

# Coast Protection Board Meeting

June 2025

## Key outcomes

The Coast Protection Board (the Board) held Meeting 516 on 20 June 2025 at the offices of the Department for Environment and Water (DEW), 81-95 Waymouth Street, Adelaide. The meeting minutes will be released on the Board's [webpage](#) following their confirmation at the next meeting.

Key outcomes from the Meeting 516 included:

- **Board Strategy, Policy, Governance Framework and Delegations endorsed by the Board**

The Board Strategy, Policy, Governance Framework and Delegations were approved by the Board and proposed for formal endorsement by the Minister. These four components are foundational to ensuring that the Board operates with strategic clarity, policy consistency, robust governance oversight and clearly defined authority.

The Board Strategy outlines the direction and priorities of the Board. It reaffirms Board's vision, roles, priority actions and outcomes over the next five years.

The Board Policy ensures that actions are aligned with the Board's principles of Integrated Coastal Management and direction and priorities. The Policy establishes the framework for how the Board will execute its functions, and guides decision-making. The policy has been approved for final editing and visual design and will be forwarded to the Minister for approval after the design is complete.

The Board Governance Framework has been developed to promote good governance. Its purpose is to ensure that all parties understand their roles, powers, responsibilities and accountabilities.

The Board also reviewed its delegations which will come into effect once approved by the Minister.

- **New Local Government Board Member attended his first Board meeting**

A new Local Government Board member, Mr Leith Blacker, has been appointed by the Minister and attended his first official Board meeting on 20 June 2025. The appointment marks a significant addition to the Board's collective expertise and governance capacity. During the meeting, Mr Blacker was formally welcomed by the Chair and fellow board members, received an overview of current Board works and participated in Board discussions. His local government and regional experience will enhance the board's oversight and decision-making as it continues to serve the regional interests.