

# Coast Protection Board Meeting

March 2023

## Key outcomes

The Coast Protection Board (the Board) held its second meeting for 2023 on 31 March at the Department for Environment and Water offices in Adelaide - Meeting 498. The approved minutes from Meeting 498 will be released on the Board's website following confirmation at the next meeting, scheduled for 17 May 2023.

Key outcomes from Meeting 498 include:

- **Climate Science Advisory Committee:** The Board appointed the following members to the Coast Protection Board's Climate Science Advisory Committee for an initial period of two years:
  - Professor Bronwyn Gillanders (Chair), Deputy Dean Research and Deputy Executive Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Engineering and Technology, University of Adelaide, Member of Coast Protection Board
  - Professor Holger Maier, Environmental Engineer, University of Adelaide
  - Associate Professor Graziela Miot de Silva, Oceanographer, Flinders University
  - Dr Jacqueline Balston, Climatologist, Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia
  - Mr Bill Mitchell, Oceanographer, Bureau of Meteorology

The first Climate Science Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for 19 April 2023.

- **SA Climate Ready Coasts Program:** The Board received a presentation from Mr Michael Arman, Interim Program Manager for the Local Government Association of South Australia's project: *SA Climate Ready Coasts*. The Board also appointed the Presiding Member as the Board's representative on the SA Climate Ready Coasts Program's Executive Steering Committee.
- **Presentation from Limestone Coast region:** The Board welcomed the first presentation from a local government region under its reformed Regional Engagement model. Mr Peter Halton, Director Engineering Services, Wattle Range Council provided an overview on behalf of the Limestone Coast Local Government Association of the status and challenges for coastal management in the region.



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- **Yorke Peninsula Field Trip:** The Board's 2023 Field Trip will be held on the Yorke Peninsula from 16-17 May 2023. Invitations to engage with the Board will be extended to representatives of Narungga First Nation, Barunga West Council, Copper Coast Council, Yorke Peninsula Council, and the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board.
- **2022-23 Coast Protection Board Grant Programs:** The Board approved funding for the *2022-23 Coast Protection Grant Program* and *2022-23 Community Participation Grant Program*.
- **500<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Coast Protection Board:** The Board is convening its 500th meeting on 16 June 2023.

