Coastal Hazard Adaptation Strategy

September 2020 Project Update



Redland City Council is progressing with the development of its Coastal Hazard Adaptation Strategy (CHAS), supported by the statewide QCoast2100 program. The CHAS development has been running for over two years, and in the coming months a draft CHAS will be shaped and refined in consultation with stakeholders and the Redlands Coast community.

The CHAS will bring together a range of ideas and initiatives to help us manage and adapt to erosion and inundation hazards along our coastline, from present day through to 2100. Adaptation may include:

- Capacity building and community stewardship initiatives
- Implementing land use planning controls
- Changes and upgrades to infrastructure
- Implementing coastal engineering options
- Enhancing the resilience of natural systems
- Protecting cultural resources and sites of significance.

Strategy development

The CHAS is currently and will continue to be informed by:

- Technical studies on coastal hazards extents, impacted areas and assets, risk, and economic considerations
- Engagement with key stakeholder groups, steering committee and the community
- Prioritisation of actions and initiatives.



Adaptation survey results

Thank you to those who completed the recent online survey on adaptation options conducted over June-July 2020. The survey focused on coastal values, experiences of coastal hazards, and perspectives on adaptation. The survey garnered over 370 responses.

What did we hear?

Natural beauty and ecosystem values, as well as recreation and access, are key values

There is concern for potential impacts of coastal hazards on key coastal values, in particular for vegetation, habitat and access

Priority factors to consider when choosing adaptation options include impacts on the environment and amenity

There is strong community support for additional planning and preparation for adaptation



How to get involved

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we conduct engagement on the CHAS.
Our key stakeholder groups have continued to inform the process through online briefings and workshops. Community input has been gathered from earlier stages of the project, the June-July 2020 adaptation survey, and ideas and initiatives are invited via the project page.
Towards the end of the year, there will be a four-week public consultation period on the draft CHAS. More details about this engagement period will be announced soon. Please register on the project page to stay informed of the consultation period dates and activities, when available.
For more information about the project, or to download fact sheets and view previous project updates, visit **https://yoursay.redland.qld.gov.au/CHAS**.

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