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#### 6.13 Tanilba Bay

Tanilba Bay is subject to coastal inundation. In a present day 20-year ARI event or greater, there is inundation risk to private properties and roads including parts of **Peace Parade**. In a 100 year ARI event, parts of **President Poincare Parade**, **President Wilson Walk**, and **Swan Street** are at risk.

Public open spaces at risk include Caswell Reserve, Tanilba Bay Boardwalk, Peace Park, Foster Park, Tanilba Park, Swan Park, Sunrise Park, Meridian Park, and Sunset Park.

**Table 6-11** lists the response action plan for Tanilba Bay, while an overview map of the area is provided in **Figure 6-17**.

Table 6-11 Coastal Emergency Actions for Tanilba Bay.

| Action   | Responsibility         |
|--|------------------------|
| Phase 1 – Prevention   |                        |
| See Section 6.1 - Overarching Prevention (Phase 1) Actions   | Council                |
| Phase 2 – Preparation  | <u>'</u>               |
| See Section 6.2 - Overarching Preparatory (Phase 2) Actions  | Council                |
| Phase 3 – Response   |                        |
| Implement the communication protocol in conjunction with the combat agency (NSW SES) to advise landholders, residents, public authorities and other organisations that a coastal emergency is likely or is occurring and that actions in this CZEAS are to be implemented. | Council and<br>NSW SES |
| Alert residents if risk level is high and if any emergency management actions are being implemented.   | NSW SES                |
| Erect temporary signage of dangers and/or closure to the beach (including accessways) and affected foreshore reserves.   | Council                |
| Increase surveillance of coastal hazards at this location.   | Council                |
| Close affected Council managed roads subject to coastal inundation.  Peace Parade  President Poincare Parade  President Wilson Walk  Swan Street   | Council                |
| Close affected Council managed reserves.  Caswell Reserve  Tanilba Bay Boardwalk  Peace Park  Foster Park  Tanilba Park  Swan Park  Sunrise Park  Meridian Park  Sunset Park   | Council                |
| Liaise with other agencies, including TfNSW, Crown Land and NPWS if debris from coastal hazards creates a safety hazard in adjoining areas.  | Council                |



| Action   | Responsibility |
|--|----------------|
| Phase 4 – Recovery   |                |
| Inspect the beach, public assets and properties after damaging storm events and carry out works to ensure the area is safe, including general clean up and clearing of any exposed debris, before taking down signage or reopening the area.   | Council        |
| Repair Peace Parade if necessary.  | Council        |
| Beach scraping may be undertaken if required to restore public beach access following significant storm erosion and to assist beach recovery in accordance with the methodology in <b>Section 6.4.1</b> . The location and scale of beach scraping activities will depend on the damage caused by the event and will need to be determined at the time of the event. A general area for recovery beach scraping is provided in <b>Figure 6-18</b> (Tanilba Bay Beach). | Council        |
| Maintain temporary safety fencing and associated warning signage, as necessary.  | Council        |
| Erect permanent warning signs if necessary.  | Council        |
| Restore access to beaches and reserves.  | Council        |
| Issue clean-up orders under the LG Act.  | Council        |
| Assess the structural integrity of unprotected assets affected by or damaged during the coastal emergency event. Geotechnical, structural and/or coastal engineering investigations may be required to understand residual risk following a coastal emergency event.   | Council        |
| Undertake works to re-establish or enhance the natural protective features of the coast, such as dune shaping and revegetation.  | Council        |
| Issue orders under the LG Act and/or EP&A Act when properties are deemed structurally unsafe or pose a risk to the public.   | Council        |
| Critically review this CZEAS, communications protocol/plan and operational procedures to ensure they achieved their performance objectives. Amend if shortcomings or improvements are identified.  | Council        |

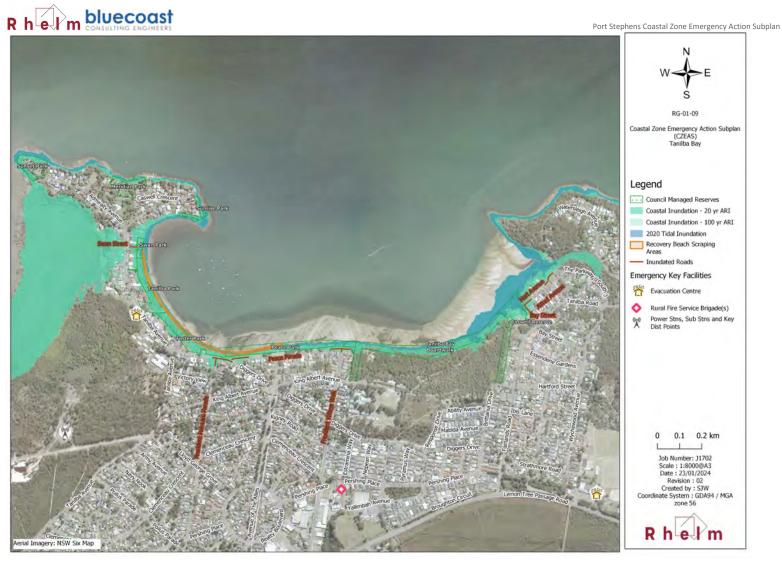


Figure 6-17 Tanilba Bay CZEAS Overview

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Figure 6-18 Tanilba Bay - Recovery Beach Scraping

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#### 6.14 Swan Bay

Swan Bay is subject to coastal inundation. In a present day 20-year ARI event or greater, there is inundation risk to private properties and roads including **Waterfront Road**, **Davis Road** and **Swan Bay Road**. Swan Bay Road provides the only access to the area.

Table 6-12 lists the response action plan for Swan Bay, while an overview map of the area is provided in Figure 6-19

Table 6-12 Coastal Emergency Actions for Swan Bay

| Action   | Responsibility         |
|--|------------------------|
| Phase 1 – Prevention   |                        |
| See Section 6.1 - Overarching Prevention (Phase 1) Actions   | Council                |
| Phase 2 – Preparation  |                        |
| See Section 6.2 - Overarching Preparatory (Phase 2) Actions  | Council                |
| Phase 3 – Response   |                        |
| Implement the communication protocol in conjunction with the combat agency (NSW SES) to advise landholders, residents, public authorities and other organisations that a coastal emergency is likely or is occurring and that actions in this CZEAS are to be implemented. | Council and<br>NSW SES |
| Alert residents if risk level is high and if any emergency management actions are being implemented.   | NSW SES                |
| Increase surveillance of coastal hazards at this location.   | Council                |
| Close affected Council managed roads subject to coastal inundation.  |                        |
| Waterfront Road  | Council                |
| Davis Road   | Council                |
| Swan Bay Road  |                        |
| Liaise with other agencies, including TfNSW, Crown Land and NPWS if debris from coastal hazards creates a safety hazard in adjoining areas.  | Council                |
| Phase 4 – Recovery   |                        |
| Inspect public assets and properties after damaging storm events and carry out works to ensure the area is safe, including general clean up and clearing of any exposed debris, before taking down signage or reopening the area.  | Council                |
| Repair damaged roads if necessary.   | Council                |
| Maintain temporary safety fencing and associated warning signage, as necessary.  | Council                |
| Erect permanent warning signs if necessary.  | Council                |
| Issue clean-up orders under the LG Act.  | Council                |
| Assess the structural integrity of unprotected assets affected by or damaged during the coastal emergency event. Geotechnical, structural and/or coastal engineering investigations may be required to understand residual risk following a coastal emergency event.       | Council                |
| Undertake works to re-establish or enhance the natural protective features of the coast, such as dune shaping and revegetation.  | Council                |
| Issue orders under the LG Act and/or EP&A Act when properties are deemed structurally unsafe or pose a risk to the public.   | Council                |

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| Action  | Responsibility |
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| Critically review this CZEAS, communications protocol/plan and operational procedures to ensure they achieved their performance objectives. Amend if shortcomings or improvements are identified. | Council        |

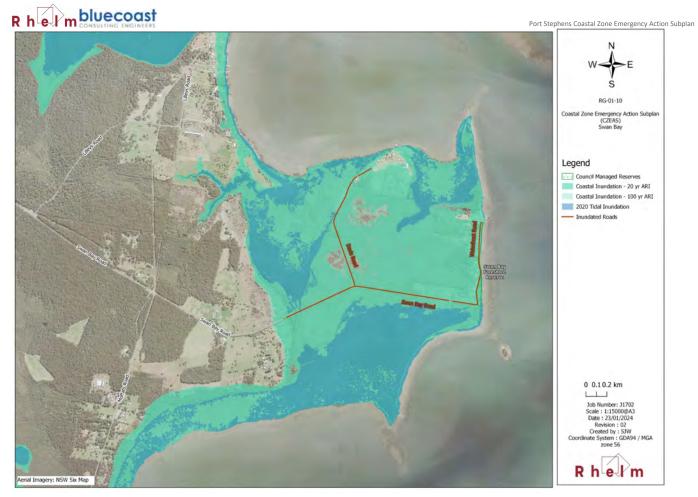


Figure 6-19 Swan Bay CZEAS Overview



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#### 6.15 Karuah

Karuah is subject to coastal inundation. In a present day 20-year ARI event or greater, there is inundation risk to private properties.

Public open spaces at risk include **Longworth Park** and **Memorial Park**. Council assets at risk include **Longworth Park amenities block**.

Table 6-13 lists the response action plan for Karuah, while an overview map of the area is provided in Figure 6-20

Table 6-13 Coastal Emergency Actions for Karuah

| Action   | Responsibility         |
|--|------------------------|
| Phase 1 – Prevention   |                        |
| See Section 6.1 - Overarching Prevention (Phase 1) Actions   | Council                |
| Phase 2 – Preparation  | <u>'</u>               |
| See Section 6.2 - Overarching Preparatory (Phase 2) Actions  | Council                |
| Phase 3 – Response   | <u>'</u>               |
| Implement the communication protocol in conjunction with the combat agency (NSW SES) to advise landholders, residents, public authorities and other organisations that a coastal emergency is likely or is occurring and that actions in this CZEAS are to be implemented. | Council and<br>NSW SES |
| Alert residents if risk level is high and if any emergency management actions are being implemented.   | NSW SES                |
| $\label{thm:continuous}  \mbox{Erect temporary signage of dangers and/or closure to the beach (including accessways) and affected foreshore reserves.} $   | Council                |
| Increase surveillance of coastal hazards at this location.   | Council                |
| Close affected Council managed reserves.  • Longworth Park  • Memorial Park  | Council                |
| Liaise with other agencies, including TfNSW, Crown Land and NPWS if debris from coastal hazards creates  | 6 1                    |
| a safety hazard in adjoining areas.  | Council                |
| Phase 4 – Recovery   |                        |
| Inspect the beach, public assets and properties after damaging storm events and carry out works to ensure the area is safe, including general clean up and clearing of any exposed debris, before taking down signage or reopening the area.                               | Council                |
| Maintain temporary safety fencing and associated warning signage, as necessary.  | Council                |
| Erect permanent warning signs if necessary.  | Council                |
| Monitor the condition, performance and impact of any coastal protection works or emergency coastal protection works.   | Council                |
| Restore access to beaches and reserves.  | Council                |
| Issue clean-up orders under the LG Act.  | Council                |
| Assess the structural integrity of unprotected assets affected by or damaged during the coastal emergency event. Geotechnical, structural and/or coastal engineering investigations may be required to understand residual risk following a coastal emergency event.       | Council                |



| Action  | Responsibility |
|---|----------------|
| Undertake works to re-establish or enhance the natural protective features of the coast, such as dune shaping and revegetation.   | Council        |
| Issue orders under the LGA Act and/or EP&A Act when properties are deemed structurally unsafe or pose a risk to the public.   | Council        |
| Critically review this CZEAS, communications protocol/plan and operational procedures to ensure they achieved their performance objectives. Amend if shortcomings or improvements are identified. | Council        |

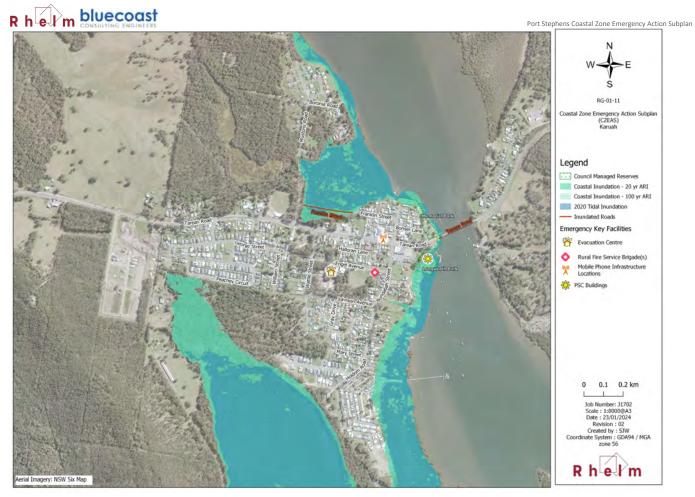


Figure 6-20 Karuah CZEAS Overview

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#### 6.16 Salt Ash

Salt Ash is subject to coastal inundation. In a present day 20-year ARI event or greater, there is inundation risk to private properties and roads including Lemon Tree Passage Road and Marsh Road, both of which are key access roads and act as the sole access to a number of properties. Other roads at risk include David Drive, Janet Parade, Nelson Bay Road, Oakfield Road, Rookes Road, and Valerie Road.

Public open space at risk includes **Lee Thompson Park Reserve**. Council assets at risk include the **Salt Ash Community Hall** and the **Salt Ash Rural Fire Service Station**, which are both listed as evacuation centres.

**Table 6-14** lists the response action plan for Salt Ash, while an overview map of the area is provided in **Figure 6-21**.

Table 6-14 Coastal Emergency Actions for Salt Ash

| Action   | Responsibility         |
|--|------------------------|
| Phase 1 – Prevention   |                        |
| See Section 6.1 - Overarching Prevention (Phase 1) Actions   | Council                |
| Phase 2 – Preparation  |                        |
| See Section 6.2 - Overarching Preparatory (Phase 2) Actions  | Council                |
| Phase 3 – Response   |                        |
| Implement the communication protocol in conjunction with the combat agency (NSW SES) to advise landholders, residents, public authorities and other organisations that a coastal emergency is likely or is occurring and that actions in this CZEAS are to be implemented. | Council and<br>NSW SES |
| Alert residents if risk level is high and if any emergency management actions are being implemented.   | NSW SES                |
| Erect temporary signage of dangers and/or closure to the beach (including accessways) and affected foreshore reserves.   | Council                |
| Increase surveillance of coastal hazards at this location.   | Council                |
| Close affected Council managed roads subject to coastal inundation.  Lemon Tree Passage Road  Marsh Road  David Drive  Janet Parade  Nelson Bay Road  Oakfield Road  Rookes Road  Valerie Road   | Council                |
| Close affected Council managed reserves.  • Lee Thompson Park Reserve  | Council                |
| Liaise with other agencies, including TfNSW, Crown Land and NPWS if debris from coastal hazards creates a safety hazard in adjoining areas.  | Council                |



| Action   | Responsibility |
|--|----------------|
| Phase 4 – Recovery   |                |
| Inspect public assets and properties after damaging storm events and carry out works to ensure the area is safe, including general clean up and clearing of any exposed debris, before taking down signage or reopening the area.                                    | Council        |
| Repair damaged roads if necessary.   | Council        |
| Maintain temporary safety fencing and associated warning signage, as necessary.  | Council        |
| Erect permanent warning signs if necessary.  | Council        |
| Monitor the condition, performance and impact of any coastal protection works or emergency coastal protection works.   | Council        |
| Issue clean-up orders under the LG Act.  | Council        |
| Assess the structural integrity of unprotected assets affected by or damaged during the coastal emergency event. Geotechnical, structural and/or coastal engineering investigations may be required to understand residual risk following a coastal emergency event. | Council        |
| Undertake works to re-establish or enhance natural protective features, such as revegetation.  | Council        |
| Issue orders under the LG Act and/or EP&A Act when properties are deemed structurally unsafe or pose a risk to the public.   | Council        |
| Critically review this CZEAS, communications protocol/plan and operational procedures to ensure they achieved their performance objectives. Amend if shortcomings or improvements are identified.  | Council        |

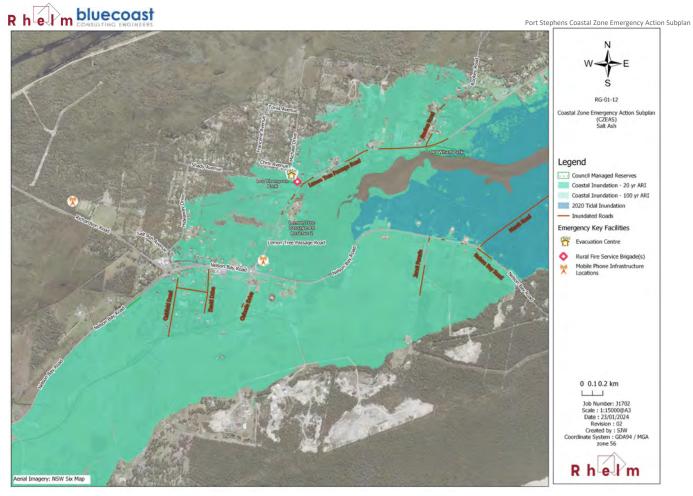


Figure 6-21 Salt Ash CZEAS Overview

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#### 6.17 Bobs Farm

Bobs Farm is subject to coastal inundation. In a present day 20-year ARI event or greater, there is inundation risk to private properties and roads including Marsh Road, Fenninghams Island Road and Cromarty Lane, which serve as the only access roads to the properties along them. Other roads at risk include Nelson Bay Road, and Nelson Bay Road, and Upton Lane.

Public open space at risk includes **Fenninghams Island Road Reserve**. Council assets at risk include **Bobs Farm Public Hall**, which also is listed as an evacuation centre.

**Table 6-15** lists the response action plan for Bobs Farm, while an overview map of the area is provided in **Figure 6-22**.

Table 6-15 Coastal Emergency Actions for Bobs Farm

| Action   | Responsibility         |
|--|------------------------|
| Phase 1 – Prevention   |                        |
| See Section 6.1 - Overarching Prevention (Phase 1) Actions   | Council                |
| Phase 2 – Preparation  |                        |
| See Section 6.2 - Overarching Preparatory (Phase 2) Actions  | Council                |
| Phase 3 – Response   |                        |
| Implement the communication protocol in conjunction with the combat agency (NSW SES) to advise landholders, residents, public authorities and other organisations that a coastal emergency is likely or is occurring and that actions in this CZEAS are to be implemented. | Council and<br>NSW SES |
| Alert residents if risk level is high and if any emergency management actions are being implemented.   | NSW SES                |
| Erect temporary signage of dangers and/or closure to the beach (including accessways) and affected foreshore reserves.   | Council                |
| Increase surveillance of coastal hazards at this location.   | Council                |
| Close affected Council managed roads subject to coastal inundation.  Marsh Road  Fenninghams Island Road  Cromarty Lane  Nelson Bay Road  Upton Lane   | Council                |
| Close affected Council managed reserves.  • Fenninghams Island Road Reserve  | Council                |
| Implement the emergency action strategy for the <b>Bobs Farm Public Hall,</b> developed as part of action <b>CH083</b> in the CMP.   | Council                |
| Liaise with other agencies, including TfNSW, Crown Land and NPWS if debris from coastal hazards creates a safety hazard in adjoining areas.  | Council                |
| Phase 4 – Recovery   |                        |
| Inspect public assets and properties after damaging storm events and carry out works to ensure the area is safe, including general clean up and clearing of any exposed debris, before taking down signage or reopening the area.  | Council                |



| Action   | Responsibility |
|--|----------------|
| Repair damaged roads if necessary.   | Council        |
| Maintain temporary safety fencing and associated warning signage, as necessary.  | Council        |
| Erect permanent warning signs if necessary.  | Council        |
| Issue clean-up orders under the LG Act.  | Council        |
| Assess the structural integrity of unprotected assets affected by or damaged during the coastal emergency event. Geotechnical, structural and/or coastal engineering investigations may be required to understand residual risk following a coastal emergency event. | Council        |
| Issue orders under the LG Act and/or the EP&A Act when properties are deemed structurally unsafe or pose a risk to the public.   | Council        |
| Critically review this CZEAS, communications protocol/plan and operational procedures to ensure they achieved their performance objectives. Amend if shortcomings or improvements are identified.  | Council        |

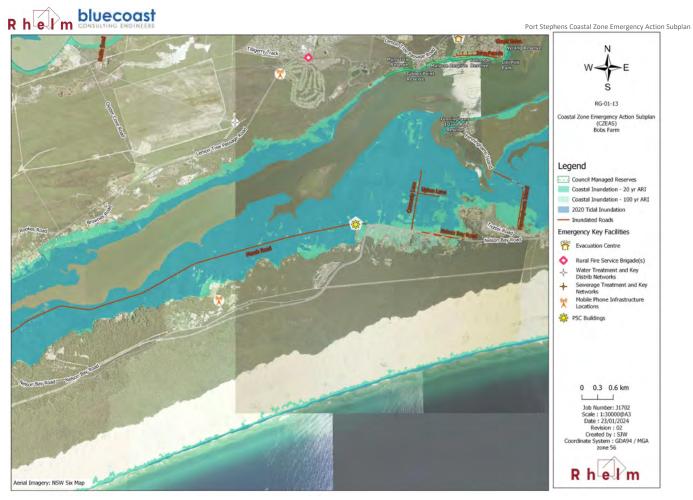


Figure 6-22 Bobs Farm CZEAS Overview

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#### 6.18 Fullerton Cove

Fullerton Cove is subject to coastal inundation. In a present day 20-year ARI event or greater, there is inundation risk to private properties and roads including Lorikeet Circuit, Sugar Glider Way, Fullerton Cove Road and Nelson Bay Road.

**Table 6-16** lists the response action plan for Fullerton Cove, while an overview map of the area is provided in **Figure 6-23**.

Table 6-16 Coastal Emergency Actions for Fullerton Cove

| Action   | Responsibility         |
|--|------------------------|
| Phase 1 – Prevention   |                        |
| See Section 6.1 - Overarching Prevention (Phase 1) Actions   | Council                |
| Phase 2 – Preparation  |                        |
| See Section 6.2 - Overarching Preparatory (Phase 2) Actions  | Council                |
| Phase 3 – Response   |                        |
| Implement the communication protocol in conjunction with the combat agency (NSW SES) to advise landholders, residents, public authorities and other organisations that a coastal emergency is likely or is occurring and that actions in this CZEAS are to be implemented. | Council and<br>NSW SES |
| Alert residents if risk level is high and if any emergency management actions are being implemented.   | NSW SES                |
| Increase surveillance of coastal hazards at this location.   | Council                |
| Close affected Council managed roads subject to coastal inundation.  |                        |
| Lorikeet Circuit   |                        |
| Sugar Glider Way   | Council                |
| Fullerton Cove Road  |                        |
| Nelson Bay Road  |                        |
| Liaise with other agencies, including TfNSW, Crown Land and NPWS if debris from coastal hazards creates a safety hazard in adjoining areas.  | Council                |
| Phase 4 – Recovery   |                        |
| Inspect public assets and properties after damaging storm events and carry out works to ensure the area is safe, including general clean up and clearing of any exposed debris, before taking down signage or reopening the area.  | Council                |
| Repair damaged roads if necessary.   | Council                |
| Maintain temporary safety fencing and associated warning signage, as necessary.  | Council                |
| Erect permanent warning signs if necessary.  | Council                |
| Issue clean-up orders under the LG Act.  | Council                |
| Assess the structural integrity of unprotected assets affected by or damaged during the coastal emergency event. Geotechnical, structural and/or coastal engineering investigations may be required to understand residual risk following a coastal emergency event.       | Council                |
| Issue orders under the LG Act and/or the EP&A Act when properties are deemed structurally unsafe or pose a risk to the public.   | Council                |



| Action  | Responsibility |
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| Critically review this CZEAS, communications protocol/plan and operational procedures to ensure they achieved their performance objectives. Amend if shortcomings or improvements are identified. | Council        |

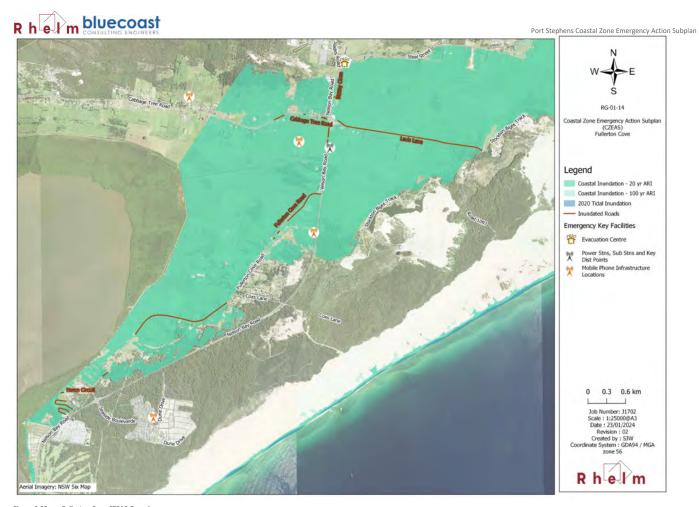


Figure 6-23 Fullerton Cove CZEAS Overview

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#### 6.19 Boat Harbour

Boat Harbour is subject to coastal inundation. In a present day 20-year ARI event or greater, public open spaces at risk include **Boat Harbour North Headland Reserve** and **Iluka Reserve**.

Although Boat Harbour Beach is subject to beach erosion, the present erosion hazard mapping does not indicate any risk to built assets. Hence, no emergency coastal protection works are considered necessary.

**Table 6-17** lists the response action plan for Boat Harbour, while an overview map of the area is provided in **Figure 6-24**.

Table 6-17 Coastal Emergency Actions for Boat Harbour

| Action  | Responsibility         |
|---|------------------------|
| Phase 1 – Prevention  |                        |
| See Section 6.1 - Overarching Prevention (Phase 1) Actions  | Council                |
| Phase 2 – Preparation   | '                      |
| See Section 6.2 - Overarching Preparatory (Phase 2) Actions   | Council                |
| Phase 3 – Response  | 1                      |
| Implement the communication protocol in conjunction with the combat agency (NSW SES) to advise landholders, residents, public authorities and other organisations that a coastal emergency is likely or is occurring and that actions in this CZEAS are to be implemented.  | Council and<br>NSW SES |
| Alert residents if risk level is high and if any emergency management actions are being implemented.  | NSW SES                |
| Erect temporary signage of dangers and/or closure to the beach (including accessways) and affected foreshore reserves.  | Council                |
| Increase surveillance of coastal hazards at this location.  | Council                |
| Close affected Council managed reserves.  Boat Harbour North Headland Reserve   | Council                |
| Iluka Reserve   |                        |
| Liaise with other agencies, including TfNSW, Crown Land and NPWS if debris from coastal hazards creates a safety hazard in adjoining areas.   | Council                |
| Phase 4 – Recovery  |                        |
| Inspect the beach, public assets and properties after damaging storm events and carry out works to ensure the area is safe, including general clean up and clearing of any exposed debris, before taking down signage or reopening the area.  | Council                |
| Beach scraping may be undertaken if required to restore public beach access following significant storm erosion and to assist beach recovery in accordance with the methodology in <b>Section 6.4.1</b> . The location and scale of beach scraping activities will depend on the damage caused by the event and will need to be determined at the time of the event. A general area for recovery beach scraping is provided in <b>Figure 6-24</b> . | Council                |
| Maintain temporary safety fencing and associated warning signage, as necessary.   | Council                |
| Erect permanent warning signs if necessary.   | Council                |
| Restore access to beaches, reserves and headlands.  | Council                |
| Issue clean-up orders under the LG Act.   | Council                |



| Action   | Responsibility |
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| Assess the structural integrity of unprotected assets affected by or damaged during the coastal emergency event. Geotechnical, structural and/or coastal engineering investigations may be required to understand residual risk following a coastal emergency event. | Council        |
| Undertake works to re-establish or enhance the natural protective features of the coast, such as dune shaping and revegetation.  | Council        |
| Issue orders under the LG Act and/or the EP&A Act when properties are deemed structurally unsafe or pose a risk to the public.   | Council        |
| Critically review this CZEAS, communications protocol/plan and operational procedures to ensure they achieved their performance objectives. Amend if shortcomings or improvements are identified.  | Council        |

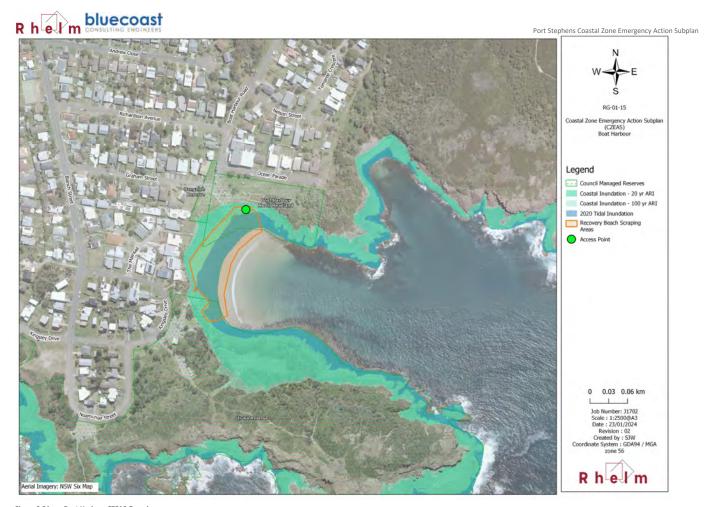


Figure 6-24 Boat Harbour CZEAS Overview



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#### 6.20 Anna Bay

Anna Bay is subject to coastal inundation. In a present day 20 Year ARI event or greater, there is inundation risk to private properties and roads including **Nelson Bay Road**, **Port Stephens Drive** and **Road 493**. In a 100 year ARI event, **Harris Road** is also at risk.

Public open space at risk includes Birubi Beach Reserve.

Although Stockton Beach is subject to beach erosion, the present erosion hazard mapping does not indicate any risk to built assets. Hence, no emergency coastal protection works are considered necessary.

**Table 6-18** lists the response action plan for Anna Bay, while an overview map of the area is provided in **Figure 6-25**.

Table 6-18 Coastal Emergency Actions for Anna Bay

| Action   | Responsibility         |
|--|------------------------|
| Phase 1 – Prevention   |                        |
| See Section 6.1 - Overarching Prevention (Phase 1) Actions   | Council                |
| Phase 2 – Preparation  |                        |
| See Section 6.2 - Overarching Preparatory (Phase 2) Actions  | Council                |
| Phase 3 – Response   |                        |
| Implement the communication protocol in conjunction with the combat agency (NSW SES) to advise landholders, residents, public authorities and other organisations that a coastal emergency is likely or is occurring and that actions in this CZEAS are to be implemented.   | Council and<br>NSW SES |
| Alert residents if risk level is high and if any emergency management actions are being implemented.   | NSW SES                |
| Erect temporary signage of dangers and/or closure to the beach (including accessways) and affected foreshore reserves.   | Council                |
| Increase surveillance of coastal hazards at this location.   | Council                |
| Close affected Council managed roads subject to coastal inundation.  Nelson Bay Road  Port Stephens Drive  Road 493  Harris Road   | Council                |
| Close affected Council managed reserves.  • Birubi Beach Reserve   | Council                |
| Liaise with other agencies, including TfNSW, Crown Land and NPWS if debris from coastal hazards creates a safety hazard in adjoining areas.  | Council                |
| Phase 4 – Recovery   |                        |
| Inspect the beach, public assets and properties after damaging storm events and carry out works to ensure the area is safe, including general clean up and clearing of any exposed debris, before taking down signage or reopening the area.   | Council                |
| Beach scraping may be undertaken if required to restore public beach access following significant storm erosion and to assist beach recovery in accordance with the methodology in <b>Section 6.4.1</b> . The location and scale of beach scraping activities will depend on the damage caused by the event and will need to | Council                |



| Action   | Responsibility |
|--|----------------|
| be determined at the time of the event. A general area for recovery beach scraping is provided in <b>Figure 6-26</b> (Birubi Beach).   |                |
| Maintain temporary safety fencing and associated warning signage, as necessary.  | Council        |
| Erect permanent warning signs if necessary.  | Council        |
| Restore access to beaches, reserves and headlands.   | Council        |
| Issue clean-up orders under the LG Act.  | Council        |
| Assess the structural integrity of unprotected assets affected by or damaged during the coastal emergency event. Geotechnical, structural and/or coastal engineering investigations may be required to understand residual risk following a coastal emergency event. | Council        |
| Undertake works to re-establish or enhance the natural protective features of the coast, such as dune shaping and revegetation.  | Council        |
| Issue orders under the LG Act and/or the EP&A Act when properties are deemed structurally unsafe or pose a risk to the public.   | Council        |
| Critically review this CZEAS, communications protocol/plan and operational procedures to ensure they achieved their performance objectives. Amend if shortcomings or improvements are identified.  | Council        |



Figure 6-25 Anna Bay CZEAS Overview

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Figure 6-26 Birubi Beach - Recovery Beach Scraping

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### 6.21 Fingal Bay

Fingal Bay is subject to coastal inundation. In a present day 20 Year ARI event or greater, public open space at risk from coastal inundation includes **Fingal Bay Foreshore Reserve**.

Although Fingal Beach is subject to beach erosion, the present erosion hazard mapping does not indicate any risk to built assets. Hence, no emergency coastal protection works are considered necessary.

**Table 6-19** lists the response action plan for Fingal Beach, while an overview map of the area is provided in **Figure 6-27**.

Table 6-19 Coastal Emergency Actions for Fingal Beach

| Action  | Responsibility         |
|---|------------------------|
| Phase 1 – Prevention  |                        |
| See Section 6.1 - Overarching Prevention (Phase 1) Actions  | Council                |
| Phase 2 – Preparation   |                        |
| See Section 6.2 - Overarching Preparatory (Phase 2) Actions   | Council                |
| Phase 3 – Response  |                        |
| Implement the communication protocol in conjunction with the combat agency (NSW SES) to advise landholders, residents, public authorities and other organisations that a coastal emergency is likely or is occurring and that actions in this CZEAS are to be implemented.  | Council and NSW<br>SES |
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| Erect temporary signage of dangers and/or closure to the beach (including accessways) and affected foreshore reserves.  | Council and SLSC       |
| Increase surveillance of coastal hazards at this location.  | Council                |
| Close affected Council managed reserves.  • Fingal Bay Foreshore Reserve  | Council                |
| Implement the Fingal Bay SLSC emergency action strategy, developed as part of action ${\it CH083}$ in the CMP.  | SLSC                   |
| Liaise with other agencies, including TfNSW, Crown Land and NPWS if debris from coastal hazards creates a safety hazard in adjoining areas.   | Council                |
| Phase 4 – Recovery  |                        |
| Inspect the beach, public assets and properties after damaging storm events and carry out works to ensure the area is safe, including general clean up and clearing of any exposed debris, before taking down signage or reopening the area.  | Council                |
| Beach scraping may be undertaken if required to restore public beach access following significant storm erosion and to assist beach recovery in accordance with the methodology in <b>Section 6.4.1</b> . The location and scale of beach scraping activities will depend on the damage caused by the event and will need to be determined at the time of the event. A general area for recovery beach scraping is provided in <b>Figure 6-27</b> . | Council                |
| Maintain temporary safety fencing and associated warning signage, as necessary.   | Council                |
| Erect permanent warning signs if necessary.   | Council                |
| Restore access to beaches, reserves and headlands.  | Council                |
| Issue clean-up orders under the LG Act.   | Council                |



| Action   | Responsibility |
|--|----------------|
| Assess the structural integrity of unprotected assets affected by or damaged during the coastal emergency event. Geotechnical, structural and/or coastal engineering investigations may be required to understand residual risk following a coastal emergency event. | Council        |
| Undertake works to re-establish or enhance the natural protective features of the coast, such as dune shaping and revegetation.  | Council        |
| Issue orders under the LG Act and/or the EP&A Act when properties are deemed structurally unsafe or pose a risk to the public.   | Council        |
| Critically review this CZEAS, communications protocol/plan and operational procedures to ensure they achieved their performance objectives. Amend if shortcomings or improvements are identified.  | Council        |

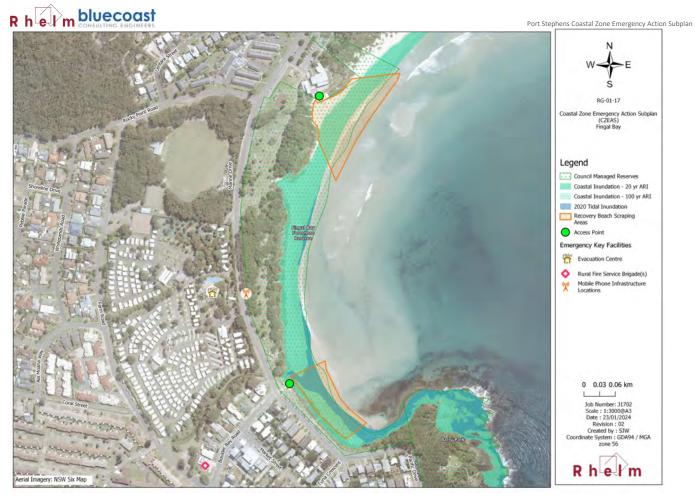


Figure 6-27 Fingal Bay CZEAS Overview

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#### 6.22 One Mile

One Mile Beach is subject to coastal inundation. In a 20 year ARI event or greater, public open space at risk includes **One Mile Beach Reserve**.

Although One Mile Beach is subject to beach erosion, the present erosion hazard mapping does not indicate any risk to built assets. Hence, no emergency coastal protection works are considered necessary.

**Table 6-20** lists the response action plan for One Mile Beach while an overview map of the area is provided in **Figure 6-28**.

Table 6-20 Coastal Emergency Actions for One Mile Beach

| Action  | Responsibility         |
|---|------------------------|
| Phase 1 – Prevention  |                        |
| See Section 6.1 - Overarching Prevention (Phase 1) Actions  | Council                |
| Phase 2 – Preparation   |                        |
| See Section 6.2 - Overarching Preparatory (Phase 2) Actions   | Council                |
| Phase 3 – Response  | '                      |
| Implement the communication protocol in conjunction with the combat agency (NSW SES) to advise landholders, residents, public authorities and other organisations that a coastal emergency is likely or is occurring and that actions in this CZEAS are to be implemented.  | Council and<br>NSW SES |
| Alert residents if risk level is high and if any emergency management actions are being implemented.  | NSW SES                |
| $\label{thm:continuous}  \mbox{Erect temporary signage of dangers and/or closure to the beach (including accessways) and affected foreshore reserves.} $  | Council and<br>SLSC    |
| Increase surveillance of coastal hazards at this location.  | Council                |
| Close affected Council managed reserves.  | Council                |
| One Mile Beach Reserve  | Council                |
| Implement the $\bf One\ Mile\ Beach\ SLSC\ emergency\ action\ strategy,\ developed\ as\ part\ of\ action\ CH083\ in\ the\ CMP.$   | SLSC                   |
| $Liaise\ with\ other\ agencies,\ including\ TfNSW,\ Crown\ Land\ and\ NPWS\ if\ debris\ from\ coastal\ hazards\ creates$ a safety hazard in adjoining areas.  | Council                |
| Phase 4 – Recovery  | <u>'</u>               |
| Inspect the beach, public assets and properties after damaging storm events and carry out works to ensure the area is safe, including general clean up and clearing of any exposed debris, before taking down signage or reopening the area.  | Council                |
| Beach scraping may be undertaken if required to restore public beach access following significant storm erosion and to assist beach recovery in accordance with the methodology in <b>Section 6.4.1</b> . The location and scale of beach scraping activities will depend on the damage caused by the event and will need to be determined at the time of the event. A general area for recovery beach scraping is provided in <b>Figure 6-28</b> . | Council                |
| Maintain temporary safety fencing and associated warning signage, as necessary.   | Council                |
| Erect permanent warning signs if necessary.   | Council                |
| Restore access to beaches and headlands.  | Council                |
|   |                        |



| Action   | Responsibility |
|--|----------------|
| Issue clean-up orders under the LG Act.  | Council        |
| Assess the structural integrity of unprotected assets affected by or damaged during the coastal emergency event. Geotechnical, structural and/or coastal engineering investigations may be required to understand residual risk following a coastal emergency event. | Council        |
| Undertake works to re-establish or enhance the natural protective features of the coast, such as dune shaping and revegetation.  | Council        |
| Issue orders under the LG Act and/or the EP&A Act when properties are deemed structurally unsafe or pose a risk to the public.   | Council        |
| Critically review this CZEAS, communications protocol/plan and operational procedures to ensure they achieved their performance objectives. Amend if shortcomings or improvements are identified.  | Council        |

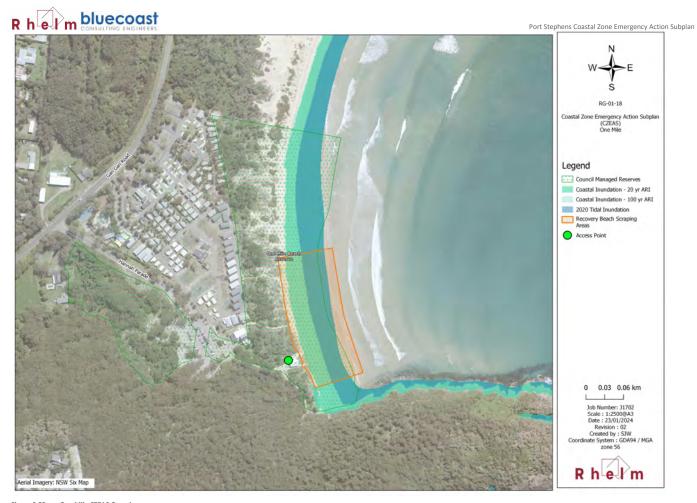


Figure 6-28 One Mile CZEAS Overview

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#### 6.23 Aboriginal Cultural Sites

The Port Stephens coastal zone has significant Aboriginal cultural heritage sites. This includes extensive coastal middens, scarred trees, burial sites, ceremonial sites and archaeology, as well other cultural aspects and values that are of importance to the Worimi and broader Indigenous community. Beach erosion can adversely impact these sites, which are located throughout the Port Stephens coastal zone. Should these sites be exposed during a coastal erosion event, there may be a number of actions to ensure that these sites are suitably managed appropriately in accordance with the Worimi's wishes, where safe to do so.

It is noted that, while there are a number of known sites, the high potential for cultural heritage sites throughout the coastal zone means that there may be previously unidentified sites that are at risk from beach erosion. The subject area where this section of the CZEAS applies is indicated in **Figure 6-29 to Figure 6-33** and includes Council owned land or Crown land for which Council is the Trust Manager; noting, however, that the only Council controlled land to which this CZEAS would apply is that located along the open coast or estuarine shoreline that may from time to time be impacted by coastal erosion).

Therefore, the emergency response action plan for Aboriginal cultural heritage sites in **Table 6-21** applies to both known and previously unidentified cultural heritage sites on the subject land.

Table 6-21 Coastal Emergency Actions for Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Sites

| Action  | Responsibility               |
|---|------------------------------|
| Phase 1 – Prevention  |                              |
| See Section 6.1 - Overarching Prevention (Phase 1) Actions  | Council                      |
| Work in partnership with the Aboriginal community, LALCs, DCCEEW, NPWS and Heritage NSW to understand and provide advice to the community, landholders and the NSW SES about the potential for a coastal emergency event and the types of responses that are permitted and not permitted.   | Council,<br>DCCEEW,<br>LALCs |
| Phase 2 – Preparation   |                              |
| See Section 6.2 - Overarching Preparatory (Phase 2) Actions   | Council                      |
| Where feasible, identify the most appropriate emergency coastal protection works including access and location. These specific locations proposed for emergency coastal protection works should be identified and appropriate emergency coastal works, thresholds and triggers for action should be developed in consultation with the Aboriginal community, LALCs, DCCEEW, Heritage NSW and affected landholder(s). The appropriate emergency coastal protection work is considered to be site protection using sandbags or beach nourishment. | Council                      |
| Prepare an environment impact assessment for emergency coastal protection works and gain necessary approvals from state agencies.   | Council                      |
| Phase 3 – Response  |                              |
| Implement the communication protocol in conjunction with the combat agency (NSW SES) to discuss actions with the Aboriginal Community, LALCs, Heritage NSW, DCCEEW, NPWS, landholders, residents, public authorities and other organisations that a coastal emergency is likely or is occurring and that actions in this CZEAS are to be implemented.   | Council and<br>NSW SES       |
| If any emergency management actions are being implemented, alert Aboriginal community, LALCs, Heritage NSW, DCCEEW, NPWS, landholders, residents, public authorities.   | Council                      |
| Erect temporary signage of dangers or closure to the beach.   | Council                      |
| Alert land managers about access requirements.  | Council                      |



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| Increase surveillance of coastal hazards at this location.  | Council and<br>Traditional<br>Owners |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Place appropriate equipment on stand-by.  | Council                              |
| Protection works should be undertaken in safe conditions, if the following triggers are reached:  |                                      |
| <ul> <li>Exposure of Aboriginal cultural site occurs and Aboriginal community and/or NSW<br/>Government agencies have discussed, and emergency protection works are required.</li> </ul>  |                                      |
| The emergency protection structure will be temporary and constructed as a stack of sandbags placed along the toe of the escarpment. Emergency protection would prioritise sections of the shoreline and assets most exposed at the time.  | Council and<br>Traditional<br>Owners |
| Upon identifying the need for emergency coastal protection works, a suitably qualified coastal engineer, along with the appropriate Aboriginal community representative, likely a Traditional Owner, should be consulted to determine the details of the design.  |                                      |
| Plant and equipment for undertaking the works should avoid disturbance to surrounding areas, in particular damage to Aboriginal cultural assets and existing dune and cliff vegetation.   |                                      |
| Phase 4 – Recovery  | ·                                    |
| Inspect the beach and cultural sites after damaging storm events and carry out works to ensure the area is safe, including general clean up and clearing of any exposed debris, before taking down signage or reopening the area.   | Council and<br>Traditional<br>Owners |
| Beach scraping may be undertaken if required to restore public beach access following significant storm erosion and to assist beach recovery in accordance with the methodology in <b>Section 6.4.1</b> . The location and scale of beach scraping activities will depend on the damage caused by the event and will need to be determined at the time of the event and with consultation with Traditional Owners and a coastal engineer. | Council                              |
| Erect permanent warning signs if necessary.   | Council                              |
| Remove any sandbags within 90 days.   | Council                              |
| Monitor the condition, performance and impact of any coastal protection works or emergency coastal protection works.  | Council                              |
| Restore access to beaches and headlands.  | Council                              |
| Maintain temporary safety fencing and associated warning signage, as necessary.   | Council                              |
| Replenish any emergency materials and supplies for future emergency events.   | Council                              |
| Critically review this CZEAS, communications protocol/plan and operational procedures to ensure they achieved their performance objectives. Amend if shortcomings or improvements are identified.   | Council                              |

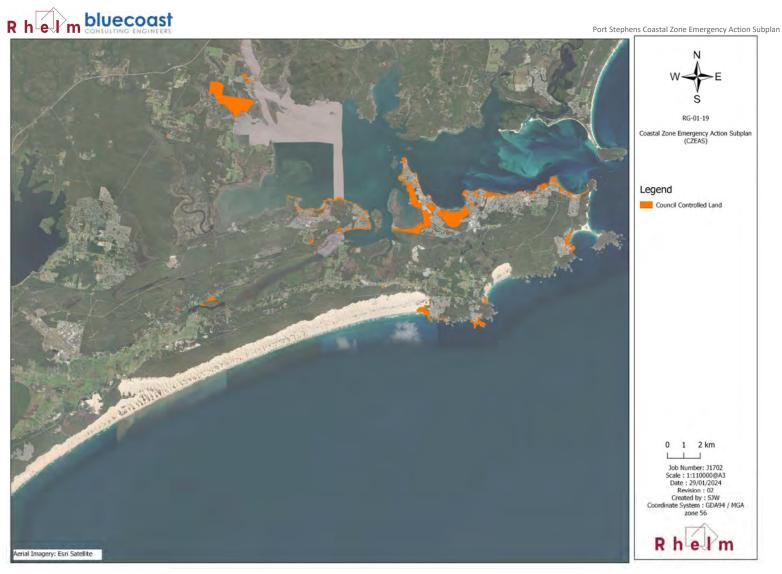


Figure 6-29 Council Managed Land with Known or Potential Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Sites (LGA Overview)

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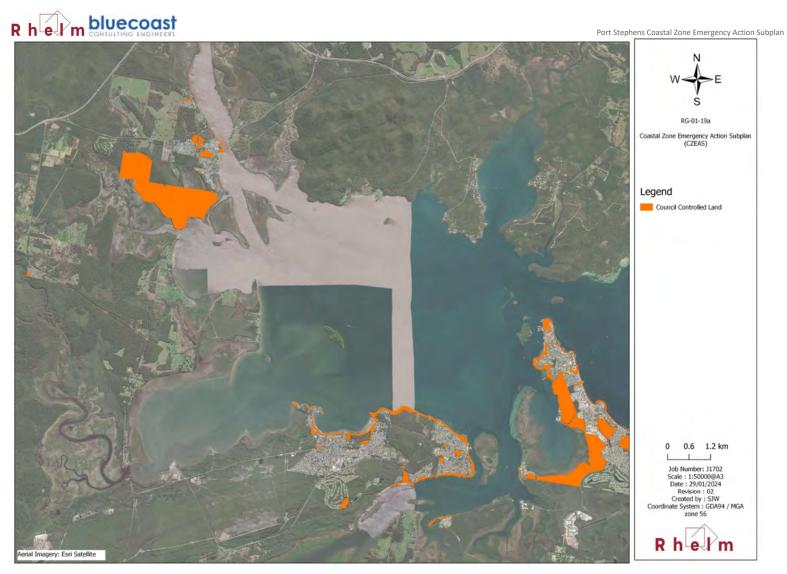


Figure 6-30 Council Managed Land with Known or Potential Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Sites (Inner Port)

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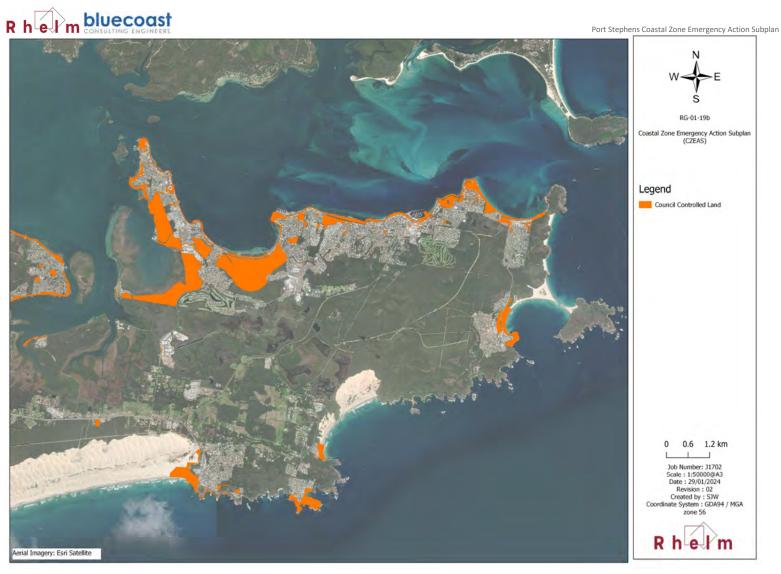


Figure 6-31 Council Managed Land with Known or Potential Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Sites (Outer Port)

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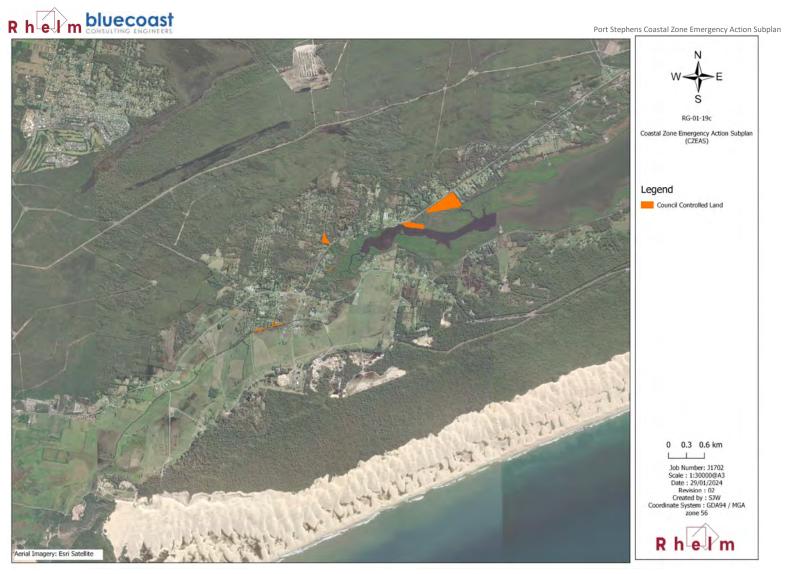


Figure 6-32 Council Managed Land with Known or Potential Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Sites (Salt Ash)

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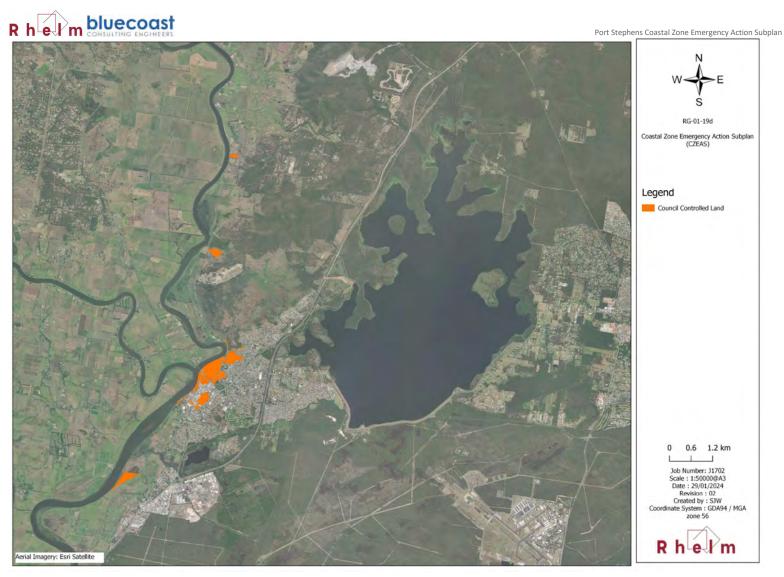


Figure 6-33 Council Managed Land with Known or Potential Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Sites (Inland Areas)

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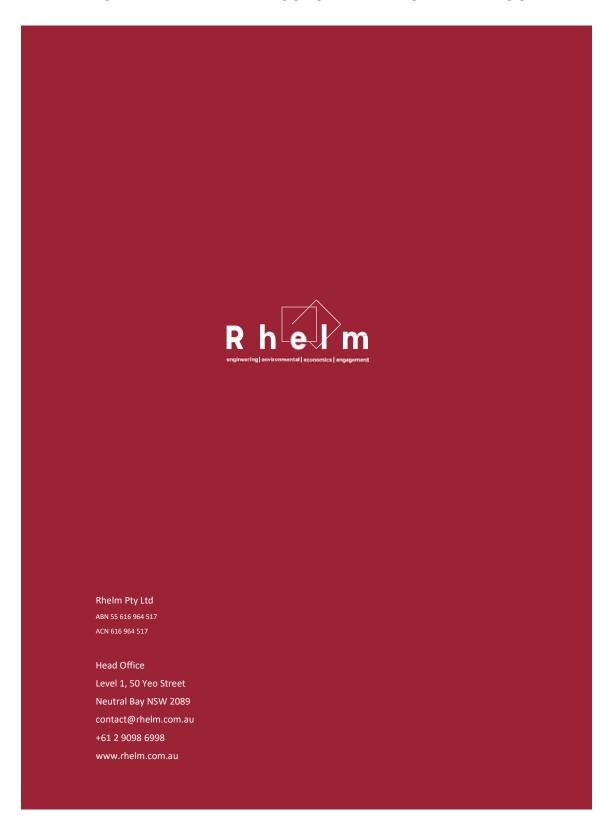
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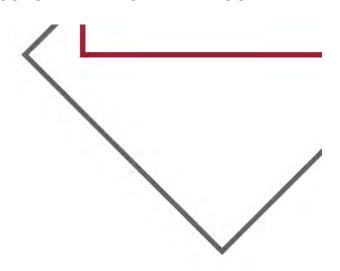
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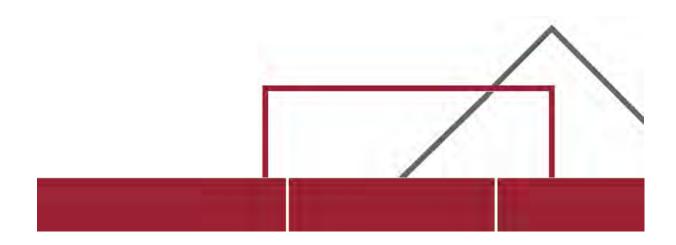
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# **Appendix D**

E012 – Sand Management Action Details





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#### **Management Action E012 – Sand Management Action**

#### Birubi Point Activities (Figure D-1)

- 1. Removal of accreted sand from the car park, usually four times a year. The cost of removal of accreted sand under Items 1 and 2 is estimated at around \$5,000 each time.
- 2. Removal of accreted sand from around the SLSC, usually four times a year.
- 3. Management of sand accreted in drainage channel and beach scraping around the boat ramp. The works are usually undertaken twice a year (at an estimated cost of \$3,000 each time) after a big swell or coastal storm event where debris and sand accumulate in the playground and at the boat ramp. Clearing of the stormwater outlet/channel is undertaken to ensure Robinson Reserve can drain freely. Sand is pushed onto the adjacent beach.



Figure D-1 – Birubi Point Sand Management Activities



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#### Boat Harbour Activity (Figure D-2)

1. Stormwater causes beach erosion at the toe of the boat ramp. Beach scraping is undertaken to address this issue around twice each year at a cost of around \$3,000 each time.



Figure D-2 – Boat Harbour Sand Management Activity



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#### One Mile Beach Activities (Figure D-3)

- 1. Beach scraping to address erosion at the base of stairs/accessways at a cost of around \$3,000 each time.
- 2. Beach scraping to reprofile where sand erodes at the location where the SLSC brings their equipment (e.g., ATVs) down to the beach. This is estimated to cost around \$30,000 and be undertaken twice a year.
- 3. Removal of accreted sand from around the SLSC, usually twice a year at a cost of around \$3,000.



Figure D-3 – One Mile Beach Sand Management Activities



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#### Fingal Bay Beach Activities (Figure D-4)

- 1. Beach scraping is undertaken six times a year to address erosion at the base of each of the seven beach accessways at a cost of around \$3,000 each time.
- Beach scraping to reprofile where erosion occurs near the stormwater outlet near Boulder Bay Road, impacting access via the boat ramp at a cost of around \$3,000 each time. Undertaken concurrent with beach scraping at the accessways.
- 3. Beach scraping near the SLSC where sand accumulates near the roller doors and makes access difficult. Undertaken roughly twice a year at an estimated cost of \$3,000.



Figure D-4 – Fingal Bay Sand Management Activities

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#### Little Beach (Figure D-5)

Dredging of sand from below MHWM around the boat ramp, as provided for under Action RA045.
 Typical volumes of 80-100 m³ are dredged, and the sand is placed downdrift of the boat ramp, or if it is not required in this location, placed on Nelson Bay Beach adjacent to the splash park where erosion occurs.



Figure D-5 – Little Beach Dredging / Sand Source

#### Nelson Bay Activities (Figure D-6)

 Placement location for sand dredged from the Little Beach boat ramp or Nelson Bay Marina under Action RA045.



Figure D-6 - Nelson Bay Sand Management Activities

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#### Lemon Tree Passage Activity (Figure D-7)

Sand accrues in the park next to the swimming enclosure and on the shared user path. The
accumulation of sand can clog the irrigation system. This activity involves the removal of
accumulated sand and is undertaken roughly every five years at a cost of around \$5,000 each time.



Figure D-7 - Lemon Tree Passage, Sand Accretion

#### Tanilba Bay Sailing Club Activity (Figure D-8)

 Minor nourishment (around 3 m³) is undertaken near the Sailing Club every two years to address erosion and improve access. The sand is sourced from a commercial provider and placed at the site at a cost of around \$100 each time.



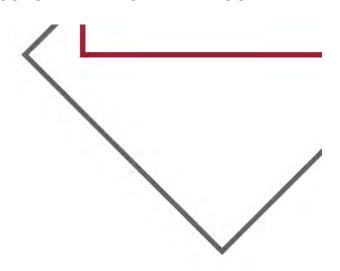
Figure D-8 – Tanilba, Minor Nourishment

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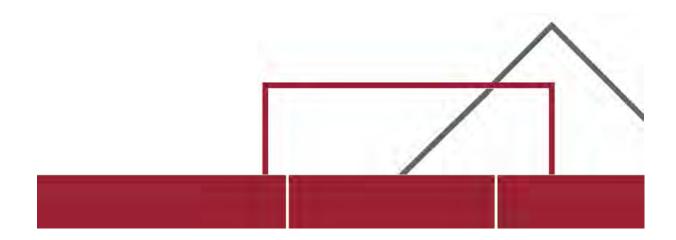
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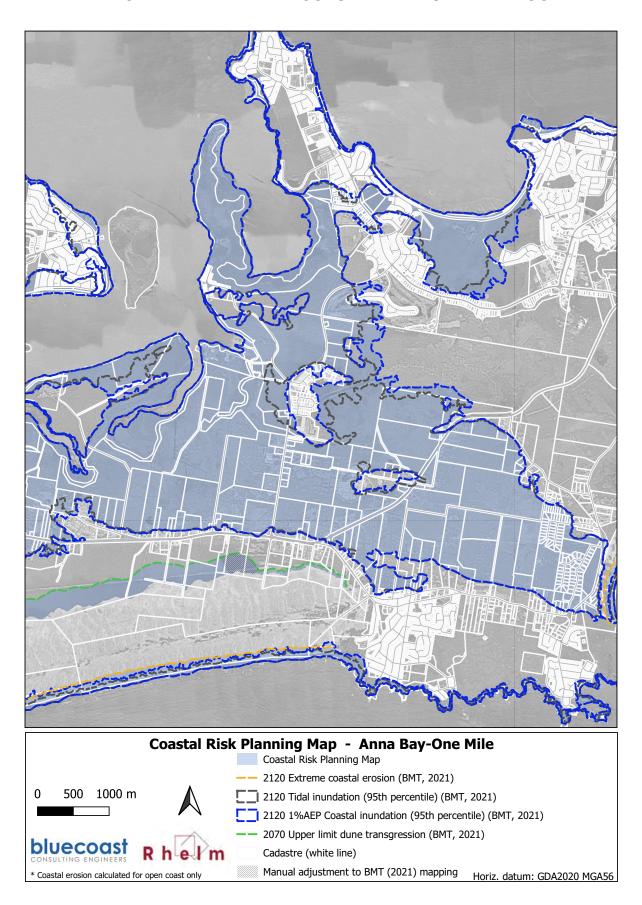


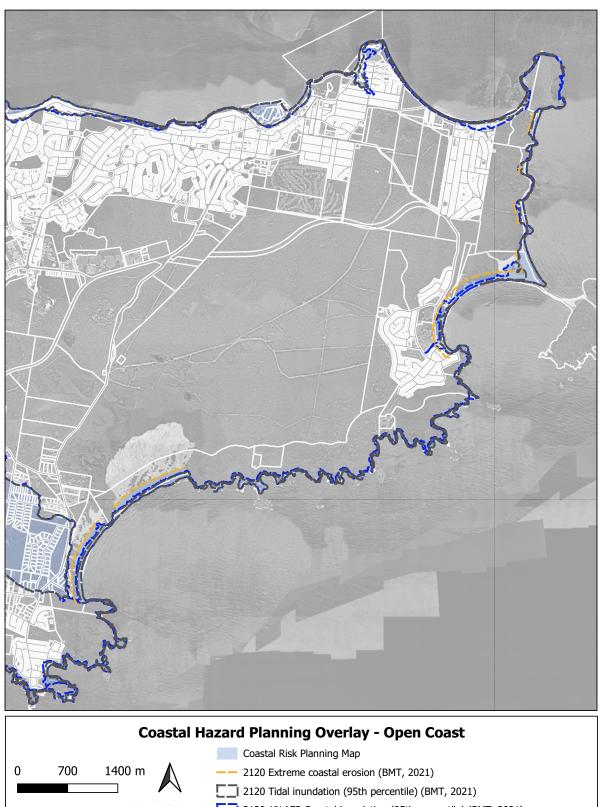
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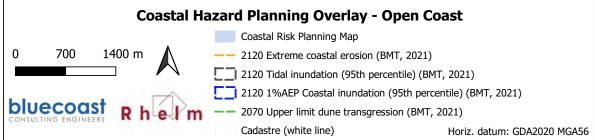
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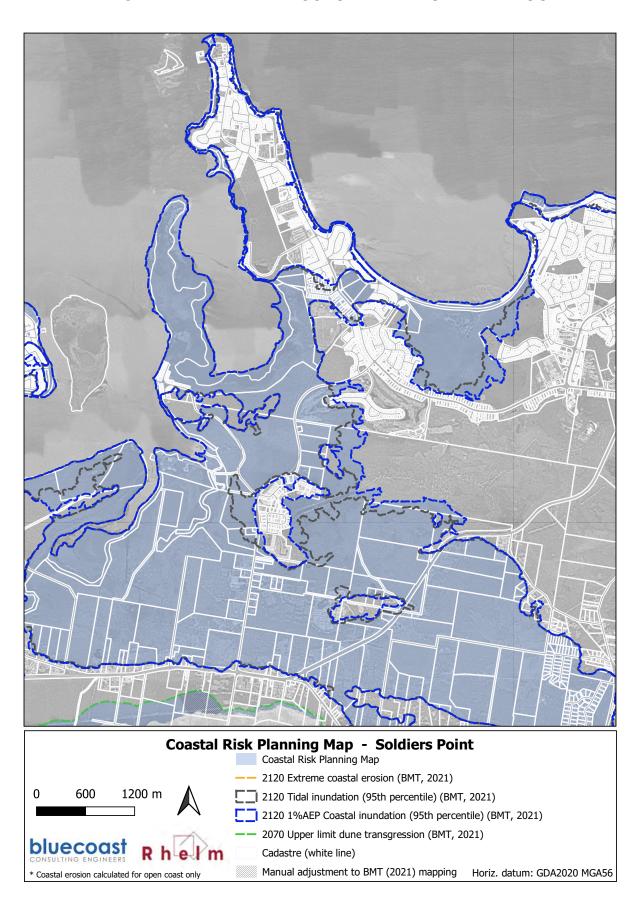


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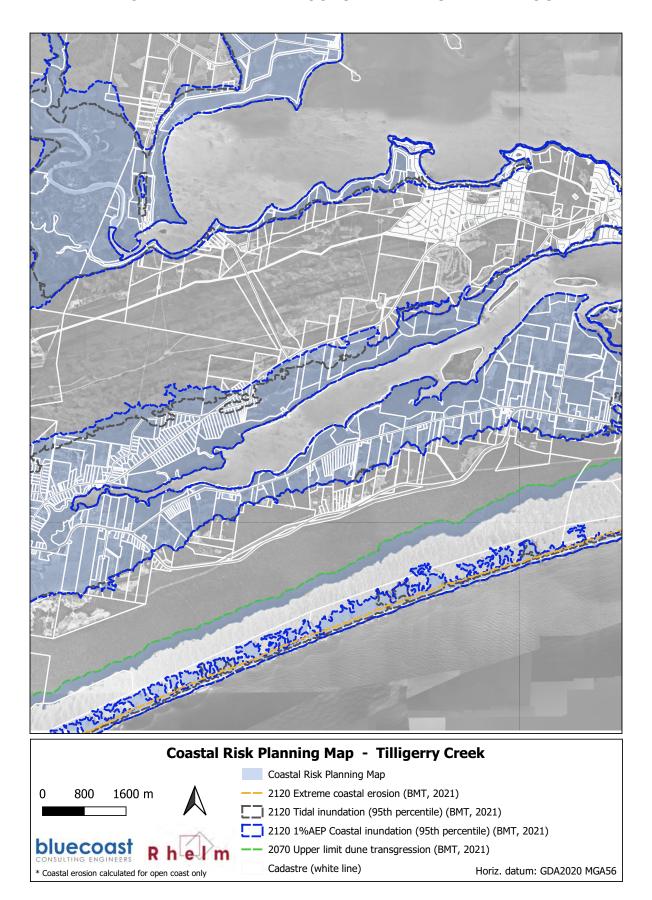


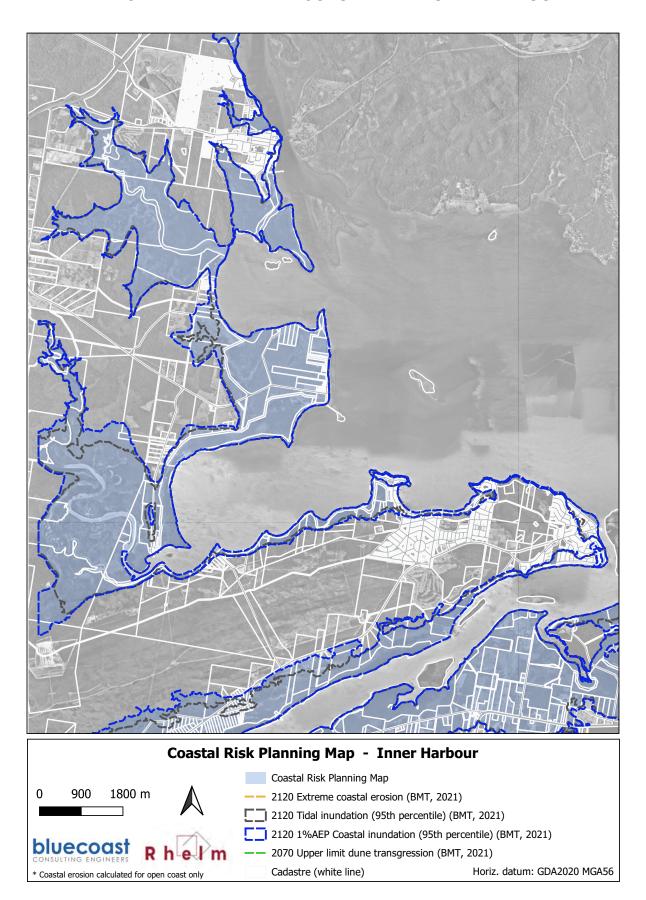




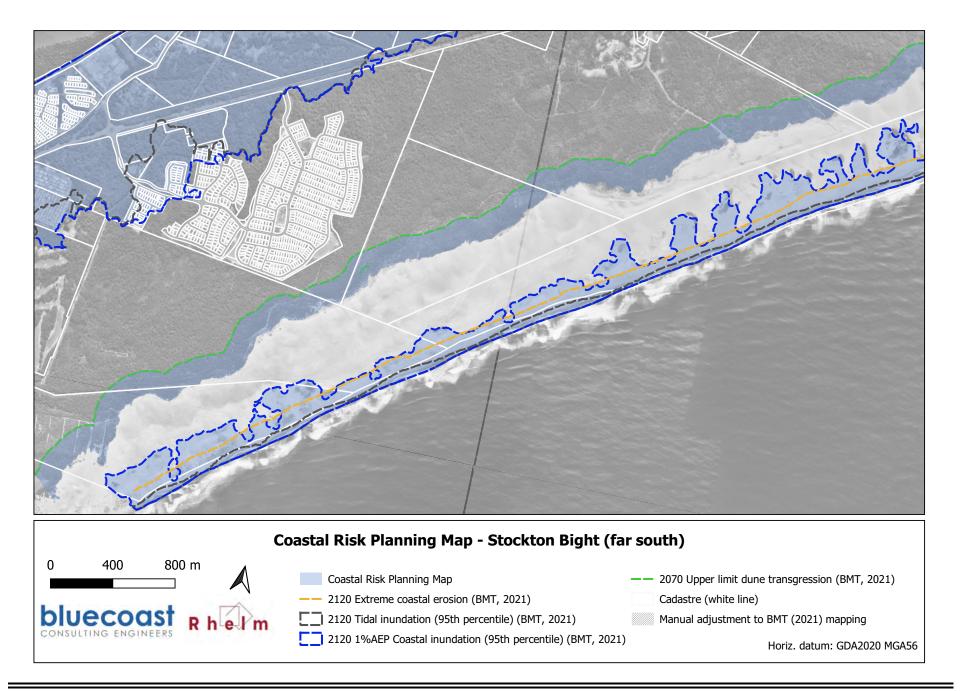


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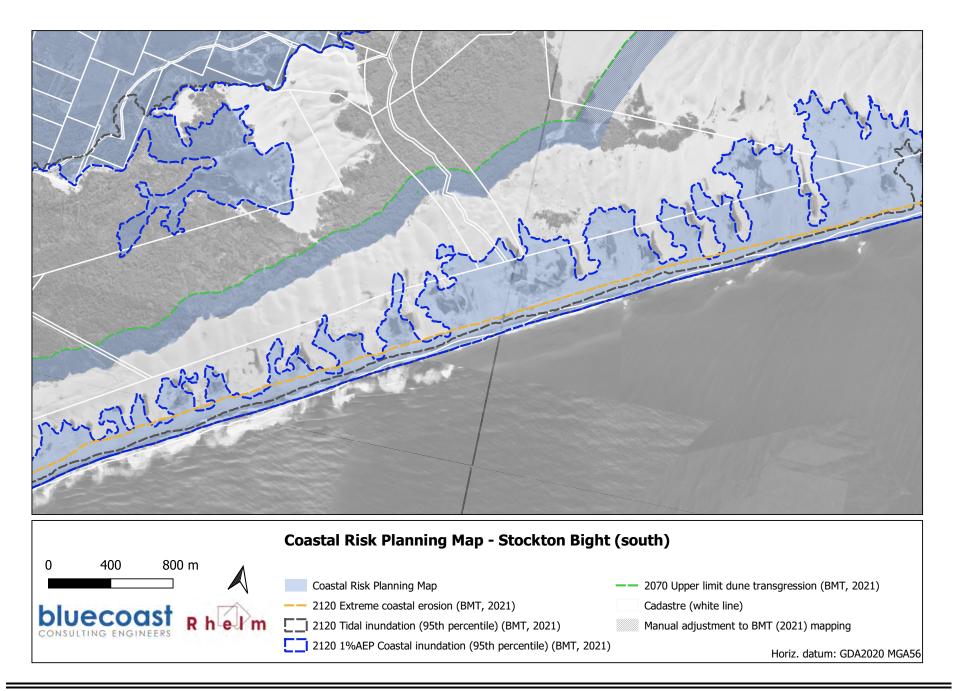




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