

## MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, 4 May 2022  
**Location:** Jervis Bay Rooms, Level 3, City Administrative Centre, Bridge Road, Nowra  
**Time:** 4.00pm

The following members were present:

Clr Paul Ell - Chairperson  
Clr Evan Christen – left meeting at 5:09pm  
Clr John Kotlash (remotely)  
Clr Patricia White (remotely)  
Mr Christopher Grounds  
Mr Tony Thompson  
Mr Bob Pullinger  
Mrs Julie Court (remotely)  
Mr Michael Roberts - Manager - Environmental Services – CEO Nominee

Others Present:

James Ruprai – Director – City Development  
Nigel Smith - Coastal Management Program Coordinator  
Helen Wheeler – NSW Department of Planning and Environment – Crown Lands  
Cherie Parmenter – Department of Planning & Environment (remotely)  
Daniel Wiecek – Department of Planning & Environment (remotely)  
Carla Ganassin – Department of Primary Industries – Fisheries (remotely)  
Chris Adamantidis – Advisian (remotely)  
Christopher Beadle – Water Technology (remotely)

Observers:

Darren Fry – Jervis Bay Cruising Yacht Club – observer

The meeting was opened by an Acknowledgement of Country by the Chairperson.

### Apologies / Leave of Absence

An apology was received from Matthew Dasey (Jervis Bay Marine Park - DPI Fisheries).

### Confirmation of the Minutes

**RESOLVED** (Tony Thompson / Bob Pullinger)

That the Minutes of the Central Coastal Management Program Advisory Committee held on Tuesday 19 October 2021 be confirmed, on the basis that at item CC21.8 - Additional Item -

Presentation from Pia Winberg and local Mussel Farmers - the word “weed” be changed to “seaweed”.

CARRIED

## Declarations of Interest

Nil.

## PRESENTATIONS

<b>CC22.1</b>	<b>Sussex Inlet, St Georges Basin, Swan Lake and Berrara Creek CMP - Project Update</b>	<b>HPERM Ref: D22/161461</b>
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Chris Adamantidis - Advisian made a presentation to the Committee, providing an update on the progression from Stage 2 to Stage 3 of the Sussex Inlet, St. Georges Basin, Swan Lake and Berrara Creek Coastal Management Program (CMP) project. The presentation covered the following topics:

- Vision and Purpose of the CMP – to be adopted by the Central Coastal Management Program Advisory Committee
- What has been covered in Stage 2
  - Tidal/Coastal Inundation and sea level rise
  - Navigation and safety
  - Erosion
  - Cultural and social
  - Ecological environment
  - Water quality
  - Feedback from the community consultation process
- Community workshops were held at Erowal Bay and Sussex Inlet in March 2022 to identify key issues and solutions for concerns.
- Where to next?

Stage 2 studies are nearing completion, with a summary report of the Stage 2 studies being prepared. The project is now progressing into Stage 3 to identify Management Actions. The Draft CMP is due to be developed mid-2023.

Note: Cllr Christen left meeting at 5:09pm

<b>CC22.2</b>	<b>Shoalhaven Open Coast and Jervis Bay CMP - Project Update</b>	<b>HPERM Ref: D22/161475</b>
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Christopher Beadle - Water Technology made a presentation to the Committee providing an update on the progression from Stage 2 to Stage 3 of the Open Coast and Jervis Bay CMP project. The presentation covered the following topics:

- CMP covers the Council managed stretches of coastline – over 40 beaches and adjoining headlands
- CMP will address
  - Coastal hazard risks to assets and infrastructure – erosion and inundation
  - Environmental, social and cultural heritage values and risks to those values

- Stage 2 of the CMP commenced in September 2021 and is now being finalised
- Noting that there is one item of the scope that is outstanding – Geotechnical Hazard Mapping, which has been delayed due to flooding and landslips over the past few months. This mapping is due for delivery within next 2 weeks.
- Stage 3 to identify and evaluation options commenced in March 2022.
- Where to next?

Discussion took place around different options for the presentation to be made available for community engagement. Possible suggestions from the Committee included the use of visual cues such as:

- One page summary document
- 3-4 minute video summary presentation

**RESOLVED** (By consent)

That Michael Roberts - Manager - Environmental Services investigate easily accessible visual options to tailor information to provide an overview of the Water Technology Presentation as part of the community consultation process.

CARRIED

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### CC22.3 Additional Item - Matters Arising from Minutes of Previous Meeting

Mr Chris Grounds noted that there were two outstanding issues arising from the previous meeting. At the meeting of 19 October 2021 it was resolved:

**Item CC21.7 – Additional Item - Sustainable Tourism:**

**RESOLVED**

*That Council's Sustainability Officer provide a presentation at a future meeting of the Committee about what the role is and how the Officer wants to move it forward.*

1. It was noted that Council's Sustainability Officer was not present at today's meeting and requested that the presentation by the Sustainability Officer be provided at the next meeting of the Committee.
2. It was clarified that the request for a report in relation to Cruise Ships into Jervis Bay is no longer required, as the Marine Ports Authority has now confirmed that cruise ships will not be coming to Jervis Bay.

**RESOLVED** (By consent)

That Pip Hildebrand - Sustainability Officer be invited to provide a presentation on the role of the Sustainability Officer at the next meeting of the Central CMP Advisory Committee.

CARRIED

### CC22.4 Additional Item - Issues Raised

Mr Bob Pullinger raised a number of issues which was documented at the meeting which will be distributed to relevant Council staff, with comments / responses to be provided via email to Mr Bob Pullinger.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded, the time being 6:19pm.

Clr Paul Ell  
CHAIRPERSON