

Draft Management Objectives – Toby Inlet

Sedimentation

- Reduce catchment sediments and contaminants from existing and new developments entering Toby Inlet.
- Manage existing sediment to improve water quality, water flow and amenity of Toby Inlet.

Amenity

- Improve visual amenity, public health and odours so that residents and visitors alike can enjoy Toby Inlet.

Water quality

- Reduce and manage nutrients and other pollutants entering Toby Inlet to improve water quality and lessen the frequency and severity of algal blooms.
- Minimise any additional nutrients entering Toby Inlet from new developments and agricultural intensification.

Water flow

- Optimise all water flow in Toby Inlet to balance improvement of water quality, protection of ecological values and public amenity, while maintaining flood protection.

Toby Inlet mouth

- Actively manage the Toby Inlet mouth to maximise ecology, water quality and recreational values.

Ecology

- Restore, maintain and protect the ecological values of Toby Inlet.
- Reduce the impacts of threatening processes on the ecological values of Toby Inlet.

Recreation and Access

- Improve and manage public access for recreational purposes that support the amenity and ecological values of Toby Inlet.
- Facilitate appropriate water based recreational activities with consideration to the ecological values and water quality of Toby Inlet.

Heritage and Education

- Understand, protect and preserve the heritage values of Toby Inlet.
- Raise community awareness of Toby Inlet's recreational, cultural and ecological values.

Governance

- Develop and maintain partnerships and a collaborative approach between stakeholders and the community when managing Toby Inlet.
- Involve the community in the future management of Toby Inlet.
- Adopt evidence based decision making in the long term management of Toby Inlet.