

Coastal Hazard Adaptation Strategy

PROJECT UPDATE #1

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Council is developing a long-term strategy to help manage coastal erosion and flooding of low-lying areas by sea water (known as coastal hazards) over the next 80 years. This will assist us to understand current and future coastal hazard impacts on our coastline and communities.

What's already happened?

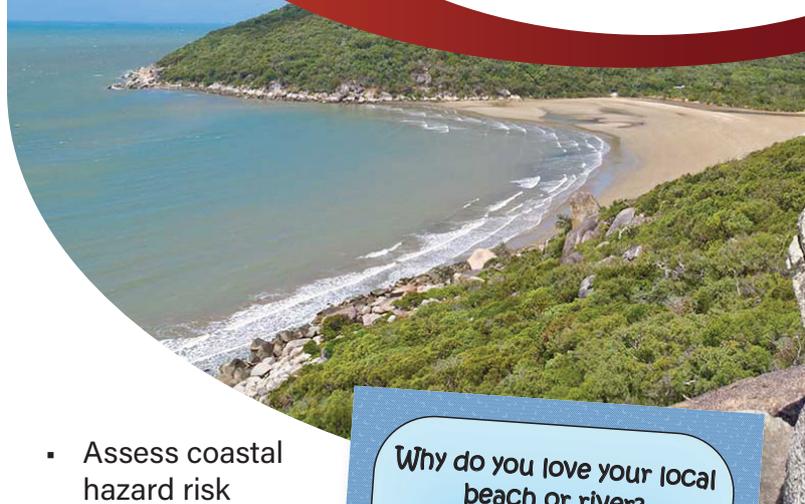
In 2019, Council completed some initial background work which included the development of a Stakeholder Engagement and Communication Plan and a study of coastal erosion and flooding by seawater in low lying areas (or tidal inundation).

The Council has also launched a primary student art and story competition to help create a new logo for the project. We want to know why the coast is special to our young people. There will be prizes for the winners from each year level. Find out more on the website below.

What's next?

From May 2020 we will continue to:

- Identify areas exposed to current and future coastal hazards
- Identify key assets such as roads and boat ramps, and cultural values potentially impacted by coastal hazards



- Assess coastal hazard risk (likelihood and consequence) for built and natural assets
- Scope options to reduce risk, adapt to change and other opportunities to protect our coastal areas
- Social and economic assessments to refine the Strategy.



The initial development of this strategy will run until October 2020, and implementation will then commence.

How to get involved

We will be listening and talking to community leaders and organisations to understand how you are currently affected by coastal hazards and how we can work together to protect them for our children.

Please look out for future information on how you can be part of the project. You can also look at the new website to receive regular progress updates and notifications of opportunities to provide input.

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