

Draft Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of the community consultation?

To inform the community of the release of the City's draft Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan and to seek feedback on the community's understanding of and support for the draft Plan.

What is a Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan?

A Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan is a strategic long-term plan that informs the City and the community about the expected coastal hazards, such as erosion, over the next 100 years, and provides adaptation options and pathways to adapt to these hazards and changing conditions over time.

Why does the City need a Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan?

Climate change impacts, such as sea level rise, storm surge and erosion, may impact on the City's coastline and alter the way the coast can be accessed and enjoyed in the future. The draft plan provides a framework to prevent, manage and adapt to coastal hazard risks to protect the City's built and natural assets. The City is required to develop a plan under the *State Coastal Planning Policy 2.6*.

What is the City already doing to address coastal hazard risks?

The City currently has a variety of planning controls, coastal management plans and coastal protection assets in place to address coastal hazard risks. In addition, the City conducts an annual sand bypassing program from Sorrento Beach to Hillarys Beach and an annual revegetation and coastal monitoring program.

Has the City used consultants to develop the draft Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan?

Yes. A technical Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan, including adaptation options was developed by coastal engineering consultants

M P Rogers & Associates. Consultants Water Technology have worked with the City to develop a less technical, community-facing plan (this plan).

What consultation was conducted to inform the development of the draft Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan?

Community consultation was previously conducted in May–June 2018 through a Coastal Values Survey as part of phase one of developing the draft plan. The survey obtained information on how the community values and uses the City's coastline to inform the development of adaptation options.

Who is being consulted on the draft Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan?

The City is directly consulting the following community stakeholders:

- Property owners (residents and businesses) located in coastal vulnerability / risk loss areas.
- Coastal Vulnerability Stakeholder Notification List members.
- Relevant community groups / sporting clubs.
- Environmental / Friends groups.
- Residents / ratepayer associations.

In addition, signage has been installed along the coastline and all information is available on the City's website. Anyone interested in the draft plan can submit feedback via an Online Submission Form. Responses are limited to one per person, or one formal response per community group / organisation.

How do I provide feedback on the draft Plan?

Community members are invited to attend an information session where a presentation will be delivered followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

Feedback on the draft Plan can be provided through the Online Submission Form available via the Community Consultation section of the City's website at joondalup.wa.gov.au

If you are unable to access the Online Submission Form, or need assistance in providing feedback, please contact the City on **9400 4000** or via email to info@joondalup.wa.gov.au

When is the community consultation period open?

The community consultation period is open **Tuesday 6 June 2023 – Monday 31 July 2023.**

What happens next?

After the close of the consultation period, the City will consider all feedback received and prepare a report for the Council on the outcomes. The outcomes will also be made available via the Community Consultation section of the City's website at joondalup.wa.gov.au

If you would like to be informed via email when the outcomes will be presented to the Council, please select the box on the Online Submission Form and ensure you provide your email address.

Who do I contact for more information?

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