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# Proposed ocean safety centre for the Surf Coast

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Apollo Bay could be home to Victoria's first ocean safety centre.

A multi-million dollar proposal for the Victorian Blue Ocean Safety Skills Centre has been put together by the Apollo Bay Surf Lifesaving Club and Apollo Bay P12 College.

Under the plan, the local club rooms would be renovated, while student accommodation would also be included.

Students would be taught on how to identify rips, entering the surf safely and how to carry out rescues.

Those behind the plan say the project would generate millions of dollars for the local economy.

There have been 16 drowning deaths along Victoria's coast since July.

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