



Hopetoun Coastal Hazard and Risk Management Adaptation Plan

Introduction

Our coastlines are constantly changing – from natural events, climate change and from the presence of built infrastructure. The Shire’s coastline is highly valued for its natural environment, landscape and sandy beaches. Within the Shire, Hopetoun beaches are amongst the most visited.

The Hopetoun region has been identified as an ‘erosion hotspot’ (where coastal erosion is expected to impact on public and private physical assets within 25 years). Therefore, the Shire is developing a Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan (CHRMAP) to understand ‘coastal hazards’ and ‘risks’ that may impact the coastline in the future and what the options are for managing those.

Project Timeframes

- ï **Stage 1 Establishing the context** – Gaining an understanding of the local context and community values - Complete
- ï **Stage 2 Risk identification** – Technical investigation to understand the coastal risks - Complete
- ï **Stages 3 Vulnerability analysis** – Technical investigation to understand the vulnerability of the coast- Complete
- ï **Stage 4 Risk evaluation** – Technical investigation to evaluate the risks – Complete
- ï **Current Stage - Stage 5 Risk Treatment** – Identification of risk treatment options – June 2023
- ï **Stage 6 Implementation Plan** – Preparation of short, medium and long term implementation plan – August 2023
- ï **Stage 7 Monitor and review** – Preparation of “monitoring plan - September 2023
- ï **Stage 8 Final CHRMAP** – Preparation of the draft and final CHRMAP - September 2023
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Getting Involved

There will continue to be opportunities to get involved with the project, including commenting on the draft CHRMAP later in 2023. To register your interest in the project, please RSVP to the Shire’s project manager, Natalie Bell on (08) 9839 0000 or pm@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au or use the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HopetounCHRMAP>

Information will be made available on this webpage.