

## Attachment 1: 2024 Criteria and Rating Summary

### Criteria Definitions

CRITERIA	DEFINITION	RATING
Quality	Quality of space at both the street side and water side. Considerations include ease of access to water, quality of water space, quality of shoreline space, amount of usable exposed land during high tide, allows for recreation opportunities and parking.	High Quality = 5 Low Quality = 1
Cost	The cost to formalize or develop an access was another important criteria. If improvements are expensive such as stairs or retaining walls, the access would likely be given a low score in the cost category.	Low cost =5 High cost = 1
Connectivity	If the development of the water access leads to the connection of parks, beaches, trails or significant public open space, the access would be considered to have high connectivity and would receive a high rating. A low rating indicates that the access does not connect additional parks or access points together.	High (good connectivity) = 5 Low (no connectivity) = 1 None= 0
Distribution	To achieve equitable access to the water throughout the Electoral Area, distribution of the access sites needs to be considered and improvements should focus on areas that are currently lacking formalized accesses. A high score in this category would indicate that there are not any or many other easily accessible water accesses in the immediate vicinity already.	High (area currently lacks water accesses) = 5 Low (area contains other accesses) = 1

A 5 point rating system was developed to rank and prioritize the beach accesses. A high score indicates that the access would be a valuable access to improve.

## Water Access Ratings

Table 1: Rating Summary

Water Access	Location Description	Average Rating	Rank
E4	Rowland Road Community Park	18	1
E34	Between 1613 and 1605 Dorcas Point Rd.	18	1
E65	Adjacent to 1559 Terrien Rd.	18	1
E66	Adjacent to 1469 Coast Place	17.7	2
E57	Between 1985 and 1995 Seahaven Rd.	17.7	2
E58	End of Wall Beach Rd.	17.5	3
E63	End of Madrona Dr.	17	4
E56	End of Acacia Rd.	16.3	5
E62	Between 1390 and 1398 Madrona Dr.	16.3	5
E9	Ainsely Community Trail	16	6
E36	End of Seacrest Rd.	16	6
E61	Between 1482 and 1490 Madrona Dr.	15.7	7
E1	End of Nanoose Beach Rd.	15.7	7
E60	Between 1861 and 1873 Craig Dr.	15.7	7
E54	Between 2377 and 2383 Higginson Rd.	15	8