

Coorong Partnership

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The fourteenth meeting of the [Coorong Partnership](#) was held on 14 October 2021 in Adelaide, hosted by the [Department for Environment and Water](#) (DEW).

DEW provided an update on the *Healthy Coorong, Healthy Basin's* [Coorong Infrastructure Investigations Project](#) with consultant engineers Kellogg Brown & Root (KBR) providing a detailed presentation on the draft concept designs of the infrastructure options under investigation, an introduction to the assessment process that will be used to prioritise the concepts, and an introduction to a preliminary socio-economic assessment that will also inform the process.

The Partnership took the opportunity to ask questions of KBR and noted that some of the infrastructure options are likely to be appropriate on their own, and others only in combination with another option. The Partnership expressed the importance of investigating the nutrient impacts of each option and noted that this was underway by DEW.

The Partnership acknowledged that the forthcoming assessment process will be quite complex and recognised that Partnership members have knowledge and perspectives across many areas of the assessment. The Partnership will both contribute to specific aspects of the assessment, and review and feedback on the overall draft assessment.

The Partnership welcomed the advice that DEW intends to undertake full consultation on the overall feasibility assessment in early 2022.

The next regular meeting of the Partnership is scheduled for 25 November 2021.

Further Information

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