

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: Monday, 31 March 2025
Location: Jervis Bay Room, City Administrative Centre, Bridge Road, Nowra
Time: 4.02pm

The following members were present:

Clr Patricia White - Chairperson
Mr Christopher Grounds
Mr Tony Thompson
Mr Bob Pullinger
Ms Julie Court

Others present:

Clr Denise Kemp (Remotely)
Clr Selena Clancy (Remotely)
Mr Lindsay Usher – Acting Director City Development
Mr Shane Pickering – Acting Manager Environmental Services
Mr Nigel Smith – Lead Coastal Management
Mr Chris Adamantidis – Worley Consulting
Ms Amanda Pollock – State Emergency Services (SES)
Ms Heike Peterlin - Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure - Crown Lands
Ms Cherie Parmenter – Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Remotely)
Mr Murray Gibbs – Local Land Services
Ms Carla Ganassin - Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development - Fisheries

Apologies / Leave of Absence

An apology was received from Mr Samuel Dunnett.

Confirmation of the Minutes

RESOLVED (Christopher Grounds / Bob Pullinger)

That the Minutes of the Central Coastal Management Program Advisory Committee held on Monday 15 April 2024 be confirmed.

CARRIED

Declaration of Interests

Nil

REPORTS

CC25.1 Adoption of the Sussex Inlet, St Georges Basin, Swan Lake and Berrara Creek Coastal Management Program

HPERM Ref:
D25/73001

Mr Chris Adamantidis provided a presentation and update on the Sussex Inlet, St Georges Basin, Swan Lake and Berrara Creek Coastal Management Program (CMP) outlining the following:

- Summary of the CMP journey to date
- Summary of the engagement undertaken throughout the CMP
- Overview of submissions received through Stage 4 Public Exhibition
- Outcomes and next steps for the CMP

Currently in Stage 4, preparing, exhibiting, finalising and certifying the CMP

From the engagement 'Get involved page' 701 visits, 13 submissions were received.

- Key issues from submissions included but not limited to:
 - Foreshore erosion
 - Water quality
 - Inundation
 - Keeping Swan Lake as a natural low-key area
 - Navigation and boating
 - Foreshore vegetation and ecology

Recommendation (Item to be determined under delegated authority)

That the Committee endorse the Sussex Inlet, St Georges Basin, Swan Lake and Berrara Creek Coastal Management Program (CMP) being provided to Council for adoption and submission to the relevant NSW Minister for certification.

RESOLVED (Christopher Grounds / Julie Court)

That the Committee:

1. Endorse the Sussex Inlet, St Georges Basin, Swan Lake and Berrara Creek Coastal Management Program (CMP) being provided to Council for adoption and submission to the relevant NSW Minister for certification.
2. Acknowledge and thank the staff and the work that has been involved in developing the CMP.

CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS

A question was raised regarding the future of the committee.

The Chairperson and staff advised that there is a resolution of Council that once the CMP and the Floodplain projects are completed the Coastal and Floodplain Committees will be combined through an EOI process.

Mr Bob Pullinger discussed a number of documents that were related to Collingwood Beach, and asked that staff address the information contained in the documents. Mr Lindsay Usher – Acting Director City Development advised that the matters raised were outside the scope of this Committee however, to send the documents to staff and he would address them outside of this Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded, the time being 5.12pm.

Clr Patricia White
CHAIRPERSON