

# Coast Protection Board Meeting

February 2026

## Key outcomes

The Coast Protection Board (the Board) held Meeting 521 on 6 February 2026 and an out-of-session meeting on 18 February 2026 at the offices of the Department for Environment and Water (DEW), 81-95 Waymouth Street, Adelaide. Meeting minutes are available [here](#) following confirmation at the next Board meeting.

Key outcomes from Meeting 521 and the out-of-session meeting included:

- **Presentation on outcomes of the Adelaide Beach Management Review (ABMR)**

Dr Nicole Pelton, A/Manager Coasts, provided an update on the outcomes of the Adelaide Beach Management Review and the State Government's decision to adopt a long-term dredging-based sand replenishment program for the next 20 years.

Dr Pelton outlined the purpose of the Review, the Independent Advisory Panel's recommendations, the technical work undertaken in response to the Panel's Report including comprehensive sand source investigations, an operational trial of dredging, and a pipeline feasibility assessment.

The new program will include restoration of West Beach with around 400,000 m<sup>3</sup> sand sourced from a deposit at Outer Harbour, plus ongoing recycling of sand within the system from areas of build up to areas in need based on a comprehensive monitoring program.

Professor Chris Daniels, Presiding Member of Green Adelaide and Mr Brenton Grear, Director Green Adelaide, attended the presentation.

- **Presentation on SA Coastal Hazard Adaptation Planning (CHAP) Guidelines**

Ms Annabel Sandery, Principal Advisor Coastal Resilience in DEW, provided a briefing on SA's new Coastal Hazard Adaptation Planning (CHAP) framework, including the five stages detailed in the SA CHAP Guidelines and the guiding principles of practical implementation, deep stakeholder involvement and technical rigour embedded through minimum standards.

Board members noted the value of this work and the Coasts Unit investment in Annabel's role providing support to coastal councils and consultants on all aspects of CHAP delivery.

Professor Daniels remained in attendance for this presentation.

- **Response to Development Application 25024492 (6538 North Coast Road, Middle River, Kangaroo Island)**

At an out-of-session meeting on 18 February 2026, the Board unanimously resolved to direct refusal of the Development Application 25024492 for a tourism development at 6538 North Coast Road, Middle River, Kangaroo Island.