

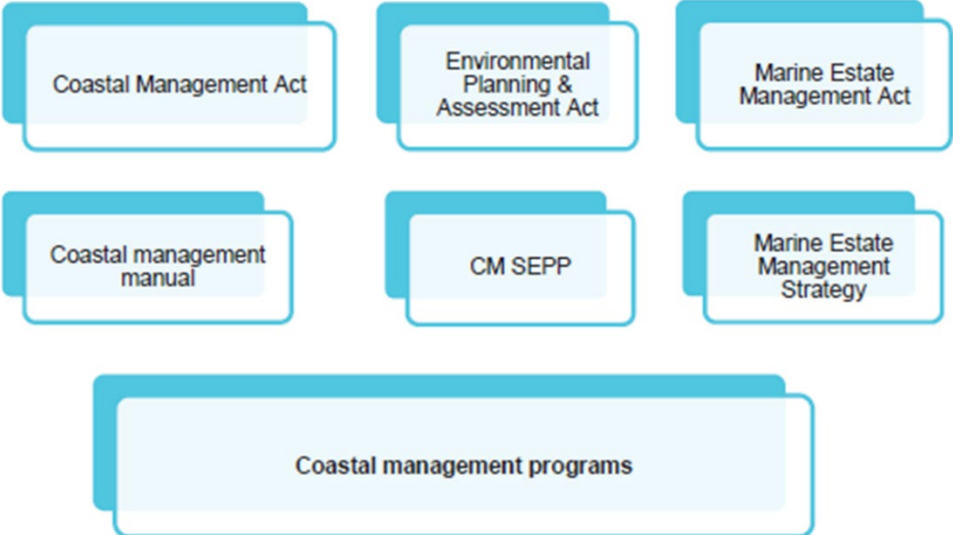
## Meeting notes

### Old Bar Manning Point Coastal Management Group

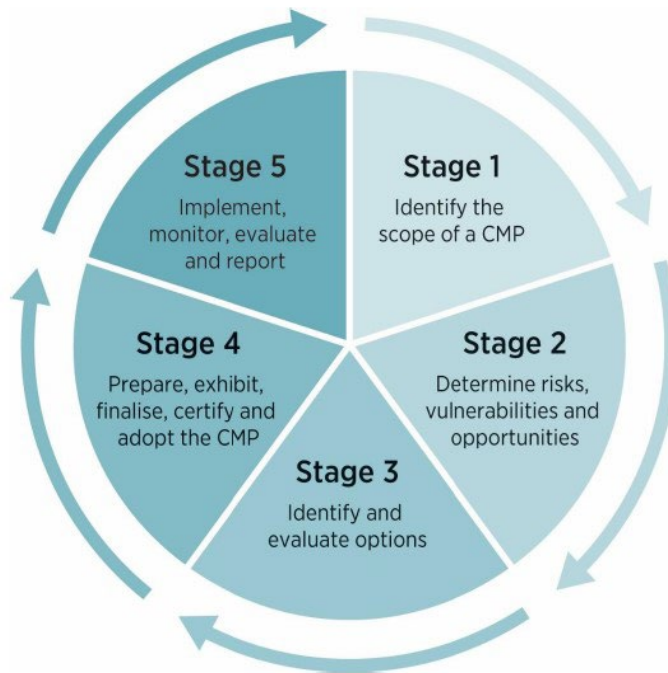
Date	29 May 2023	Time	10am – 12noon
Venue	Barrington Room Yalawanyi Ganya	Note-taker	Donna Hudson
Present	Cr Jeremy Miller, Cr Katheryn Stinson, Gerard Tuckerman, John Caldon, Noel Piercy, Ray Saunders, Tony Wales, Neil Kelleher (DPE), Brian Hughes (Hunter LLS), Chris Drummond (DPE), Grant Nelson (Crown Lands)		
Apologies	Anne Rourke		

#### Meeting items

Item	Key points/actions
1	Cr Miller opened the meeting at 10.14am
2	<b>Acknowledgement of Country</b> Cr Jeremy Miller read the Acknowledgement of Country
3	<b>WHS &amp; Housekeeping</b> An overview of WHS & safety was provided
4	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> Cr Jeremy Miller welcomed everyone. Each member introduced themselves to the group.
5	<b>Governance Induction</b> Donna Hudson provided an induction to the groups that included the MidCoast Committee Guidelines, Old Bar Manning Point Coastal Management Program Reference Group Terms of Reference, MidCoast Code of Conduct, WHS Policy, Gifts & Benefits Policy, Disability Inclusion Action Plan, MidCoast Community Strategic Plan (CSP) and member requirements.  The induction included an overview of these documents and key areas for the members to be aware of such as the responsibilities, expectations, priorities included in the CSP, Conflicts of Interest, confidentiality, insurance and media protocol.  Members signed and returned their confidentiality agreement.

	The link to the induction will be sent to the group.
6	<p><b>Group distribution</b></p> <p>Members attending the meeting agreed to be part of the email distribution list.</p> <p>Group emails are not to be shared or forwarded as email addresses are confidential</p>
7	<p><b>Old Bar Manning Point Coastal Management Program Update</b></p> <p>Gerard Tuckerman provided an overview of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the NSW Coastal Management Act and Manual</li> <li>• Overview of the CMP Process</li> <li>• Overview of project status and work done to date</li> <li>• Next steps for the CMP</li> </ul> <p>Local Government areas that contain part of the NSW coastal zone are required to prepare Coastal Management Programs (CMP) for the open coast and estuaries. The preparation of the CMP for the Wallabi Point to Crowdy coastal compartment (Old Bar- Manning Point CMP) must follow the specific requirements of the NSW coastal management manual. The manual can be found at:</p> <p><a href="https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/water/coasts/coastal-management/manual">https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/water/coasts/coastal-management/manual</a></p> <p>The coastal framework in NSW was presented and is represented in the graphic below.</p>  <p>CMP preparation involves the following stages as depicted in the figure below. Council has completed stage 1 and 90% of stage 2 in previous work. Funding has been received from the NSW government on a 2:1 basis to allow completion of stage 2, 3 and 4.</p>

## Stages of CMP development



### **CMP Purpose**

Set the long-term strategic direction for the co-ordinated management of the Old Bar Manning Point Coast.

Provide a framework to measure success.

### **Vision**

Supporting the Old Bar - Manning Point coastal region as a liveable environment, by understanding and managing for changing coastal processes and climate.

### **What is in the CMP for us?**

- Blueprint for 10 years for the sustainable management of the coast and start to address emerging/future issues and challenges
- A plan for looking after the places we love on the coast
- Set expectations within our community for management and adaptation both short and long term projections

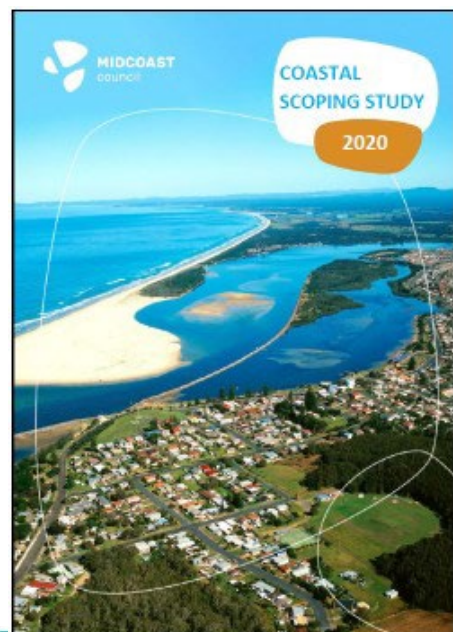
- Provide guidance, notification and planning requirements for adapting to increasing risks and change.
- Certified, Gazetted plans = 2:1 funding for actions from the NSW government

### Stage 1 of the CMP – what is involved and what has happened?

## Stage 1 – What was involved?

### Stage One– Desktop Gap Analysis:

- Preliminary purpose, vision , objectives
- Community values
- Spatial extent of the program
- Review current management
- Identify current and emerging issues
- Preliminary risk assessment
- Gap analysis / what do we already know?
- Establish roles & responsibilities
- Engagement strategy stages 2 -4
- Business Case



## Stage 1 – Key threats



- Coastal Erosion
- Coastal inundation
- Migratory species habitat management
- Urban and rural runoff
- River entrance management
- Recreation use and conflicts
- Incomplete ecological information
- Sea level rise
- Invasive fauna
- Damage, loss of indigenous heritage
- Water pollution affecting human health
- Safe navigation
- Lack of coordination between management agencies
- Lack of compliance with regulations

## Stage 1-2 – Engagement

### Engagement objectives

- Local knowledge to inform values and vision
- Build knowledge of the process
- Developing relationships
- Identify current and future risks
- Establish project profile and rapport for future stages



## **Stage 2 – What studies have occurred to support the CMP**

- Ground Penetrating Radar and Geotech analysis
- Probabilistic Hazard Modelling
- Racecourse Creek Flood Risk Study & Plan
- Manning River Flood Risk Study & Plan
- Beach Scraping / Monitoring
- Wetland and littoral rainforest mapping
- DPIE Science – Off shore sea bed mapping
- Community Values Survey

## **Our Next Steps – Stages 3 and 4**

- Currently recruiting for an environmental/coastal planner to manage the CMP development
- Complete stage 2 studies – Cultural heritage assessment and communicate coastal hazard assessment (engage specialist consultants)
- Review community engagement plan
- Identify management options and evaluate
- Draft Plan
- Consultation (Stakeholders)

## **What is the role of the Reference Group in developing the CMP**

- Strategic stakeholder input and local knowledge into the development of the CMP (stages 2-4)
- Assist Council to reach the wider community and champion the development of the CMP
- Help evaluate management options
- Review draft plan
- Attend reference group meetings (expect quarterly over 2 years)

8	<b>Meeting dates</b> <b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 11:00 – 1:00 pm Barrington Room</b>
9	<b>Close meeting</b> Chair closed meeting at 12 pm

### Next meeting

Date	3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2020	Time	11:00
Venue	Barrington Room, Yalawany Ganya	Note-taker	TBC