



Path on track to finish

THE first section of the Somerton Coast Park, a 1.5km long bike and walking track along the Glenelg South and Somerton Park coastline is now complete.

The finishing touches were put on a 4m-wide 435m long section of the track, between the Broadway and Yarrum Grv last week.

Holdfast Bay Mayor **Ken Rollond** says it will provide a sample of how the project, due for completion by 2010, will improve pedestrian and bike access for the area.

"I think this will prove very popular with riders and with walkers," Dr Rollond said.

"It looks great and gives them a nice wide path to use in that section."

New lighting has been built along the strip and the old sea wall has been replaced.

The council and State Government are paying \$1.5 million each for the project, which will eventually make up part of an unbroken 70km bike and



RECYCLED: Leon Immelman, from Enviropave Australia, with the pavers made from recycled car tyres. 103537

pedestrian path from North Haven to Sellicks Beach.

The council has experimented by using recycled car tyres converted into pavers for a 15m section of the path.

Leon Immelman from Enviropave Australia, who supplied the pavers, said

the section would be softer than the rest of the track, meaning joggers using the path would experience less shock.

He said the pavers were more sustainable than brick pavers and he hoped other councils would consider using them for other sections of the path.