

## MINUTES OF THE NORTH COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, 28 June 2022  
**Location:** Jervis Bay Rooms, City Administrative Centre, Bridge Road, Nowra  
**Time:** 4.00pm

The following members were present:

Clr John Wells – Chairperson  
Clr Amanda Findley (Remotely)  
Clr Patricia White  
Clr Tonia Gray (Remotely)  
Mr Claude Domio  
Ms Plaxy Rowe – Jerrinja Tribal Representative (Remotely) – arrived 4.04pm  
Ms Leonie Sinclair (Remotely)  
Ms Denise Belling (Remotely) – arrived 4.15pm  
Mr Michael Roberts - Manager - Environmental Services

Others present:

Mr James Ruprai – Director City Development  
Mr Nigel Smith – Coastal Management Program Coordinator  
Mr Christopher Beadle – Water Technology (Remotely)  
Ms Emma Maratea – Rhelm (Remotely)  
Oscar Garratt - Rhelm (Remotely)  
Mr Jason Carson - South East Local Land Services (Remotely)

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

### Apologies / Leave of Absence

Apologies were received from Carla Ganassin (DPI Fisheries), John Gould, Matt Dasey (Jervis Bay Marine Park), and Danny Wiecek Department of Planning and Environment DPE).

### Confirmation of the Minutes

**RESOLVED** (Clr White / Claude Domio)

That the Minutes of the North Coastal Management Program Advisory Committee held on Monday 18 October 2021 be confirmed.

CARRIED

## Declarations of Interest

Nil

## REPORTS

### NC22.1 Open Coast CMP – Project Update

HPERM Ref:  
D22/224623

Note: Plaxy Rowe arrived 4.04pm at the beginning of the presentation.

Mr Christopher Beadle – Water Technology provided a presentation in relation to the Coastal Management Program (CMP) for the Shoalhaven Open Coastline and Jervis Bay. The presentation will be distributed to Councillors and Committee Members and covered the following key aspects:

- Overview:
  - 40 Council managed beaches & adjoining headlands
  - Coastal hazard risks to assets & infrastructure
  - Environmental, social, and cultural heritage risks
- Progress Snapshot:
  - Inspections of erosion affected beaches & at-risk infrastructure
  - Engagement with Traditional Owner groups
  - Supplement existing coastal hazard mapping
  - Risk assessment of public assets
  - Beach Rotation as a coastal process on Shoalhaven beaches
  - Natural erosion and recovery cycles
- Stage 3 – Identify & Evaluate Options to address risks – already started
- Stage 4 – Development of the Open Coast CMP and Jervis Bay CMP

Note: Denise Belling arrived at 4.15pm during the presentation.

Council's website dedicated to the CMP: <https://getinvolved.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/CMP>

Open Coast and Jervis Bay CMP Video: <https://youtu.be/fuHx6ONZBs>

### Recommendation (Item to be determined under delegated authority)

That the Committee receive the report and presentation on the status of the Open Coast CMP for information.

### RESOLVED (Clr White / Claude Domio)

That the Committee receive the report and presentation on the status of the Open Coast CMP for information.

CARRIED

### NC22.2 Lower Shoalhaven River CMP - Project Update

HPERM Ref:  
D22/224550

Ms Emma Maratea – Rhelm provided a presentation in relation to the Lower Shoalhaven River Estuary Coastal Management Program. The presentation will be distributed to Councillors and Members and covered the following key aspects:

- Lower Shoalhaven River CMP:
  - Study Area
  - Scope of works for the CMP
  - Stage 2 vulnerability studies - progress
  - Project timeline / what's next
- Progress Update:
  - Boating study
  - Water quality monitoring evaluation and review
  - Bank erosion and riparian assessment
  - Coastal and tidal inundation study
  - Berry's Canal morphological assessment

Interactive mapping tool: <https://getinvolved.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/lower-shoalhaven-river-cmp/maps/what-are-your-values-issues-and-ideas-for-lower-shoalhaven-river>

### **Recommendation (Item to be determined under delegated authority)**

That the Committee receive the report and presentation on the status of the Lower Shoalhaven River CMP for information.

### **RESOLVED** (Clr White / Claude Domio)

That the Committee receive the report and presentation on the status of the Lower Shoalhaven River CMP for information.

CARRIED

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Mr James Ruprai – Director City Development thanked the members present and outlined in particular that CMP's are a statutory process and science and data driven.

It was noted that there will be a number of Community information sessions coming in the near future and all were encouraged to subscribe to the Get Involved page to stay informed.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded, the time being 5.48pm.

Clr John Wells  
CHAIRPERSON