

# RESILIENT COAST

DOUGLAS SHIRE COUNCIL

## The Resilient Coast Strategic Plan

The public consultation process for the draft Resilient Coast Strategic Plan is now complete, and final revisions are being made. The draft document is still available for viewing on the website, and the final Plan will be uploaded in early June 2019. The Plan provides a strategic approach to coastal hazard adaptation.

A two-page summary on the Strategic Plan (process and outcomes) is also available on the website: <https://ourcoast.douglas.qld.gov.au/building-a-resilient-coast-for-the-douglas-shire>.

Douglas Shire Council and the project team would like to thank all individuals, groups and stakeholders who have contributed to the development of the Plan. Key elements of community feedback that are now being incorporated into the final document include:

- ✓ Adding descriptive information for background imagery
- ✓ Including additional location information in some maps
- ✓ Emphasising the important role of rivers and estuaries in shaping our coastal zone, and integrated catchment and coastal management
- ✓ Recognising the importance of the marine environment, and integrated coastal and marine management
- ✓ Emphasising the importance of agriculture for the economy (in addition to tourism)
- ✓ Including a strategic action to seek collaborations to enhance knowledge on long-term coastal hazard impacts on native species and important ecosystems in the region, including terrestrial, freshwater and marine environments
- ✓ Including the 2060 Erosion Prone Area and Storm Tide Inundation Maps in Supplement C.



Thank you for your feedback!

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*"This plan is a step forward – now is time for action"* (community member)

*"It is a very comprehensive study. You have put together what we have intuitively known"* (community member)

*"I would commend the co-ordinated effort to plan to the year 2100"* (community member)

*"An excellent strategic plan that will benefit all residents by ensuring the coast is monitored and protected in a timely manner"* (community member)

### What's next?

Implementation of actions in the Resilient Coast Strategic Plan will commence from July 2019. Please continue to visit the website for updates. <https://ourcoast.douglas.qld.gov.au/building-a-resilient-coast-for-the-douglas-shire>