



Geraldton CHRMAP

Summary of Community Engagement

Geraldton Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Planning Report Expanded Community/Councillor Consultation Paper

There has been extensive community engagement with the community and other stakeholders throughout the CHRMAP process.

Community Engagement around coastal adaptation planning began in 2016 with the completion of two of the three Coastal Erosion and Inundation Reports and the presentation of the Coastal Adaptation Planning Forum by the City, NACC and the Mid-West Ports Authority. The forum informed the community on the CHRMAP process and how residents could be involved. The following is a timeline of the community engagement process leading to the development of the Draft CHRMAP document.

Coastal Hazard Mapping: Point Moore Coastal Inundation and Coastal Processes Allowances Study

On 13 January 2016, a community information session was held. **This was attended by 76 members of the community.** City officers and coastal engineering consultants, M P Roger presented the results of the Point Moore Coastal Inundation and Coastal Processes Allowance Study. The community information session outlined the requirements of SPP2.6, how the hazard maps were created, and what the maps meant in terms of adaptation planning.

The following consultation timeline in relation to the *Point Moore Coastal Inundation and Coastal Processes Allowances Study* is presented below:

Date	Description
22 December 2015	Media Release: Point Moore Coastal Inundation Study completed
8 January 2016	Letters of invitation to attend Community Information Session sent to Point Moore leaseholders and property owners
7 January 2016	Hazard Mapping website page went live
12 January 2016	<i>Councillor Concept Forum briefing</i>
13 January 2016	<i>Community information Session</i> for Point Moore stakeholder, leaseholders and property owners

Coastal Hazard Mapping: Town Beach to Drummond Cove Coastal Inundation and Coastal Processes Allowances Study

On 6 April 2016, two community information sessions were held. **These were attended by 52 members of the community).** City officers and coastal engineering consultants, M P Roger presented the results of the Town Beach to Drummond Cove Coastal Inundation and Coastal Processes Allowance Study. The community information session outlined the requirements of SPP2.6, how the hazard maps were created, and what the maps meant in terms of adaptation planning.

The following consultation timeline in relation to the *Town Beach to Drummond Cove Coastal Inundation and Coastal Processes Allowances Study* is summarise below:

Date	Description
29 March 2016	Hazard Report website page went live
30 March 2016	Media Release: Study on potential effects of coastal erosion completed
31 March 2016	Facebook Post: Community Info Session promotion
1 April 2016	

Coastal Adaptation Planning Forum

On 5 May 2016, City officers presented at the multi-agency Coastal Adaptation Planning Information Forum. The City outlined the coastal adaptation process, the work that has already undertaken, and the work that needed to be done. A timeframe of 18 months was identified for the completion of the adaptation process.

The following consultation timeline in relation to the Coastal Adaptation Planning Forum is presented below:

Date	Description
Late April early May	Newspaper advertisements (organised by NACC)
29 April 2016	Facebook Post: Coastal Adaptation Forum promotion
1 May 2016	Facebook Post: Coastal Adaptation Forum promotion
2 May 2016	Facebook Post: Coastal Adaptation Forum promotion
5 May 2016	<i>Coastal Adaptation Planning Forum</i>

CHRMAP Development Community Engagement Overview

The City and the Project consultant team developed and implemented a community and stakeholder engagement strategy in accordance with SPP2.6 requirements. This included a Coastal Planning Community Survey followed by two Coastal Planning Workshops.

The Coastal Planning Community Survey Report is included in the Draft Geraldton CHRMAP Report Project (Part 1: Coastal Hazard and Risk Assessment Report Technical Appendix A.2 Community Engagement Workshop Summary).

The opportunities to engage with the City in the project were extensively promoted and consultation results shared broadly with the community in alignment with the Community Engagement Policy.

Coastal Planning Community Survey and Coastal Planning Workshops

On 14 October 2017, the City held two coastal planning workshops. **These were attended by 88 members of the community.** City officers and coastal engineering consultants, BAIRD summarised the hazard mapping already completed and provided information on the coastal assets and values potentially at risk now, and into the future.

At the same time (2 October to 23 October 2017) a community coastal survey was undertaken via SurveyMonkey. **The City received 376 responses to the survey.**

The purpose of the survey and workshops was to:

- Identify key coastal infrastructure/assets that hold economic, social and environmental value;

- Describe the risk analysis framework summarised earlier in this report and, in particular the **consequence** scale for the identified coastal hazards;

- Define risk **tolerances** to the identified coastal hazard risks; and

- Receive feedback on proposed adaptation options that could address the risks, and identify additional adaptation options.

The following consultation timeline in relation to production of the Coastal Planning Community Survey and Coastal Planning Workshops component of the draft Geraldton CHRMAP Report is presented below:

Date	Description
August 2017	Invitation to take part in the coastal adaptation planning process sent to all ratepayers via rates notices;
August 2017	CHRMAP website pages went live
20 September 2017	Media Release: Coastal adaptation planning begins in October
20 September 2017	Coastal Survey/Workshops website page went live. Posters promoting Coastal Survey/Workshops displayed at various locations across the City
20 September 2017	Facebook Post: Coastal adaptation planning begins in October

Date	Description
22 September 2017	Newspaper Advertisement Geraldton Guardian: Coastal Survey/Workshops promotion
26 September 2017	+350 Letters of Invitation to participate in Coastal Survey/workshops mailed, emailed or hand delivered to project stakeholders. (Stakeholders listed in The Coastal Planning Community Survey Report)
26 September 2017	831 Letters of Invitation to participate in Coastal Survey/workshops emailed to Community Engagement database
29 September 2017	Newspaper Advertisement Geraldton Guardian: Coastal Survey/Workshops promotion
2 October 2017	Media Release: Coastal planning survey now open
2 October 2017	Facebook Post: Coastal planning survey now open
2-24 October 2017	<i>Coastal Planning Community Survey</i> (376 responses online/hardcopy received)
3 October 2017	Newspaper Advertisement Geraldton Guardian: Coastal Survey/Workshops promotion
3-11 October 2017	Facebook Advertising Campaign: Coastal Survey/Workshops promotion
3-23 October	Facebook Advertising Campaign: Coastal Survey/Workshops promotion target audience youth
3-23 October 2017	Facebook Advertising Campaign: Coastal Survey/Workshops promotion target audience families
3-23 October 2017	Facebook Advertising Campaign: Coastal Survey/Workshops promotion target audience +50s
6 October 2017	Everything Geraldton Website and Facebook: Coastal Survey/Workshops promotion
6 October 2017	Newspaper Advertisement Geraldton Guardian: Coastal Survey/Workshops promotion
6 October 2017	Facebook Post: Coastal Survey/Workshops promotion
8 October 2017	Facebook Post: Coastal Survey/Workshops promotion
10 October 2017	Newspaper Advertisement Geraldton Guardian: Coastal Survey/Workshops promotion
10 October 2017	Media Release: Drummond Cove vandals urged to stop antisocial behaviour - Coastal Survey/Workshops mentioned in release
14 October 2017	<i>Coastal Planning Community Workshops (88 participants in total at 2 workshops)</i>



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3 August 2018	Newspaper Advertisement Geraldton Guardian: CHRMAP Public comment period open
8 August 2018	Newspaper Advertisement Mid West Times: CHRMAP Public comment period open
8 August 2018	Facebook Post: CHRMAP Public comment period open
10 August 2018	Media release: Draft Geraldton CHRMAP public comment period extended

10 August 2018

Figure 1. Coastal Adaptation Process flowchart.

Councillor Briefings

Councillors have been briefed throughout the development of the final draft Geraldton CHRMAP report.

The following consultation timeline in relation to the dissemination of information to Councillors throughout the Geraldton CHRMAP process is presented below: