

Coast Protection Board strategic plan 2012-2017 November 2012

Vision

The sustainable use of the South Australian coast for the benefit of society, the economy and the environment.

Strategic priorities

1. Adaptation of existing development to coastal hazards and the impacts of climate change.

Actions:

- a) Support the implementation of the *Government action plan for the climate change adaptation framework for SA 2012-2017*.
- b) Encourage and support the acquisition of a coastal DEM for SA.
- c) Assist Governments in the coastal aspects of integrated climate change vulnerability assessments (IVA) and adaptation plans.
- d) Assist Local Government devise, prioritise and implement protection strategies for coastal settlements.
- e) Provide advice to the Minister, Government, local government and the community on adaptation of coastal development.

2. Ensure new development is not at risk from current and future hazards.

Actions:

- a) Ensure that coastal development occurs consistent with the hierarchy of adaptation: avoid, accommodate, adapt.
- b) Seek increased powers to control development potentially at risk from coastal hazards.
- c) Maintain the currency and relevance of Coast Protection Board policies, including allowances for sea level rise, by reviewing as appropriate.
- d) Seek the Government's adoption and inclusion of these policies in SA's development control system.
- e) Continue to engage with the emergency management sector to exploit areas of joint interest regarding the impacts of climate change on coastal development
- f) Prepare guidance for planning authorities, developers and the community on appropriate landscapes and criteria for specific types of development (i.e. marinas, ports, boat ramps).
- g) Provide advice to the Minister, Government, local government and the community on sustainable coastal development.

3. Plan for resilience in coastal ecosystems to adapt to the impacts of climate change.

Actions:

- a) Engage with planning authorities in developing land use frameworks, Planning Strategies and Development Plans that recognise and allow for adaptation (including retreat and migration) of tide-dependent ecosystems.
- b) Ensure that development does not create additional pressures on at-risk ecosystems.
- c) Assist in the development of adaptation plans for coastal ecosystems, based on the IVAs.
- d) Provide advice to the Minister, Government, local government and the community on sustaining coastal ecosystems.

Links/relevance against key strategic documents

Action	<i>South Australia's Strategic Plan</i>	Coast Protection Board policy	<i>NRM State Plan 2012-2017</i>	<i>Living Coast Strategy 2004</i> objective	<i>Government action plan for the climate change adaptation framework for SA 2012-2017</i>	<i>National Climate Change Adaptation Framework 2007</i>
1 a				4.2	Objectives 2, 3, 4	
1 b					Strategies 2.2, 2.3	
1 c	T62	1.3, 2.2(b)		1.6, 4.2, 6.2	Actions 1.1.3, 4.1.1	2.2(a)
1 d	T62	1.4(b), 3.1, 3.2, 3.3		1.6, 4.2, 6.2	Actions 4.1.1, 4.1.8	2.2(a)
1 e	T32, T33, T62	1.3		1.6, 6.2	Action 4.4.1	2.7(d)
2 a	T33	1.4(b), 1.5(b)		4.1, 4.2, 4.3	Action 4.1.7	2.2(b)
2 b	T33	1.2, 2.1, 2.3		4.1, 4.3	Action 4.1.7	2.7(c)
2 c	T62	1.1(c), 2.1		4.1, 4.2, 4.3	Action 4.1.7	2.7(c)
2 d		2.1		4.1, 4.2, 4.3	Actions 4.1.7, 4.2.1	2.2(b), 2.7(c)
2 e	T62			1.6	Actions 4.1.8, 4.5.1	2.8(b)
2 f	T33	2.1, 2.3		1.6, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3	Action 4.1.7	2.7(c)
2 g	T32, T33	1.3, 1.4(b)		1.6, 4.3, 6.2	Action 4.4.1	2.2(b)
3 a	T71	1.3, 1.4(e), 2.3, 4.1(a), 4.1(b), 4.2		1.6, 2.1.9, 4.1, 6.2	Action 3.3.1	2.2(b)
3 b	T33, T62, T71	1.5(c), 4.1(b)		2.1.9, 4.1	Actions 4.1.10, 4.2.1	2.2(b)
3 c					Actions 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.2.1	
3 d	T32, T33, T62, T71	1.3		1.6, 6.2	Action 4.4.1	