

15.4 Post exhibition endorsement: Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Program

CSP Objective: Outcome 2.1: We protect our people, our place, our flora and fauna through our planning and our actions.

CSP Strategy: 2.1.1 Protect our coast, our estuaries and waterways.

Delivery Program: 2.1.1.1 Develop, implement and review Coastal Management Programs as required under the NSW Coastal Management Act 2016 and the Coastal Management Manual.

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Summary

This report has been prepared to present the final version of the Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Program (CMP) for Council's adoption and endorsement to submit the CMP to the Minister for Local Government for Certification.

Submissions from the public exhibition, as well as feedback from agency stakeholders have been collated for consideration and incorporated into the final CMP.

Council has received letters of support from 12 relevant agency stakeholders as attached to this report, as required for certification of the CMP by the Minister. Some Agencies offered conditional support provided certain minor changes were made. These changes have also been incorporated into the final CMP.

Council has been working closely with the Department of Climate Change Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) in developing the CMP. DCCEEW are currently undertaking their final review of the CMP to ensure the statutory requirements of the Coastal Management Act 2016 and mandatory requirements of the Coastal Management Manual 2018 are met.

A summary of amendments since public exhibition of the stage 4 CMP can be found in attachment 1 "Kiama Coastline CMP - Summary of submissions and changes made following Public Exhibition".

With Council's adoption of the final CMP, staff will submit the final CMP document, together with the letters of support, to the Minister for certification under the Coastal Management Act 2016.

Financial implication

Currently the 2024/25 Draft Budget and Long-Term Financial Plan do not incorporate the CMP projects. Once the CMP is adopted, management will refine timing of delivery of specific CMP actions/projects to align priorities and funding sources efficiently, considering budget constraints and the Council's priorities.

Council staff will also identify projects feasible for in-house delivery within the Council's existing resources over the next few years, rather than engaging consultants, which will reduce costs. Additionally, grant opportunities will need to be further explored and alternative funding avenues for other projects outlined in the CMP. Cost sharing arrangements will also be established in consultation with key stakeholders, as outlined in page 98 of the CMP. Council's overall risk profile and strategic priorities will play pivotal roles in prioritising budget allocation for specific CMP projects. Any budget allocations when required, will be considered in annual budget reviews.

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This approach is in line with the CMP requirements, as outlined on page 99, indicating that regardless of the nominated priorities and timeframe of each of Management Actions listed in CMP, implementation will largely hinge on the availability of resources and funding.

Council has already allocated budget and endorsed the 4 Stage program to develop the CMP. Fifty percent (50%) of the total cost to develop the CMP is funded by NSW DPE (now DCCEEW) through the NSW State Governments Coastal and Estuary Grants Program.

The Kiama Coastline CMP is estimated to cost \$18.64 million over 10 years (present day value) with the significant grant opportunities available to co-fund the delivery of CMP projects. Costs include \$6.8 million associated with construction of interim and permanent Coastal Protection Works that may not be required during the term of this CMP if a coastal erosion event does not trigger the need for coastal protection structures.

It is recommended that Council adopt the Coastal Management Plan (CMP) as this action will unlock long-term funding opportunities essential for executing the projects outlined in the plan. Certification of this CMP will facilitate eligibility to apply for grant funding for the implementation of management actions through the DCCEEW Coast and Estuaries Implementation Stream Grants. This funding has been specifically created to provide a two-to-one funding ratio for actions within a certified CMP. This grant funding program is contestable, prioritised to Council applications with certified CMPs and subject to State Government funding priorities and allocations. However, the availability of these funding opportunities provides a clear indication of the financial benefits a certified CMP provides to Council for the implementation of the management actions identified through the CMP. A certified CMP will also be useful in leveraging further alternative sources of grant funding, as described in the CMP.

Risk of not adopting the CMP

It is noted that as the development of this CMP is 50% grant funded, Council will need to adopt the final CMP, submit the CMP for certification, and claim the final grant milestone payment before the grant milestone completion date of the 14 June 2024, or all costs for the final milestone (\$31,455) will solely be funded by Council.

If the CMP is not adopted at Council's meeting, a contingency plan is proposed to ensure that Council does not miss the deadline, as the next Council meeting is scheduled for the 18 June (after the grant milestone completion date of the 14 June). Should Council for whatever reason reject the recommendation to adopt the final CMP, then it is suggested that Council instead provide a conditional adoption of the final CMP – i.e. "Council adopt the final CMP conditional upon making the following amendments or providing the following clarification etc".

Council has been advised by DCCEEW that further requests for additional time will not be approved.

If Council request further changes at the meeting, this will take additional time to complete and will likely incur additional consultancy fees.

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Risk Implication

Consideration of Risk in the CMP process

A First Pass Risk Assessment was completed in the Stage 1 Scoping Study. This provided a high-level assessment on the various issues, vulnerabilities, and opportunities affecting the Kiama LGA open coast area. The risk assessment was further refined in Stage 2 of the CMP and included an updated and detailed risk assessment of coastal hazards. This involved identifying and assessing risks and benefits to environmental, social, and economic values across the coastline, with the aim of informing the development of management actions in Stages 3 and 4. These actions aim to manage and mitigate as far as possible the risks posed by the identified coastal hazards relevant to the Kiama LGA open coast. This will help to ensure long term decision making and planning within the coastal zone is informed by up-to-date best practice information.

The risk-based framework applied in Stage 1 and 2 is broadly consistent with the framework applied in the NSW Marine Estate Threat and Risk Assessment (TARA), and the following national standards and guidelines:

- ISO 31000:2018 Risk management – Principles and guidelines, provides principles, framework, and a process for managing risk (International Standards Organisation, 2018).
- AS 5334:2013 Climate change adaptation for settlements and infrastructure – a risk-based approach.

The key risk and threats identified in the Stage 2 risk assessment included:

- Coastal hazard risks to land, property, assets and infrastructure – including risks posed by the coastal hazards defined in the CM Act.
- Social, cultural, and environmental risks. These include risks to environmental values and biodiversity, social and recreational amenity (and public safety), as well as risks to both tangible and intangible cultural heritage values.

As required by the CM Act, the key risks and threats have been considered over a range of timeframes, including the present day, as well as future planning horizons 20 years, 50 years, and 100 years – in order to account for future climate changes impacts, and the impacts of population growth and future development on the coastal zone. The nature and severity of these risks varies widely across the Study Area.

Policy

The CMP has been prepared under the NSW Coastal Framework, to meet the requirements of the Coastal Management Act 2016, the NSW Resilience and Hazards State Environmental Planning Policy 2021 and the NSW Coastal Management Manual, to ensure that the CMP aligns with relevant legislation, environmental planning instruments and statutory guidelines applicable to the coastal zone within the CMP Study Area. Furthermore, as part of the CMP development process, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEE) is required to confirm that the CMP satisfies the objectives of the CM Act and the mandatory requirements for a CMP as set out in the Coastal Management Manual. DCCEE have reviewed the final CMP and provided a letter of support.

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The Kiama coastline and its adjacent lands are located within the NSW Coastal Zone and are subject to the provision and objects of the NSW *Coastal Management Act 2016* (CM Act).

The CMP has been prepared to cover a 10-year period from 2024 to 2034. It defines the long-term strategy for the coordinated, sustainable management of the Kiama coastline within the coastal zone. The CMP is considered a 'living document' that is to be reviewed and updated continually throughout its lifecycle. A strategic review of the CMP should occur at least once every ten years to assess the effectiveness of the CMP in achieving its objectives and to incorporate changes in light of new information, legislative and policy changes, and improved understanding of the local coastal processes.

The final CMP will be provided to the Minister for certification as required by the CM Act. Once certified, relevant actions within the CMP will become eligible for funding under the NSW Coastal and Estuaries Grants Program which has a 2:1 funding ratio. Other funding sources and relevant lead and supporting agencies and organisations have also been identified within the Business Plan.

Following the certification of the CMP, existing Resolutions from Council Meetings relating to coastal management that have been actioned by Council will be superseded, with the CMP to become the overarching strategy for the management of the coastal zone within the Kiama LGA. As outlined above, the CMP has been developed considering Council's statutory obligations for coastal management as outlined with the CM Act, Council's existing policies relevant to the coastal environment, best practice coastal management as documented within State guidelines and literature, as well as the outcomes of extensive consultation with the community and State Government agencies over the preceding years. Subsequently, it is considered the CMP should be the primary mechanism for Council to manage the coastal zone of the Kiama LGA in an integrated and holistic approach.

Consultation (internal)

Consultation with Council, public authorities, stakeholders and the community has been undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the CM Act and the accompanying Guidelines for Community and Stakeholder Engagement in Coastal Management.

Internal Council stakeholders have been involved through Stage 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the CMP development, including Strategic Planning staff, Infrastructure and Liveability staff, Development Assessment staff and Property and Finance.

Communication/Community engagement

The community was consulted during the development of the Stage 1 Scoping Study. This helped to define the CMP vision and objectives, identify the key threats and management issues to be addressed by the CMP and informed the Scope of the CMP.

Stage 3 of the CMP involved workshops and further consultation with public authorities and other key stakeholders to discuss and refine potential management options. The community were asked to comment on and indicate whether or not they supported the proposed draft management options to determine their acceptability. This community consultation was conducted through an online survey and two community drop-in

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sessions. A landholder mailout was sent to landholders identified as having exposure to identified coastal hazards across the study area with consideration of timeframes out to 2120 to encourage their participation.

The online survey was open between 4 May to 26 May and attracted 1453 visits from 346 users. The two community drop-in sessions were held on 18 May (5-7pm) and 19 May (9-11am) attracting 21 participants.

Once community comments had been incorporated, relevant agencies, were provided with a copy of the draft Stage 3 report, for their comment and review.

The combined results of this consultation were incorporated into the final Stage 3 report of the CMP and informed the initial draft stage 4 CMP.

On 10 October 2023, a Stakeholder Workshop was conducted, which presented the initial draft Stage 4 CMP to relevant agencies, internal Council and other key stakeholders. It provided opportunity to discuss the document and ensure that the management actions were appropriately worded, allocated, scheduled, and costed to ensure support for the CMP. Agencies that were not able to attend the workshop were invited to review and provide feedback on the initial draft CMP. Their feedback was incorporated into the preliminary draft stage 4 CMP document.

An initial review of the Preliminary Draft Stage 4 document was conducted to determine suitability against CMP requirements as defined by DCCEEW's CMP Checklist. Feedback from the review was incorporated into a second iteration of the document that was distributed for broader agency and stakeholder consultation and review, to ensure alignment with agency/stakeholder intent and agreed position on contributions towards the CMP implementation. Feedback from the agency/stakeholder review has been incorporated into the Draft Stage 4 document for distribution to the community as part of public exhibition.

The Stage 4 CMP document and draft CZEAS were placed on public exhibition from 23rd November 2023 to 15 January 2024. Three formal submissions were received following the public exhibition and were considered as part of finalising this document, together with further agency feedback.

DCCEEW have already undertaken a preliminary review of the CMP checklist and the final checklist is currently being formally reviewed and prepared for submission. The CMP has been updated to ensure that it complies with the requirements for certification under Section 17 *Coastal Management Act 2016*. This checklist steps through the relevant statutory provisions of the *Coastal Management Act 2016* and Mandatory Requirements of the NSW Coastal Management Manual (2018) – Part A. Once the CMP checklist has been finalised, DCCEEW will issue Council with the final letter of support needed to accompany the CMP submission for certification.

Letters of support for the CMP by all other relevant public authorities are attached to this report.

Attachments

- 1 Kiama Coastline CMP - Summary of submissions and changes made following Public Exhibition [↓](#)

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- 2 Transport for NSW - letter of support [↓](#)
- 3 Sydney Water - letter of support [↓](#)
- 4 NSW SES - letter of support [↓](#)
- 5 National Parks & Wildlife Service - letter of support [↓](#)
- 6 Local Land Services - letter of support [↓](#)
- 7 Landcare Illawarra - letter of support [↓](#)
- 8 Jerrinja Local Aboriginal Land Council - letter of support [↓](#)
- 9 Illawarra Shoalhaven Joint Organisation - letter of support [↓](#)
- 10 Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council - letter of support [↓](#)
- 11 Department Planning Housing & Infrastructure Southern Region - letter of support [↓](#)
- 12 Department of Primary Industries - letter of support [↓](#)
- 13 Department Planning Housing & Infrastructure - letter of support [↓](#)

Enclosures

- 1 Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Program Final (high-resolution) [⇒](#)

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Adopt the final Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Program and submit the document to the Minister for Local Government for certification.
2. Factors in incoming grants and outgoing expenditure related to the adoption of the Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Program in the long term financial plan over the next ten years.

Background

This report builds on a previous report submitted to Councils ordinary meeting on the 21 November, that recommended council endorsement to take the draft Stage 4 CMP to Public Exhibition. Council approved this recommendation. As there has since been minor changes made to the final CMP document as a result of feedback received from the public as well as from public agencies follow public exhibition, this report has been prepared to present to Council the final Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Program, for review, and for Council's adoption.

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The management actions described in the CMP have been aligned with the requirements of the Coastal Management Framework including the Coastal Management Manual. They address the vision, objectives and issues from the Stage 1 Scoping Study, as well as the identified hazards and risks from the Stage 2 Technical Report. The Stage 2 hazard report was previously reported to Council and is available on Council's website.

Following consultation and feedback, the Stage 3 report identified and evaluated potential management actions to ensure they were practical, realistic and affordable for Council and the community. The Stage 3 Report is also available on Council's website and was presented to ELT. It was used to inform the draft Stage 4 CMP. Following Council adoption, the CMP will be submitted to the Minister for certification together with the letters of support, to the minister for certification under the Coastal Management Act 2016. Stage 5 will involve the implementation of the CMP.

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Summary of the Public Exhibition Feedback received on the Kiama Open Coast CMP and Summary of changes

Stakeholder	Feedback Received	Notes	Changes made to the CMP
Community Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Were concerned that insufficient funds were allocated to action K (Control pests and weeds, and undertake targeted land, dune and marine revegetation and habitat restoration along the Kiama coastline to enhance environmental, community and cultural values) 	<p>No change required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified the costs they were referencing were outdated ones from the Stage 3 Report, rather than the Stage 4 CMP. Previous feedback had already identified this funding issue and the budget had already been doubled 	No changes made
Landcare Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Were concerned that insufficient funds (assumed \$50k) were allocated to action K (Control pests and weeds, and undertake targeted land, dune and marine revegetation and habitat restoration along the Kiama coastline to enhance environmental, community and cultural values) 	<p>No change required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified the 50k cost relates to initial capital expenditure for the development of a "Coastal habitat restoration and revegetation works plan" rather than the actual restoration works The CMP allows for an additional \$250,000 / year to be spent on pest and weed control works, revegetation and habitat restoration works. Earlier feedback from Stage 3 identified that the initial budget allocated to this action needed to be increased and it was doubled for the publicly exhibited version 	No changes made
Community Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Were concerned that their property was located within the Coastal Vulnerability Area (CVA) and that this would have implications for their ability to renovate or improve their property. Requested that the CVA mapped line be moved so that it didn't include their dwelling. 	<p>No changes made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being within the CVA boundary will not preclude alterations to existing dwellings. Action B involves the development of a new Coastal Hazards DCP which will outline any new requirements. The development of the DCP will also include community consultation. The CVA line is based on modelling that predicts the potential risk of coastal hazards into the future in relation to the landform rather than being 	No change made

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Jerrinja LALC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jerrinja LALC should be a supporting organisation in relation to actions A and K Jerrinja LALC could be a lead for Actions J and M, with Illawarra LALC Update references from Aboriginal-led organisations throughout the CMP to include Jerrinja LALC Update wording within Action J and K to acknowledge Jerrinja LALC rangers already exist. Acknowledge cultural assessments may be required prior to implementation works (e.g. E.3) Suggested additional restoration site locations be added to action K to include Warri Lagoon weed control within the coastal wetland as well as restoration works at Black Head Add to action K description that indigenous contractors should be preferentially used in culturally sensitive locations. Add to action K that indigenous ranger groups can also provide support with seed collection, plant supply, cultural burning, drone and ground penetrating radar surveys. With drones 	<p>determined by building or property boundaries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further consultation will occur as part of Action B, as part of a Planning Proposal to formally map the CVA A fact sheet is available on DPHI-Planning Website <p>Additional information for affected landholders will need to be provided as part of CMP action B.</p> <p>Comments on the CMP were summarised based on the outcomes of a meeting with JLALC</p>	<p>Yes - All incorporated</p> <p>This includes a new task M.3 regarding monitoring of aboriginal cultural heritage sites at risk from coastal hazards</p>

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	<p>potentially used to monitor sites at risk from coastal hazards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add wording regarding risks to aboriginal cultural heritage sites from coastal hazards within the CZEAS, and communications protocols if cultural artifacts become exposed during an emergency event, and monitoring of known sites at risk 		
DPE-EHG (Now DCCEEW-BCSG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include updates to Agency names including updating to new Department name and group name throughout: Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. With Coastal team representation being from the Biodiversity Conservation Science Group (BCSG) Minor edits suggested to wording and headings Suggested updates to Action G and Annex E as sand bags were considered inappropriate as interim works at Storm Bay. Remove unnecessary wording in G.1, add wording in G.4 to explain maintenance costs Some suggested updates to the business plan and associated Action descriptions regarding funding source and supporting agency listings Remove budget allocation for gauges associated with Task O.1 given there is no cost to Council Suggested some action timeframes be modified including Task B.1 and M.2 Multiple changes to the business plan as described below, following feedback from 	<p>Agreed</p> <p>Specific changes to business plan and corresponding sections of the broader CMP include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action ; A.1 - A.3- Add "Council" for Funding Source and Cost Sharing Action ; B.1-B.6 Add Council as Funding source Task C.2 Cost sharing to include Council (remove private landholders) add \$ST Task C.3 Add Kiama Municipal Council Action D: D.1 and D.2 Add Kiama Municipal Council as funding Source / Cost Sharing Council D.3 Add Business Case and Strategy Development Fund as funding source Action E: E.2 Add Kiama Municipal Council as funding Source / cost sharing and \$ST Action F: F.2 Add Asset owners as funding source Action G.1 and G.3 remove Planning Action G.2 include opex (\$50,000 total), include C&E as potential funding source (could be possible if timing aligns) Action G.4, include the costs for each of the three 	<p>Yes - All suggestions incorporated</p>

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	<p>MCEF stating that all actions must include a cost in the business plan, and that funding options/sources must also be identified and should not be 'Nil':</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Replaced \$0 with either "\$ST" indicating existing staff time, assets and services or \$- for no associated cost 2. Blue heading - include total costs in each column. 3. Ensure opex has been included where needed and all future estimated costs are estimated (eg G and H) 4. Fill in all blanks in funding source cells 5. Cost sharing - If no cost sharing say "Council" (unless others are lead) 6. Remove Planning as support to actions K and G 	<p>works to make up the \$6 million</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.2 Add cost for additional studies (\$30,000 capex total), add source of funding and indicative cost sharing • H.4 Funding not nil - Add Council as funding source for staff time • I.1 Split total costs between the two projects and separated opex and capex • J.1 Add ILALC and JLALC and Council as sources of funding • K.1 remove Planning • K.1 Add Kiama Municipal Council as a funding source • L.1 remove C&E as funding source • M.2 add Kiama Municipal Council as funding source • N.1 Add Council as funding source • O.1 Add Council as funding source • O.2 and O.3 Add Council as funding source • P.2 Add Council as funding source • P.4 Fill blank cells with \$T • Q.2 Remove C&E as funding source • Q.3 Add Sydney Water and Kiama Municipal Council as funding Source and Council to cost sharing • Total estimated costs updated accordingly to \$18.64 million over 10 years. (\$13.17 million in capital works and \$5.47 million in operational works and maintenance. Updated from \$18.6 million total, (\$13.9 million in capital works and 	

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<p>DPE-Planning (now DPHI-Planning)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DPE-Planning is now known as Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI-Planning) Relocate Task B.7 to Action H (Update mapping the R&H SEPP and/or LEP to incorporate cliff instability hazard based on results of relevant geotechnical studies, including studies done by agencies) Remove references to “Undertake Environment Protection Works” and REF approval description from Action O. Update action K (Control pests and weed, and undertake targeted land, dune and marine revegetation and habitat restoration along the Kiama Coastline..) to ensure sufficient detail is provided regarding these works to allow for environmental approvals and expand works to include fencing Clarify community led wording in action M Recommended Policy title amendment to action L to include “Vegetation” to assist with messaging and engagement regarding coastal environments Recommended that task J.2 (Invite Traditional Owner (TO) representation onto the CMP Advisory Committee) be moved as a task in Action A Recommended that Task I.1 (Transport for NSW 	<p>\$4.6 million in operational and maintenance expenses).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action L policy title had been previously changed to delete vegetation based on Stage 3 feedback that it should reflect the actual policy title Action A- invitees to the operational working group have been specified in the description of this action rather than as separate tasks Clarified that Action M will be led by Illawarra and Jerrinja LALCs 	<p>Yes – most comments incorporated including changes to actions B, G, H, K, M and O as requested</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action L was not updated A.1 description was updated rather than J.2 moved and Task I.1 was removed <p>Other wording changes incorporated and document checked for consistency</p>

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	<p>(TfNSW) be included in the Coastal Management Program (CMP) Advisory Committee) should be included as a Task within Action A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All references to Supporting Organisations should be updated to Supporting Agencies Check that all previous comments have been addressed and that changes are consistently made throughout the document including all tables DPHI-Planning should now be removed from Action G and K in table 7.2 given the additional detail included in the CMP 		
National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Parks would not have a supporting role in relation to Task L.1 (Install signage at strategic locations regarding value of dune vegetation along with actions and penalties that are enforceable under Council's Public Tree Management Policy) Page 38: Presently reads "National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS): is part of DPHI". Please replace "DPHI" with "DCCEEW". Please update reference to the Minnamurra River boat ramp area from "Minnamurra Beach" to "James Oates Reserve", occurs in Table 3.2, 3.3., 3.4. 5.2. Please replace Action "A4" with "A3", occurs in Table 6.2 and elsewhere in the report. 	<p>Agreed except for changing Minnamurra Beach to James Oates Reserve. The risk tables relate each risk broadly to a beach along the coastline rather than to a specific location (i.e. James Oates Reserve). These risks just fall within the Kiama Beach sediment compartment. Also this risk table comes from the Stage 2 Studies which has already been finalised.</p>	<p>NPWS removed as a supporting agency to L.1</p> <p>All references to DPHI updated with DCCEEW</p> <p>Minnamurra Beach reference left as is.</p> <p>Action A.4 replaced with A.3 in Table 6.2 and elsewhere in the CMP.</p>
NSW SES	<p>Requested that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSW SES Illawarra Local Controller terminology be updated to NSW SES Southern Illawarra Local 	<p>Agreed</p>	<p>Changed in CZEAS</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commander or NSW SES Incident Controller References to evacuation warnings and evacuation orders be removed and replace with 'Confirmation of warning products in line with the Australian Warning System (AWS)' Clarification that the NSW SES's role in the context only comes into effect during a storm or flood event Recommended all vulnerable facilities rather than just caravan parks be included. Ensure NSW SES is involved in any emergency management briefings. References to the latest NSW State Flood Plan and Storm Plans be updated where required 		
Regional Emergency Management Officer – NSW Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requested updated reference to 2023 version of the State Emergency Management Plan. Noted Illawarra South Coast EMPLAN 2019 reference for role of Local Emergency Operations Controller 	Agreed	Changed in CZEAS
ISJO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted error on page 91 in table 6.2 listing ISJO and other agencies supporting task A1, A4, K.1, K.2 and K.3. This should read A.1, A.3, K.1, K.2 and K.3. 	Agreed, this is a typo, Task A.4 does not exist.	Updated throughout CMP, as this typo occurred in more than one place.
Crown Lands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requested locations for Emergency Coastal Protection Works be more clearly described in Figure 3.1 of the CZEAS. Recommended that obtaining appropriate 	Agreed	Updated the Table 5.3 Phase 3 Actions wording to make clear that the locations are those that are being

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	<p>authorisations under the CLM Act should be included as preparatory action in the CZEAS .</p>		<p>identified by the text boxes with arrows in Figure 3.1, not the CVA.</p> <p>Updated Table 5.2 Phase 2 Actions to add a new preparatory Action as described.</p> <p>Updated section 3.4 wording, to further clarify the locations in Figure 3.1 of CZEAS</p>
Illawarra LALC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted that Action J should be a joint responsibility and not fall on ILALC and JLALC to implement in isolation. 	Agreed	Council added as lead agency to J.1, J.3, J.4

Transport for NSW



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Re: Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Program

12 March 2024

Dear Luke,

I refer to council's request to Transport for NSW (TfNSW) for a letter of support for the final Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Program (CMP), March 2023.

We would firstly like to commend council on preparing the CMP which provides the long-term direction for the management of the Kiama coastline. We are also pleased to have been able to contribute to its preparation.

As requested, I can confirm that TfNSW supports the strategic intent of the CMP and specific management actions where TfNSW is listed as the joint lead agency responsible and those actions where TfNSW is listed as a supporting partner.

TfNSW's commitment to the future implementation of these actions is dependent on the availability of staff and financial resources.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the continued commitment and leadership of council, in sustainably managing Kiama's coastal zone and look forward to continued collaboration.

If you have any further questions about this matter, please contact [redacted] Community Technical Partner on [redacted] or at [redacted]

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "G. Smith".

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19 March 2024

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Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Program (CMP) – Request for Letter of Support

Dear Luke

I am writing in response to your letter requesting that Sydney Water provides a letter of support for the Kiama Coastline CMP submission to the Minister for certification under the *Coastal Management Act (2016)*. Sydney Water appreciates the ongoing engagement throughout the process and the opportunities that were provided for input and acknowledges the significant investment throughout to progress to the final stage before implementation.

Sydney Water is an essential service provider to the community of Kiama and manages a significant amount of land and assets within the Kiama coastline. Sydney Water endorses the strategic intent of the CMP and acknowledges the significant role the implementation will provide for the protection and enhancement of the Kiama coastline now and into the future.

Sydney Water supports its inclusion for shared responsibility and role in supporting actions **A, B, F and Q** detailed in the CMP and looks forward to working with Kiama Municipal Council in the implementation of the CMP.

Yours sincerely,

Head of Wastewater and Environment

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Dear Mr Lister,

Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Program

I refer to council's request for a letter of support for the final Kiama Coastal Management Program (CMP).

The NSW State Emergency Service (NSW SES) is the agency responsible for dealing with floods, storms and tsunamis in NSW, including severe storms which cause coastal erosion. This role includes, planning for, responding to and coordinating the initial recovery from storms. We refer to our previous correspondence dated 16 February 2024, and understand the amendments proposed have been incorporated into the final CMP and CZEAS.

NSW SES notes that the revised actions related to us that are detailed within the provided are consistent with the *NSW State Storm Plan (2023)*, *State Emergency Service Act 1989* and *State Emergency Rescue Management Act 1989*.

Please feel free to contact [REDACTED] via email at [REDACTED] should you wish to discuss any of the matters raised in this correspondence. The NSW SES would also be interested in receiving future correspondence regarding the outcome of this referral via this email address.

Yours Sincerely

[REDACTED]

Coordinator Planning | South Eastern Zone
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NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service

Jane Stroud
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Attention: Luke Lister

Dear Jane Stroud

Thank you for your letter dated 1 March 2024 and the opportunity for the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) to support the Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Plan (CMP). NPWS has a small parcel of land south of Gerroa, in Seven Mile Beach National Park, which falls within the study area of this CMP.

NPWS is listed as a 'support agency' for CMP actions A1, A3, J4, K1, K2, K3. NPWS notes that it is also listed as a 'partnership agency' under Coastal Zone Emergency Action Subplan (CZEAS) Prevention Action 7.

NPWS also notes that there are other actions that may impact Seven Mile Beach National Park – E, O, P and Q.

NPWS endorses the strategic intent of the CMP and supports the inclusion of the above Actions in the CMP.

NPWS request the following small edits be made before certification:

- Page 38: Presently reads "National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS): is part of DPHI". Please replace "DPHI" with "DCCEEW".
- Please update reference to the Minnamurra River boat ramp area from "Minnamurra Beach" to "James Oates Reserve", occurs in Table 3.2, 3.3., 3.4. 5.2.
- Please replace Action "A4" with "A3", occurs in Table 6.2 and elsewhere in the report.

In providing support to the CMP, NPWS's participation in actions is subject to funding availability and reserve management priorities.

NPWS must be consulted prior to any works proposed on NPWS estate.

If you have any further questions about this issue, please contact [REDACTED], A/Senior Project Officer, Carbon and Restoration Programs Unit at [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Manager Carbon and Restoration Programs Unit

18 March 2024

Letter of support - Kiama Coastal Management Program

Local Land Services



2 April 2024

**Ms Jane Stroud,
Chief Executive Officer
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Re: Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Program – Letter of Support

Dear Ms Stroud,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a letter of support for the Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Program.

Local Land Services (LLS) help people make better decisions about the land they manage and assist rural and regional communities to be profitable and sustainable into the future. We connect people with groups, information, support and funding to improve agricultural productivity and better manage our natural resources. This includes the rural catchments within the Kiama Local Government Area.

Natural resource management actions contained within the Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Program (CMP) are consistent with the goals and objectives contained within the LLS NRM Framework (2021-2026), including supporting Aboriginal land managers to care for Country.

The collaborative nature of the development of the Kiama Open Coast CMP has resulted in a robust planning tool that should contribute to a more resilient coastal environment into the future.

Local Land Services supports the strategic intent of the CMP and looks forward to contributing to the implementation of the program as resources allow.

Sincerely,

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Landcare Illawarra Incorporated
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ATT: Mr Luke Lister
Environmental Sustainability Officer
Kiama Municipal Council

RE: KIAMA COASTLINE COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM – LETTER OF SUPPORT

To whom it may concern,

Landcare Illawarra (LI) is pleased to express support for Kiama Municipal Council's (KMC) Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Program (KCCMP). LI supports the strategic intent of the KCCMP.

LI has been a longstanding partner to KMC's efforts to manage the Kiama coastline, and supports volunteer Landcare groups caring for coastal areas across the LGA, including at Bombo Headland, Kaleula Headland, Little Blowhole, Minnamurra Headland, Werri Beach and Seven Mile Beach. Together these volunteer groups contribute many hundreds of hours a year to protecting and restoring indigenous vegetation along the Kiama coastline.

LI also provides seedlings for revegetation projects along the coast, grown from local provenance seed, collected under a National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) scientific license from six Threatened Ecological Communities (TECs), including littoral rainforest and swamp sclerophyll forest. We appreciate KMC's willingness to purchase seedlings grown by the LI nurseries under license, for use in restoring relevant TECs. LI supports a collaborative approach to licensing, and looks for ways to minimise the administrative overheads while maximising the environmental benefits.

LI's particular areas of interest in the actions specified under the KCCMP include:

- Action E (access tracks): LI sees opportunities to enhance environmental, social and cultural values by regenerating or planting indigenous species to provide shade

and amenity along access tracks in association with this Action. We would like to be included in consultations in relation to the relevant tasks.

- Action K (all tasks): LI supports the tasks specified under this Action and will contribute to them all. We particularly welcome the inclusion of Task K-1 (Prepare a coastal habitat restoration and revegetation works plan that identifies, maps and prioritises specific works locations, along with works details suitable for implementation, such as weeds to be controlled and plants to be used, including species and habitats and locations that have cultural significance to the local community) and look forward to contributing to the completion of the Task. We see opportunities to support outcomes that maximise biodiversity benefit, maintain or increase wildlife corridors, and plantings that also provide shade and amenity to humans.
- Action M (Traditional Owner engagement): LI strongly supports this action.

LI would welcome the opportunity to participate in the Coastal Management Program Operational Working Group, as an observer or representative, as a means of contributing to coordinated implementation of the KCCMP and providing ongoing input on the priority actions listed above.

Yours truly,

[Redacted Signature]

Chair, Landcare Illawarra

29 March 2024

Landcare Illawarra acknowledges the traditional owners and custodians of the land throughout the Illawarra. We recognise all the Aboriginal nations who have a continuing connection to this country, sea, land and community. We pay respect to elders past and present, and extend that respect to other first nations people. We celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal culture and languages across NSW and Australia.



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26th March 2024

To whom it may concern,

RE: KIAMA COASTLINE COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

As requested, I can confirm that Jerrinja Local Aboriginal Land Council support the strategic intent of the CMP and specific management actions, where Jerrinja Local Aboriginal Land Council are listed as a supporting partner.

I note that Jerrinja Local Aboriginal Land Council share a lead responsibility for tasks within Action J and M, as well as sharing a supporting role for tasks within Actions A, J, K and M within the Coastal Management Plan.

Jerrinja LALC have a dedicated Land Services team that can be utilised to implement measures in the CMP.

Jerrinja Local Aboriginal Land Council's commitment to the implementation of these actions is of course dependent on the availability of staff and financial resources. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Alfred Wellington
Chief Executive Officer



4 March 2024

Jane Stroud
Chief Executive Officer
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Via email: council@kiama.nsw.gov.au

Dear Jane

Letter of Support for Kiama Municipal Council's Coastal Management Plan

It is with pleasure that, on behalf of the Illawarra Shoalhaven Joint Organisation, I write this letter of support for Kiama Municipal Council's Coastal Management Plan (CMP).

CMPs play an important role in identifying place-based coastal management issues and the actions required to address these issues in a strategic and integrated way.

The Illawarra Shoalhaven Joint Organisation (ISJO) endorses the strategic intent of the *Kiama Municipal Council's Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Program Stage 4: Coastal Management Program March 2024* and embraces the support role identified for our organisation in delivering key CMP actions. These actions include the below tasks shared with other supporting agencies and led by Council (CMP pages 91 and 103 to 106):

- A1. Engage with agencies and stakeholders to gauge interest and establish scope of CMP Operational Working Group (OWG)
- A3. Formally establish the OWG in accordance with an agreed Terms of Reference
- K1. Prepare a coastal habitat restoration and revegetation works plan that identifies, maps and prioritises specific works locations, along with works details suitable for implementation, such as weeds to be controlled and plants to be used, including species and habitats and locations that have cultural significance to the local community
- K2. Engage field teams, including existing Landcare groups and Aboriginal-led organisations, to implement pest and weed control, revegetation, fencing and habitat restoration works. Where works are identified as Environment Protection Works (EPWs) within Coastal Wetland and Littoral Rainforest Areas (CWLRA), appropriate planning pathways will be used
- K3. Monitor the success of habitat restoration works and refine coastal habitat restoration and revegetation works plans as required

Should you wish any further information on the above please do not hesitate to contact [REDACTED] Chief Weeds Officer, on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

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30 April 2024

Luke Lister
Environmental Sustainability Officer
Kiama Municipal Council
Via email [REDACTED]

Dear Luke,

We understand that the Kiama Municipal Council is in need of a letter of support from the Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council ('ILALC') to facilitate the submission of the final Kiama Open Coastal Management Program for certification.

As per the Coastal Management Act, the Kiama Municipal Council is obligated to develop a Coastal Management Program (CMP) for the Kiama Coastline spanning from 2024 to 2034. This program aims to establish a long-term strategy for the coordinated and sustainable management of estuaries and land within the coastal zone. Once drafted and endorsed by relevant stakeholders, including the ILALC, the CMP will undergo certification by the Minister. Upon certification, actions outlined within the CMP become eligible for funding under the NSW Coastal and Estuary Grants Program.

Section 15(4) of the Act mandates that any proposed actions involving public authorities or public assets must be agreed upon for inclusion within the CMP. Thus, the Council seeks a letter of support from your agency endorsing the strategic intent of the CMP and agreeing to the actions that ILALC is responsible for, as outlined in the Business Plan and sections 6.5 - 6.11 of the CMP.

Within the Coastal Management Plan (CMP), the ILALC plays a pivotal role as a supporting partner, actively engaging in various aspects of coastal management. ILALC not only supports but also leads certain key actions aimed at preserving and enhancing the cultural and environmental values of the Kiama coastline.

- **Action A** ILALC takes on a supportive role.
Establish a Coastal Management Program (CMP) Operational Working Group (OWG) for Kiama to provide effective governance and support the implementation of this CMP and to facilitate future reviews and assessment of the effectiveness of the CMP.
- **Action J**, ILALC assumes a leadership role.
Provide Traditional Owners a voice in Coastal Management Program (CMP) implementation, promote the cultural significance of the coastline, and support Indigenous Ranger Groups to enable First Nations people to care for their land and sea Country.
 - Task J.1 – Engage with the local Aboriginal community to understand their preferences for participation in land and sea management along the Kiama coastline.
 - Task J.2 – Invite Traditional Owner (TO) representation onto the CMP Operational Working Group.
 - Task J.3 – Consult with Aboriginal cultural knowledge holders to gain an understanding of the cultural and heritage significance of the coastline and culturally appropriate ways to better acknowledge and share, if appropriate, the indigenous cultural heritage of the Kiama coastline.
 - Task J.4 – Support the existing, and develop additional, Indigenous Rangers groups for the Kiama / Illawarra area under the National Indigenous Australians Agency's National Indigenous Rangers Program and/or any other funding, legislative or hand back arrangements.
- **Action K** ILALC takes on a supportive role.
Control pests and weeds, and undertake targeted land, dune and marine revegetation, habitat restoration and protection works along the Kiama coastline to enhance environmental, community and cultural values.



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- Task K.1 – Prepare a coastal habitat restoration and revegetation works plan that identifies, maps and prioritises specific works locations, along with works details suitable for implementation, such as weeds to be controlled and plants to be used, including species and habitats and locations that have cultural significance to the local community.
- Task K.2 – Engage field teams, including existing Landcare groups and Aboriginal-led organisations, to implement pest and weed control, revegetation, fencing and habitat restoration works. Where works are identified as Environment Protection Works (EPWs) within Coastal Wetland and Littoral Rainforest Areas (CWLRA), appropriate planning pathways will be used.
- Task K.3 – Monitor the success of habitat restoration works and refine coastal habitat restoration and revegetation works plan as required
- **Action M** ILALC assumes a leadership role.
Undertake Community-led investigations to collate, identify and assess Aboriginal cultural heritage values along the Kiama coastline, assess threats and risk to these values from coastal hazards and update culturally appropriate management measures.
 - Task M-1 – Undertake a Kiama Coastline Aboriginal cultural values, threats and resilience study
 - Task M-2 Explore options to revise relevant aspects of the Local Environmental Plan, to recognise Aboriginal cultural values of the Kiama Coastline.
 - Task M-3 Monitor Aboriginal cultural heritage sites at risk of coastal hazards

The Coastal Management Plan and the associated actions were present to the ILALC Board at the Board meeting on the 29 April 2024. I can confirm that the ILALC Board has determined:

- to support the strategic intent of the CMP and specific management actions, where the ILALC are listed as a supporting partner.
- That ILALC should not be central to Action J, rather it should be the role of Kiama Council to engage with ILALC and JLALC and other Aboriginal stakeholders rather than the responsibility sitting with ILALC.
- ILALC is happy to take a lead responsibility for Action M in partnership with JLALC. ILALC has obtained funding to undertake a small Aboriginal coastal cultural heritage, threats and resilience study within the ILALC boundary. Similar funding will need to be sourced to provide similar within the JLALC boundary. ILALC would be happy to support JLALC in undertaking such a project if JLALC would like this to occur. Task M-2 should be the responsibility of Kiama Council in consultation with Aboriginal organisations, while task M-3 can occur in conjunction with task M-1.

ILALC's commitment to the implementation of these actions is of course dependent on the availability of staff and financial resources. And again should be noted that Action J should be a joint responsibility and not fall on ILALC and JLALC to implement in isolation.

If you have any question regarding this letter of support please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



CEO
Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council

Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure



Our ref: IRF24/506

Ms Jane Stroud
Chief Executive Officer
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Attention: Luke Lister, Environmental Sustainability Officer

Dear Ms Stroud

I refer to your request dated 1 March 2024 requesting a letter of support from the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure for the final Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Program (CMP).

I would like to thank Kiama Municipal Council for providing the Department with the opportunity to review the document and provide input into the development of the final CMP. I would also like to congratulate Council on the progress it has made on this important document.

The Department is generally supportive of the final CMP and the proposed actions for our department, subject to the comments provided in Attachment A to this letter.

Should you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED] Manager, Local and Regional Planning, at the department can be contacted on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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19/3/2024

Daniel Thompson
Director, Southern Region
Local and Regional Planning



Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

Attachment A

Action	Table/Page No.	DPHI comments
A - CMP Operational Working Group	Table 7.2 – Page 103	Noted. DPHI - Planning would be happy to be a part of the CMP Operational Working Group where relevant.
B & H – land use control amendments and geotechnical investigations and monitoring	Table 7.2 – Page 103 & 105	Noted.
D - Coastal Lands Public Access Strategy	Table 7.2 – Page 104	DPHI-Planning is included as a support agency on the basis that the Environment Policy team are likely to have ongoing discussions on the Kiama Coastal Walk.
G - Interim coastal protection works	Table 7.2 – Page 104	DPHI - Planning may be removed from this item, given the additional detail now provided in the CMP.
K – Pests and weed control and coastal restoration works	Table 7.2 – Page 106	DPHI - Planning may be removed from this item, given the additional detail now provided in the CMP.
O – Werri Lagoon management policy and infrastructure works	Table 7.2 – Page 107	DPHI - Planning have been identified in Action O.2 as a supporting agency based on the original classification of the removal of these structures as <i>environmental protection works</i> . It is expected that a streamlined pathway will be available for the proposed work (5+ yrs in Table 1) and identification of DPHI is a precautionary inclusion, based on potential changes to definitions and planning approval pathways to facilitate work of this nature during the intervening period.

Department of Primary Industries
Department of Regional NSW



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28 March 2024

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Attn: Mr Luke Lister [REDACTED]

DPI Fisheries agency support for the Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Program

Dear Mr Lister,

I write to provide DPI Fisheries' support for the Draft Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Program (CMP).

Kiama Municipal Council is to be commended for its efforts in developing and finalising the Kiama Coastline CMP. I am informed that DPI Fisheries staff have provided a supporting role in the development of this CMP and that the draft CMP has considered the NSW Marine Estate Management Strategy (2018-2028), developed under the *Marine Estate Management Act 2014*. I am also informed that the draft CMP includes DPI Fisheries as a supporting agency for 6 management actions.

DPI Fisheries support's the CMP's implementation including for actions where DPI Fisheries is listed as a secondary support agency. Should any changes be made to the draft CMP prior to gazettal, further endorsement from DPI Fisheries may be required.

[REDACTED] Senior Fisheries Manger, Coastal Systems will be the DPI Fisheries primary contact for the implementation of this plan. [REDACTED] can be contacted on [REDACTED] or by email to [REDACTED]

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DPI Fisheries looks forward to working with Kiama Municipal Council to achieve the objectives of this CMP.

Yours sincerely,



Heath Folpp
Director Marine Estate Management
DPI Fisheries

Department of Planning, Housing & Infrastructure



Our ref: LBN24/476

Mr Luke Lister
Environmental Sustainability Officer
Kiama Municipal Council

Email: [Redacted]

12 April 2024

Subject: Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Program March 2024

Dear Mr Lister,

Thank you for your correspondence, concerning the Kiama Coastline Coastal Management Program, dated March 2024 (herein referred to as the CMP).

As is required under section 15(4)(b) of the *Coastal Management Act 2016* (CM Act), agreement is being sought from the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure – Crown Lands and Public Spaces (the department), to the actions in the CMP that would be carried out by the department or that relate to land or assets owned and/or managed by the department.

The department has reviewed the actions in the CMP that are relevant to the management and administration of Crown land, including where we have been nominated as a 'supporting agency' for the implementation of an action. Accordingly, the department is pleased to provide formal agreement to the CMP under section 15(4)(b) of the CM Act. This agreement does not exclude or replace the need for authorities to undertake the various planning, regulatory and approval processes that may be required under the *Crown Land Management Act 2016* as part of implementing the CMP.

The CMP is the result of a comprehensive planning process, and Kiama Municipal Council is to be congratulated on finalising this important, strategic document for the management of the Kiama coastline. The department looks forward to working with Council during the implementation phase of the CMP.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [Redacted] at [Redacted] or [Redacted]

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted]

A/Director Regional Operations East
Crown Lands and Public Spaces