

## Coastal Estuary & Floodplain Management Liaison Group

**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, 27 March, 2019  
**Location:** Jervis Bay Rooms, City Administrative Centre, Bridge Road, Nowra  
**Time:** 4.00pm

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### Agenda

1. **Apologies**
2. **Confirmation of Minutes**  
Nil
3. **Declarations of Interest**
4. **Presentations**  
CE19.1 Liaison Group Structure - Kelie Clarke / Alasdair Stratton
5. **Reports**  
CE19.2 Structure, Terms of Reference and Selection Process for Coastal,  
Estuary & Floodplain Management Group's - Community  
Representatives .....1
6. **General Business**

**Membership**

General Manager

Director Planning Environment & Development Group

Director Shoalhaven Water

Director Assets & Works

Director Finance Corporate & Community Services

Chairperson – Southern Natural Resources & Floodplain Management Committee

Chairperson – Central Natural Resources & Floodplain Management Committee

Chairperson – Northern Natural Resources & Floodplain Management Committee

Chairperson – Shoalhaven Heads Estuary Taskforce

## **CE19.2 Structure, Terms of Reference and Selection Process for Coastal, Estuary & Floodplain Management Group's - Community Representatives**

**HPERM Ref:** D19/88401

**Group:** Planning Environment & Development Group  
**Section:** Environmental Services

**Attachments:**

1. Draft Terms of Reference - Northern/Central/Southern Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Groups [↓](#)
2. Draft - Natural Resources and Floodplain Management Group Selection Matrix [↓](#)
3. Draft - Advertisement for EOI - NR&FMG [↓](#)

### **Purpose / Summary**

Provide the Liaison Group with the following draft documents for consideration and present the proposed structure the Northern, Central, Southern Natural Resources and Floodplain Management Groups.

1. Structure of the of the Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Groups and Liaison Group
2. Advertisement of Expression of Interest for Community Representatives
3. Terms of reference for NR&FM committee's and liaison group
4. Recruitment and selection process for community representatives

A petition containing 1,027 signatures to reinstate the Sustainable Futures and Natural Resource and Floodplain Management Committee was presented at the Ordinary Council Meeting 26 February 2019.

### **Recommendation**

That Council adopt the:

1. Terms of Reference for the Northern, Central, Southern and Liaison Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Groups; and
2. Structure of the Northern, Central, Southern and Liaison Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Groups; and
3. Expression of Interest and selection process for community representatives for the Northern, Central, Southern and Liaison Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Groups; and
4. Form a working group that consists of two (2) nominated Councillors and Council's Environmental Services Manager and other Council officers as required, for the evaluation and selection of community representatives for the Northern, Central and Southern Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Groups; and

## Options

1. As recommended

Implications: Council can begin the recruitment and selection processes for community representatives for the Northern, Central and Southern Natural Resources and Floodplain Advisory Committee's

2. Adopt the draft documents with minor amendments.

Implications: If minor amendments are agreed upon during the meeting, these amendments could be made to the documents following the meeting without the need to hold another Liaison group meeting and therefore allow commencement of the expression of interest process for community representatives.

3. Alternative recommendation.

Implications: Unknown.

## Background

On 11 December 2018 Council resolved the following (MIN18.956).

*That:*

1. *Council establishes the following four Advisory Groups:*
  - a. Southern Coastal, Estuary & Floodplain Management Group
  - b. Central Coastal, Estuary & Floodplain Management Group
  - c. Northern Coastal, Estuary & Floodplain Management Group
  - d. Shoalhaven Heads Estuary Taskforce
2. *Council adopt the Purpose, membership and quorum for each of these advisory Groups as detailed in the report;*
3. *Council establishes a liaison group to liaise with Government Agencies, comprising the Group Directors, General Manager, and the Chairs of each of the individual committees.*
4. *Expressions of Interest be called for community membership of each of the three advisory Groups and the Chair of each Group be involved in the selection process and report to council to make appointments*

Under the NSW Coastal Management Act 2016 and the NSW Flood Development Manual (FDM) 2005, Council has a requirement to undertake community engagement as part of the Floodplain Risk Management Process and the development of Coastal Management Programs.

Council is required to demonstrate compliance with the mandatory provisions within the Coastal Management Act 2016 and Coastal Manual (Part A) – one of which is the requirement to undertake community engagement during the preparation of a coastal management program.

Part of the NSW Flood Development Manual (FDM) 2005, requires the formation a Flood Risk Management Committee (FRMC). This is described in numerous sections of the manual and is identified as the first formal step in the flood risk management process. Section 1 of the FDM repeatedly refers to the FRMC and it appears in Figure 2.1 of the Floodplain Risk Management Process.

In consideration of the above legislative requirements, it is important that Council addresses the intended purpose of the coastal, estuary and floodplain stakeholder groups, in the establishment of the structure and governance of the Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Groups.

## **Terms and Reference of the Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Groups and Liaison Group and Structure**

### Liaison Group

Part 3 of the Council resolution of 11 December 2018 is to establish a Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Liaison Group, with the objective of fostering sustainable management of the City's coast, estuaries, lakes and floodplains. The role of this committee will be as follows.

1. Provide overall guidance for effective floodplain management, estuary management and coastal zone management in accordance with Federal, State and Local Government Policy and Legislative instruments;
2. Advise Council on floodplain management, estuary management and coastal zone management matters;
3. Formulate agreed vision, goals, objectives, and targets sought from the various Management Plans;
4. To facilitate the preparation of Management Plans in accordance with council Policy and State Government manuals;
5. Facilitate broad community consultation and engagement with key stakeholders through the four area Advisory Groups.;
6. Monitor State and Federal Government legislation and management direction and advise Council on appropriate response;
7. Monitor advances in knowledge and science of broader natural resource management issues (such as sea level rise and climate change) that may impact on coastal, estuary and floodplain management, and integrate this knowledge in new or amended Management Plans as necessary; and
8. Make appropriate recommendations for Council consideration

The membership of the Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Liaison Group will be that the group will be chaired by a Councillor, elected by Council. The term of the Chair will be (1) year which will be reviewed every September.

The Group will comprise the following.

All Group Directors

General Manager or nominee

Chairs of each of the three Coastal, Estuary & Floodplain Management Groups and Shoalhaven Heads Estuary Taskforce

Two (2) community representatives from each of the three Coastal, Estuary & Floodplain Management Groups and Shoalhaven Heads Estuary Taskforce

Government Agency representatives from:

- OEH
- DPI Fisheries
- Crown Lands
- Local Land Services
- NSW Office of Water
- Roads & Maritime Services

- Jervis Bay Marine Parks Authority
- SES
- National Parks and Wildlife Service
- Jerrinja LALC
- Ulladulla LALC
- Nowra LALC

Quorum: Five (5), provided at least one Councillor, one Government agency representative and one community representative.

Chair: To be elected by committee

Meeting Frequency: Twice per annum or on an as needs basis

#### Northern Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Group

Objective: To advise and recommend to the Citywide committee on sustainable management of the coast, estuaries, lakes and floodplains within the areas from Shoalhaven Heads south to Currarong.

Purpose:

1. Provide input for effective floodplain management, estuary management and coastal zone management in accordance with Federal, State and Local Government Policy and Legislative instruments;
2. To provide input in the preparation of various Management Plans relevant to its area;
3. To receive information from the Citywide committee on relevant State and Federal Government legislation and other information; and
4. Make appropriate recommendations to the Citywide committee for consideration

Membership:

- All Councillors;
- General Manager (or their representative);
- Four community representatives;

Quorum: Three (3), provided at least one Councillor, and one community representative.

Chair: 2018/19 - *Chairperson - Clr Wells*

Meeting Frequency: Twice per annum or on *an as needs basis*.

#### Central Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Group

Objective: To advise and recommend to the Citywide committee on sustainable management of the coast, estuaries, lakes and floodplains within the areas from Callala Bay south to Berrara.

Purpose:

1. Provide input for effective floodplain management, estuary management and coastal zone management in accordance with Federal, State and Local Government Policy and Legislative instruments;
2. To provide input in the preparation of various Management Plans relevant to its area;
3. To receive information from the Citywide committee on relevant State and Federal Government legislation and other information; and
4. Make appropriate recommendations to the Citywide committee for consideration

Membership:

- All Councillors;
- General Manager (or their representative);
- Four community representatives

Quorum: Three (3), provided at least one Councillor, and one community representative.

Chair: 2018/19 - *Chairperson - Cllr Proudfoot*

Meeting Frequency: Twice per annum or on *an as needs basis*.

Southern Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Group

Objective: To advise and recommend to the Citywide committee on sustainable management of the coast, estuaries, lakes and floodplains within the areas from Bendalong south to Durras North.

Purpose:

1. Provide input for effective floodplain management, estuary management and coastal zone management in accordance with Federal, State and Local Government Policy and Legislative instruments;
2. To provide input in the preparation of various Management Plans relevant to its area;
3. To receive information from the Citywide committee on relevant State and Federal Government legislation and other information; and
4. Make appropriate recommendations to the Citywide committee for consideration

Membership:

- All Councillors;
- General Manager (or their representative);
- Four community representatives

Quorum: Three, provided at least one Councillor, and one community representative.

Chair: 2018/19 - *Chairperson - Cllr White*

Meeting Frequency: Twice per annum or on *an as needs basis*.

**Structure of the four (4) Coastal, Estuary and Management Groups (inc. SHET) and the Liaison Group**

The structure of the three Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Groups, including Shoalhaven Heads Estuary Taskforce and the Liaison Group, would be such that the four groups for North, Central, South and Shoalhaven Estuary Taskforce would act as advisory groups. Providing advice and recommendation on coastal, estuary and floodplain management matters relevant to their geographical areas up to the Liaison Group for final recommendation to Council. The following diagram outlines this structure:

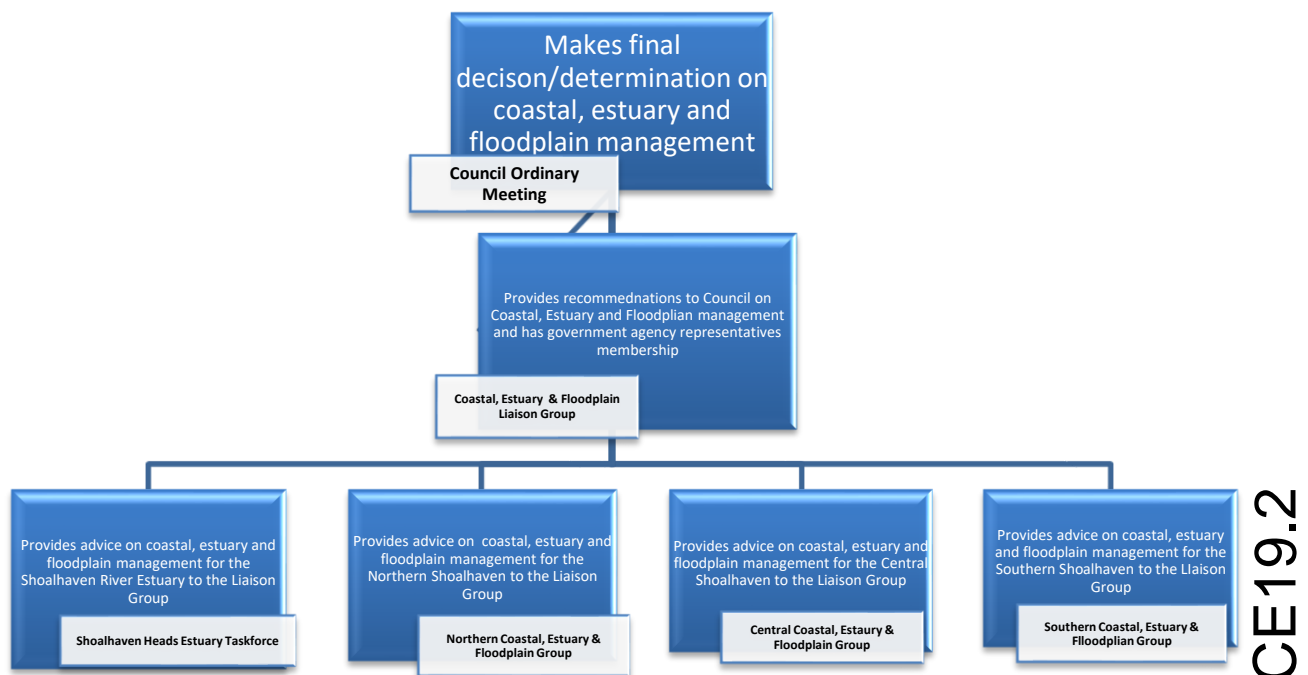


Figure 1: Structure of the Shoalhaven Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Groups

The discrepancy from the above structure, that could arise, between the Northern Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Group and the Shoalhaven Heads Estuary Taskforce, as geographically they cover the same area. The two groups roles and responsibility of management of the northern areas of coastal, estuary and floodplain management would overlap. Working groups could be formed as necessary to facilitate collaboration between the Northern Group and SHET, to overcome any potential issues or concerns that may arise.

### Selection and Evaluation of Community Representatives

The selection process for the community representatives for the Northern, Central and Southern Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Groups would be via an expression of interest (see attached) which will be advertised via the press media, social media and sent to all Community Consultative Bodies, Bushcare Groups and other key stakeholders.

The selection criteria for the EOI's is as follows.

- *Demonstrated your experience to be able to work collaboratively with different stakeholders/organisations/individuals to find solutions.*
- *Demonstrated experience and/or ability to facilitate broader communication/consultation with your local community*
- *Have demonstrated knowledge of the scientific method, particularly as it relates to the natural and social sciences*
- *Have a demonstrated broad interest in coastal, estuarine and floodplain management Community Engagement*

These selection criteria are in keeping in line with the role of the Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Groups (CE&FMG) and attempt to select community representatives that meet these roles.



An Expression of Interest selection matrix decision tool (see attached) has been developed to assist with the selection of community representatives. The selection matrix uses a numerical scoring system based on 1 to 4, that aims to keep the evaluation as fair and equitable as possible.

It is recommended that a working group, consisting of Councillors and Council staff be established to undertake the evaluation and selection of community representatives for the three Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Groups.

### **Policy Implications**

The NSW Flood Development Manual and the Coastal Management Act 2016 both require Councils to have formalised mechanisms for stakeholder engagement for both Flood Risk Management Plans and Coastal Management Programs. There are no legislative requirements for how these engagement frameworks should be structured and this is left to individual Councils and their community to decide.

### **Financial Implications**

The financial staff resourcing cost to Council for four separate committees, having two meetings per year, is approximately \$40,000 per annum; as opposed to a cost of \$10,000 for the staff resourcing cost of having a single committee with two meetings per year.

### **Risk Implications**

The above structure of the Shoalhaven Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Groups meets the consultation requirements outlined by the NSW Floodplain Development Manual 2005 and the NSW Coastal Management Act 2016 and the Coastal Management Manual (Part A) regarding legislative community engagement requirements.

The establishment of Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Liaison Management Group, will insure that state government agencies will have the staffing resources to service Councils consultative groups in terms of natural resource management in the Shoalhaven.



## Terms of Reference – Northern / Central / Southern Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Groups

*Adopted:*

*Minute Number:*

*File: 59950e, 59951e, 59952e*

CE19.2 - Attachment 1

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## Northern Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Group

**Note:** The Terms of Reference for this Committee have been prepared to reflect the consultation requirements set by the NSW Floodplain Development Manual (2005) and the NSW Coastal Management Act (2016).

### Objective

To advise and recommend to the Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Liaison Group on sustainable management of the coast, estuaries, lakes and floodplains within the areas from Shoalhaven Heads south to Currarong.

### Role of the Group

1. Provide input for effective floodplain management, estuary management and coastal zone management in accordance with Federal, State and Local Government Policy and Legislative instruments;
2. To provide input in the preparation of various Management Plans relevant to its area;
3. To receive information from the Citywide committee on relevant State and Federal Government legislation and other information; and
4. Make appropriate recommendations to the Citywide committee for consideration.

### Membership

The Group will be chaired by a Councillor, elected by Council. The term of the Chair will be one (1) year which will be reviewed annually in September.

The Group will comprise the following:

All Councillors (one to be appointed Chair)  
General Manager or nominee  
Four community representatives

### Area of Operation

Shoalhaven River, inclusive of Kangaroo Valley, Broughton Creek, Greenwell Point, Orient Point, Crookhaven River and Curleys Bay.

### Meetings

#### Agenda

The agenda will be developed by the Director Planning and Development with support from the Section Manager Environmental Services and the Manager Natural Resources and Floodplain in view of the prevailing issues. Councillors can contribute to the agenda by asking for a report on a particular issue four (4) weeks prior to the meeting.

#### Quorum

Three (3) provided that a minimum of one (1) Councillor and one (1) community representative are present.

Meeting Frequency:

- Twice per annum or on *an as needs basis*.

### Minutes

The Group makes recommendations to Council or the Development and Environment Committee for consideration. The Group's recommendations are posted on Shoalhaven City Council website. Following consideration of the recommendations from the Group, Council's resolution will be posted on the Shoalhaven City Council website.

## Central Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Group

**Note:** The Terms of Reference for this Committee have been prepared to reflect the consultation requirements set by the NSW Floodplain Development Manual (2005) and the NSW Coastal Management Act (2016).

### Objective

To advise and recommend to the Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Liaison Group on sustainable management of the coast, estuaries, lakes and floodplains within the areas from Callala Bay south to Berrara. **Role of the Group**

1. Provide input for effective floodplain management, estuary management and coastal zone management in accordance with Federal, State and Local Government Policy and Legislative instruments;
2. To provide input in the preparation of various Management Plans relevant to its area;
3. To receive information from the Citywide committee on relevant State and Federal Government legislation and other information; and
4. Make appropriate recommendations to the Citywide committee for consideration.

### Membership

The Group will be chaired by a Councillor, elected by Council. The term of the Chair will be one (1) year which will be reviewed annually in September.

The Group will comprise the following:

All Councillors (one to be appointed Chair)  
General Manager or nominee  
Four community representatives

### Area of Operation

Jervis Bay, Currarong Creek, St Georges Basin (inclusive of Berrara, Cudmirrah and Sussex Inlet), Swan Lake, Lake Wollumboola.

### Meetings

#### Agenda

The agenda will be developed by the Director Planning and Development with support from the Section Manager Environmental Services and the Manager Natural Resources and Floodplain in view of the prevailing issues. Councillors can contribute to the agenda by asking for a report on a particular issue four weeks prior to the meeting.

#### Quorum

Three (3) provided that a minimum of one (1) Councillor and one (1) community representative are present.

Meeting Frequency:

- Twice per annum or on *an as needs basis*.

### Minutes

The Group makes recommendations to Council or the Development and Environment Committee for consideration. The Group's recommendations are posted on Shoalhaven City Council website. Following consideration of the recommendations from the Group, Council's resolution will be posted on the Shoalhaven City Council website.

## Southern Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Group

**Note:** The Terms of Reference for this Committee have been prepared to reflect the consultation requirements set by the NSW Floodplain Development Manual (2005) and the NSW Coastal Management Act (2016).

### Objective

- To advise and recommend to the Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Liaison Group on sustainable management of the coast, estuaries, lakes and floodplains within the areas from Bendalong south to Durras North.

### Role of the Group

1. Provide input for effective floodplain management, estuary management and coastal zone management in accordance with Federal, State and Local Government Policy and Legislative instruments;
2. To provide input in the preparation of various Management Plans relevant to its area;
3. To receive information from the Citywide committee on relevant State and Federal Government legislation and other information; and
4. Make appropriate recommendations to the Citywide committee for consideration.

### Membership

The Group will be chaired by a Councillor, elected by Council. The term of the Chair will be one (1) year which will be reviewed annually in September. The Group will comprise the following:

All Councillors (one to be appointed Chair)  
General Manager or nominee  
Four community representatives

### Area of Operation

Narrawallee Inlet/Ulladulla Harbour/Burrill Lake/Lake Tabourie/Lake Conjola/  
Mollymook

### Meetings

#### Agenda

The agenda will be developed by the Director Planning and Development with support from the Section Manager Environmental Services and the Manager Natural Resources and Floodplain in view of the prevailing issues. Councillors can contribute to the agenda by asking for a report on a particular issue four weeks prior to the meeting.

### Quorum

Three (3) provided that a minimum of one (1) Councillor and one (1) community representative are present.

Meeting Frequency:

- Twice per annum or on *an as needs basis*.

**Minutes**

The Group makes recommendations to Council or the Development and Environment Committee for consideration. The Group's recommendations are posted on Shoalhaven City Council website. Following consideration of the recommendations from the Group, Council's resolution will be posted on the Shoalhaven City Council website.



**Note: SHET does not have an existing Terms of Reference.**

**Shoalhaven Heads Estuary Taskforce**

Purpose:

1. Examine options for pursuing a partial or complete opening of Shoalhaven Heads
2. Review Councils current Entrance and Estuary Management Plans for Shoalhaven Heads
3. Report directly to Council

Membership:

The Taskforce will be chaired by a Councillor, elected by Council. The term of the Chair will be one (1) year which will be reviewed annually in September.

The Taskforce will comprise the following:

- All Councillors;
- Community Representatives<sup>1</sup>
- Organisational Representatives<sup>2</sup>

**Quorum**

Three (3) provided that a minimum of one (1) Councillor and two (2) community representatives are present.

Meeting Frequency:

- Twice per annum or on *an as needs basis*.

**Minutes**

The Taskforce makes recommendations to Council or the Development and Environment Committee for consideration. The Taskforce's recommendations are posted on Shoalhaven City Council website. Following consideration of the recommendations from the Taskforce, Council's resolution will be posted on the Shoalhaven City Council website.

Note:

1. State Member Gareth Ward MP or Nominee; Jessica Zealand, Mike James; Phil Guy; David Lamb; Craig Peters; Gerald Groom; Stephen Short; Carole Cassidy; Rob Russell.
2. Bob Williamson & Barry/Brian Allen (Greenwell Point CCB); Robyn Flack (Shoalhaven Heads Community Forum).

### Southern, Central, and Northern Natural Resources and Floodplain Management Advisory Committee’s – Selection Matrix and EOI Assessment

The following selection matrix is to be used as decision support tool to evaluate membership for the four NR&FM Committee’s, please use the table below give a score for each applicant, as per the selection criteria listed in the Expression of Interest (EOI) as follows.

**Table1: NR&FMC EOI Selection Matrix**

Selection Criteria	Scoring			
Demonstrated your experience to be able to work collaboratively with different stakeholders/organisations/individuals to find solutions.	1 – Has no demonstrated experience in working collaboratively	2 – Has some, but limited experience in working collaboratively	3 – Has adequate experience in working collaboratively to work with others	4 – Has wide variety of excellent experience in working collaboratively
Demonstrated experience and/or ability to facilitate broader communication/consultation with local community	1 – Has no experience or ability in communicating and or facilitating information to the community	2 – Has some experience and can create opportunities to communicate/facilitate with the community	3 – Has sound demonstrated experience and the ability to communicate/facilitate with the community	4 – Has wide connections with the community and has established networks and experience in facilitating/communicating with the community
Have demonstrated knowledge of the scientific method, particularly as it relates to the natural and social sciences	1 – Has no knowledge of the scientific method	2 – Has some but limited knowledge of the scientific method	3 – Has a sound understanding of the scientific method and as it relates to natural and social science	4 – Has excellence knowledge of the scientific method as it relates to natural and social science. Also uses it in their field or work regularly

Have demonstrated broad interest in coastal, estuarine and floodplain management across the Shoalhaven LGA	1 – Has demonstrated no broad interest in coast, estuary and floodplain management	2 – Has demonstrated some interest in coast, estuary and floodplain management	3 – Has demonstrated a broad interest in coast, estuary and floodplain management	4 – Has demonstrated an outstanding broad interest in coast, estuary and floodplain management
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Expression of Interest – Assessment Form

Name of Applicant	Selection Criteria				Total
	1. Collaboration	2. Communication	3. Scientific Method	4. Broad Interest	
	Scoring (Please provide scores below as per the scoring selection matrix)				

Name of Applicant	Selection Criteria				Total
	1. Collaboration	2. Communication	3. Scientific Method	4. Broad Interest	
	Scoring (Please provide scores below as per the scoring selection matrix)				

Name of Applicant	Selection Criteria				Total
	1. Collaboration	2. Communication	3. Scientific Method	4. Broad Interest	
	Scoring (Please provide scores below as per the scoring selection matrix)				

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Selection Criteria</b>				<b>(9)</b> <b>Total</b>
	1. Collaboration	2. Communication	3. Scientific Method	4. Broad Interest	
	Scoring (Please provide scores below as per the scoring selection matrix)				

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Selection Criteria</b>				<b>(4)</b> <b>Total</b>
	1. Collaboration	2. Communication	3. Scientific Method	4. Broad Interest	
	Scoring (Please provide scores below as per the scoring selection matrix)				

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Selection Criteria</b>				<b>(8)</b> <b>Total</b>
	1. Collaboration	2. Communication	3. Scientific Method	4. Broad Interest	
	Scoring (Please provide scores below as per the scoring selection matrix)				

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Selection Criteria</b>				<b>(2) Total</b>
	1. Collaboration	2. Communication	3. Scientific Method	4. Broad Interest	
	Scoring (Please provide scores below as per the scoring selection matrix)				

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Selection Criteria</b>				<b>(6) Total</b>
	1. Collaboration	2. Communication	3. Scientific Method	4. Broad Interest	
	Scoring (Please provide scores below as per the scoring selection matrix)				

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Selection Criteria</b>				<b>(00) Total</b>
	1. Collaboration	2. Communication	3. Scientific Method	4. Broad Interest	
	Scoring (Please provide scores below as per the scoring selection matrix)				

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>(114) Selection Criteria</b>				<b>(15) Total</b>
	1. Collaboration	2. Communication	3. Scientific Method	4. Broad Interest	
	Scoring (Please provide scores below as per the scoring selection matrix)				

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>(129) Selection Criteria</b>				<b>(30) Total</b>
	1. Collaboration	2. Communication	3. Scientific Method	4. Broad Interest	
	Scoring (Please provide scores below as per the scoring selection matrix)				

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>(144) Selection Criteria</b>				<b>(45) Total</b>
	1. Collaboration	2. Communication	3. Scientific Method	4. Broad Interest	
	Scoring (Please provide scores below as per the scoring selection matrix)				

**Shoalhaven Northern, Central and Southern Coastal, Estuary & Floodplain  
Advisory Groups – Expression of Interest for Community Representatives –  
Shoalhaven City Council**

On 11 December 2018 Council resolved to establish the following Coastal, Estuary and Floodplain Management Groups as pursuant to Section 355 and Section 377 of the Local Government Act.

1. Southern Coastal, Estuary & Floodplain Advisory Group
2. Central Coastal, Estuary & Floodplain Advisory Group
3. Northern Coastal, Estuary & Floodplain Advisory Group

The objective of the Coastal, Estuary & Floodplain Advisory Groups are to foster and promote sustainable management of Shoalhaven's natural resources including floodplains, coast and estuaries

If you are interested in nominating as a community representative on any of the Council four Coastal, Estuary & Floodplain Advisory Group please contact # on P - # or E - # to obtain an expression of interest application package

Applications for nominations close at # on ###/##