Coast Protection Board Meeting

October 2023

Key outcomes

The Coast Protection Board held Meeting 503 on 20 October 2023 at DEW, 81-95 Waymouth Street, Adelaide. The approved minutes will be released on the Board's website following its next meeting on 1 December 2023.

Key outcomes from Meeting 503 included:

- Regional Coastal Council Engagement Coorong District Council: Senior Sustainability & Grants Officer, Ms Tracey Strugnell from Coorong District Council gave a presentation to the Board focusing on the unique coastal issues requiring immediate attention and those requiring long term planning and action. Ms Strugnell discussed how the Board can support the region through advocacy and support barrage upgrades, maintenance of water quality in the Lower Lakes and for improved LiDAR and hydrodynamic modelling to help understand the potential impact of sea level rise on the Coorong, Lower Lakes and lower River Murray.
- **Submission to Landscapes SA Act Review:** The Board received the draft correspondence to Hon. John Hill and discussed additional points to be included. The Presiding Member will finalise the correspondence and submit by the due date of 23 October 2023 on behalf of the Board.
- **Submission to Greater Adelaide Regional Plan:** The Board received a presentation on the development of the Greater Adelaide Regional Plan (GARP). The Board discussed the draft correspondence and requested inclusion of further details to comprehensively represent the coast relating to open space and coastal erosion.
- **Submission to Infrastructure SA:** The Board noted the Infrastructure SA discussion paper on the *20-Year State Infrastructure Strategy* currently out for consultation. The Presiding Member will finalise the submission by the due date of 13 November 2023 on behalf of the Board.
- Adelaide Beach Management Review: The Board received a presentation on the Adelaide Beach Management Review and the shortlisted options identified by Bluecoast for consultation.
- **Budget and Finance:** The Board discussed budget allocations for the 2023-24 financial year to progress specific board priorities and approved recommended items.