

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Resilient Coast project team hits the road**

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A PROJECT team tasked with understanding of coastal hazards on the Douglas Shire coastline will hit the road to Cape Tribulation next week.

Douglas Shire Council's Resilient Coast team will host a second round of workshops to share their findings and ask for community input in Mossman, Port Douglas and Cape Tribulation.

The team will then be finalising the Coastal Hazard Adaptation Strategy (CHAS).

Mayor Julia Leu, who recently attended the Climate Council's Cities Power Partnership Summit in NSW, said Council was leading the way for coastal adaptation.

"Strong scientific evidence suggests that sea levels will continue to rise and coastal lows and cyclones will become more intense in Douglas Shire," she said.

"Council is preparing our region for any potentially significant impacts in future years through intense consultation and giving the community a platform to explore options for adaptation.

"I strongly encourage all Douglas communities to attend these workshops and share their local knowledge to help us build a more resilient Douglas."

Please join us for:

- A discussion on coastal values and issues of concern
- Displays and maps to view – storm tide inundation & coastal erosion
- A short presentation from the project team
- A discussion on possible adaptation options
- The opportunity to share your thoughts

The Resilient Coast program is largely funded by the Queensland Government and Local Government Association of Queensland under the QCoast2100 Program.

For more information on the Resilient Coast program visit the project website

<https://ourcoast.douglas.qld.gov.au>

**Workshop dates and times:**

**Wednesday 31 October 2018**

5-6pm

Douglas Shire Council

64-66 Front St, Mossman

**Thursday 1 November 2018**

9-10am

Whet Restaurant

3867R Cape Tribulation Rd,

Cape Tribulation

3:30-4:30pm

Community Hall,

6-10 Mowbray St,

Port Douglas

6-7pm

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