

Amity Point SEMP



Amity Point is a declared erosion-prone area under the State Government's *Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995*, and has a long history of significant erosion, resulting in loss of property and assets.

There has been an ongoing battle with the forces of nature to arrest shoreline erosion.

Redland City Council has been working with the local community and the State Government to address shoreline erosion concerns and in June 2019 endorsed the Amity Point Shoreline Erosion Management Plan (SEMP), which outlines a strategy to manage and respond to current and future erosion issues.

Formal adoption of the SEMP followed significant research and consultation with key stakeholders, including Amity Point residents and community groups involved with a project-specific Community Reference Group (CRG).

SEMP detail

The SEMP gives clarity around the complex causes of shoreline erosion and provides management options and recommendations.

It outlines approaches to three coastal areas of Amity – the southern, central and northern reaches and is a medium term management plan.

The plan makes recommendations regarding physical works such as beach nourishment and supporting the existing rock

wall (known as a flow slide barrier), as well as identifying areas where further technical studies are required.

Next steps

Development of an implementation plan by the end of 2019 is the next step.

The plan will consider how the SEMP erosion mitigation/management options can be applied.

This involves clarifying approval processes, costs and roles and responsibilities of stakeholders, specifically:

- Stakeholder and community engagement plan (completed). Involves regular reference group and website updates, direct engagement with affected landowners.
- Rock supply study to identify sources of rock and a process by which an emergency can be responded to. Includes possible stockpile locations (completed).
- Review management options for each of the three reaches to identify if any insurmountable issues.
- Implementation scenarios for management options – approvals required; shared responsibility; access.
- Financial analysis – cost benefit analysis, funding scenarios.

Input from State Government agencies will be sought with regard to implementing management options.

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