

Calls for headland 'help desk' for confused visitors



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The popular Tomaree Headland Summit Walk needs a visitor information kiosk, says the area's heritage group.

Over the festive period, the Tomaree Headland Heritage group spent 11 days running its own help desk at the headland's entry point, providing visitors with information and directions.

The groups president Peter Clough said manning the volunteer-run kiosk over the Christmas and New Year holiday period for the second time had amplified their concerns about the void of information.

'There's no real welcome signage (to say you have arrived) and no directional signage.' He said

'There's certainly no maps.

'There is a sign that says Tomaree National Park which is fine, but in terms of directions to the summit or where the recently opened Coastal Walk starts – there's nothing there at all.'

With over 200,00 people visiting each year, he said there was a clear need for information at the headland.

'I think if you go anywhere in the world and people want to go on a particular walk, you need information about it.' He said.

'Is it a steep grade? How long does it take to get there? And where does it end up if it's not a return walk? They're sort of basic things I think people need to know.

Mr Clough said he would like to see an information, food and beverage kiosk inside the entry to the Tomaree Lodge and a 'Welcome to Tomaree Headland' sign