhance waterfowl viewing and interpretive opportunities. Plan in consultation with Birding Community.
 - granular interpretive trail and viewpoint opportunities envisioned with indigenous vegetation (rosa rugosa) to shelter visitors from the elements and stabilize the shoreline.
 - complementary passive picnic area will serve as a focal point for wildlife appreciation and passive outdoor recreation opportunities.
 - a basic accessible change-house on piles is proposed at this location

- COASTAL PICNIC & PLAY-FIELD OPPORTUNITIES**
- a multi-purpose coastal viewing / picnic and play area will accommodate both passive and active recreation
 - accessible trail system will define use areas, and facilitate coastal viewing opportunities

- INTERPRETIVE / INFORMATION KIOSKS**
- 2 to 3 Interpretive / Information Kiosks, to be strategically located to advise and inform park visitors of the parks natural and cultural history

- COASTAL VIEWPOINT & BEACH ACCESS**
- an elevated boardwalk on piers will provide accessible coastal and salt marsh vistas, and seasonal stair access to shoreline and beach opportunities
 - structure will not restrict service / emergency access to beach resource

- CANOE / KAYAK ACCESS**
- carry-in canoe / kayak opportunity to be accommodated



INTERPRETIVE / INFORMATION KIOSK

WATERFOWL VIEWING and PASSIVE PICNIC AREA

CANOE / KAYAK ACCESS

SECONDARY PARKING LOTS

PARK MAINTENANCE FACILITY

Approximate Park Boundary

HERITAGE SCHOOL HOUSE MUSEUM

PROPOSED MUSEUM / PARKING LOT

Existing Boardwalk

COASTAL VIEWING and WALKING TRAIL SYSTEM

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EXISTING BEACH FACILITY

COASTAL PICNIC and PLAY-FIELD OPPORTUNITIES

COASTAL PARKING LOT

PROPOSED NEW BEACH FACILITY

PROPOSED MAIN BEACH PARKING LOT

PARK REDEVELOPMENT CONCEPT
Dominion Beach Provincial Park