

## Restoration Opportunities – Albany Beach, Plateau, Bulb & Bay Trail

<b>Albany Beach</b>	
<b>Project</b>	<b>Planning Sources</b>
<b>Dunes:</b> Preserve beach and dunes, restore & expand dune area, remove noxious weeds	APESP – Priority Group 1, ESPGP
<b>Drainage:</b> Correct drainage problem east of dunes	APESP
<b>Pier:</b> Reconstruct southern pier for a fishing/viewing platform	APESP – Priority Group 3
<b>Boardwalks:</b> Install boardwalks	ESPGP
<b>Eelgrass:</b> Protect/enhance eelgrass beds	ESPGP
<b>Access:</b> Enhance beach/bay access for non-motorized watercraft by creating a vehicle drop-off point	ESPGP

<b>Albany Plateau</b>	
<b>Project</b>	<b>Planning Sources</b>
<b>Owl Habitat:</b> Enhance mitigation area	Staff
<b>Facilities:</b> (restrooms & drinking fountains)	APESP, ESPGP
<b>Park/Turf Area:</b> Provide turf suitable for informal recreation	APESP – Priority Group 1, ESPGP
<b>Park/Recreation Equipment:</b> Provide BBQ/picnic facilities, tot lot play area	APESP – Priority Group 1, ESPGP
<b>Trail System:</b> Pedestrian/bike paths along northern edge of Plateau with additional paths from perimeter to other parts of Plateau	APESP, ESPGP
<b>Vista points</b>	APESP, ESPGP
<b>Interpretive Center:</b> Construct small interpretive center	APESP – Priority Group 3, ESPGP
<b>Parking spaces</b> Construct parking area	ESPGP
<b>Bike Parking:</b> Provide secured bike parking areas	APESP

<b>Refreshment Stand:</b> For users of beach & plateau	APESP
<b>Habitat:</b> 1. Enhance riparian habitat along south side 2. Vegetative buffer on north & east edges 3. Enhance upland habitat – northern & eastern perimeter conservation areas	1. ESPGP 2. ESPGP, APESP (north buffer) 3. ESPGP

<b>Albany Bulb/Neck</b>	
<b>Project</b>	<b>Planning Sources</b>
<b>Road Maintenance:</b> Maintain road for emergency access - \$60,000	City Staff
<b>Educational Center:</b> Enhance cove for interpretive outdoor classroom	COAPMP
<b>Facilities:</b> Install drinking fountain, restroom	COAPMP
<b>Amenities:</b> Picnic tables	COAPMP
<b>Vegetation Management:</b> Remove non-native invasive plants, increase landscaping	APESP – Priority Group 2, ESPGP, COAPMP
<b>Lagoons:</b> Enhance lagoon habitat	APESP, ESPGP
<b>Trail System:</b> Preserve meandering trails, add pedestrian path circling bulb	APESP – Priority Group 2, ESPGP
<b>Safety Hazards:</b> Remove safety hazards	APESP, ESPGP
<b>Shoreline Restoration:</b> Enhance south shoreline along Neck (extend beach, create pocket beaches, remove large concrete pieces, move trail)	ESPGP
<b>Fencing/Buffers:</b> Add fencing/buffers on northeast shoreline	ESPGP
<b>Shoreline Access:</b> Add shoreline stairs/ramp at the south side of neck	ESPGP
<b>Vista Points:</b> Vista point with interpretive exhibits and seating area on west end of bulb	ESPGP

<b>Bay Trail</b>	
<b>Project</b>	<b>Planning Sources</b>
<b>Extension:</b> Extend Bay Trail along GGF/Beach area to connect Bay Trail between Berkeley and Albany	Staff, EBRPD, APESP – Priority Group 1
<b>Barrier:</b> Create a barrier between Bay Trail and mudflats	APESP
<b>Furnishings:</b> Benches along trail and at viewpoint, interpretive signage	APESP