

RESILIENT COAST

DOUGLAS SHIRE COUNCIL

Building a Resilient Coast together

This month the Resilient Coast project team has been speaking with the Douglas Communities and various stakeholder groups. The focus of these sessions was to build a shared understanding of values, a vision for a Resilient Coast, and to commence discussion on potential impacts of coastal hazards (erosion and inundation).

Workshops were held over 8-9th May 2018 and included:

- ✓ The Resilient Coast Stakeholder Advisory Group
- ✓ The Douglas Local Marine Advisory Committee
- ✓ Douglas communities (sessions hosted at Cape Tribulation, Mossman and Port Douglas)
- ✓ Utilities and Roads stakeholders.

The project team wish to thank all who attended a session, and for the valuable insights and information shared.

A second round of workshops will be held later in the year as the project progresses. Please register your interest on the website to be kept informed (<https://ourcoast.douglas.qld.gov.au>). If you were unable to attend a session in May, but would still like to share your perspectives, please email Council (ourcoast@douglas.qld.gov.au).



Resilient Coast Survey

If you haven't taken the Resilient Coast Survey yet there is still time. Visit the website to **tell us** what the most important values of the Douglas Shire coastline are to you, and your thoughts on coastal hazards. The survey closes on 4 June 2018.



Assets, risk and adaptation

The current stage of the Resilient Coast program involves completion of Phase 4 and 5 of a Coastal Hazard Adaptation Strategy (CHAS). The project team are currently investigating the potential impacts of erosion and inundation on assets along the coastline, including a diversity of infrastructure and natural assets. The consequence of these impacts will be informed by the shared understanding of values of the coastline.

Subsequent stages of the CHAS, Phases 6 – 8, will include exploring different adaptation approaches for building a Resilient Coast.

How can I find out more information?

To ensure you are kept up to date with the Resilient Coast program and the development of the Coastal Hazard Adaptation Strategy (CHAS):

- ✓ **Register** to receive regular progress updates and notifications of community meetings by going to <https://ourcoast.douglas.qld.gov.au> and click on the 'Register here to receive project updates' button
- ✓ **Ask** Council or their experts questions about coastal hazards or the CHAS process by emailing ourcoast@douglas.qld.gov.au.