

NSW Coastal Panel	MEETING NUMBER: 4
	LOCATION: Sydney
	DATE: 17 OCTOBER 2011
MINUTES	

Present

Name	Nominating Organisation
Hon Robyn Parker	Minister for the Environment
Ms Nicole Buskiewicz	Policy Advisor – Minister Parker’s Office
Mr Derek Rutherford	Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH), Deputy Chair
Prof Bruce Thom	Local Government and Shires Associations (LGSA)
Prof Andy Short	Local Government and Shires Associations
Ms Jane Lofthouse	Local Government and Shires Associations
Ms Yolande Stone	Department of Planning and Infrastructure (DP&I)
Mr Craig Abbs	Department of Primary Industries (Crown Lands)
Mr Bernard Carlon	Acting Deputy Chief Executive, Office of Environment and Heritage - observer
Ms Jane Gibbs	Office of Environment and Heritage – Coastal Panel Secretariat
Mr Allan Young	Department of Planning and Infrastructure – observer
Ms Santina Camroux	Department of Planning and Infrastructure – observer

The meeting opened at 17:05.

Agenda Item 1 - Introduction

The Deputy Chair introduced the Minister for the Environment, the Hon Robyn Parker. An apology from the Chair, the Hon Bob Debus was noted.

Agenda Item 2 - Welcome

Minister Parker welcomed Panel members and outlined a recent consultation process she completed with Coastal MPs. She indicated that the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) would be conducting consultation sessions to discuss the current framework for coastal zone management with councils and key stakeholders. She invited Coastal Panel members to participate in consultation session and provide input.

Panel Members introduced themselves and their affiliations.

Agenda Item 3 - Presentation

Ms Gibbs provided an overview of a presentation provided to Coastal MPs as background information to the proposed establishment of a Coastal Taskforce.

Agenda Item 4 – Strategic Direction

Minister Parker led a discussion on the strategic direction of coastal policy in NSW. Coastal Panel asked and answered questions concerning their views for the future of coastal policy and coastal zone management in NSW.

Agenda Item 5

The Minister invited Panel members to provide advice to her relating to the current erosion experienced at Kingscliff Beach in Tweed local government area.

Ms Lofthouse declared an interest in this part of the meeting, noting that she is an employee of Tweed Shire Council. She also offered that she and Mr Abbs could circulate relevant information on current events at Kingscliff. Panel members indicated they would be interested to receive such information.

Agenda Item 6 – Other Business

None.

Next meeting

To be determined.

Meeting closed 18:00