

NSW Coastal Panel	MEETING NUMBER: 38
	LOCATION: Goulburn Street, Sydney
	DATE: 1 JUNE 2017
MINUTES	

Present

Name	Nominating Organisation
Coastal Panel members	
Prof Bruce Thom (BT)	Chair
Derek Rutherford (DR)	Office of Environment and Heritage (Deputy Chair)
A/Prof Ron Cox (RC)	Local Government NSW (LGNSW)
Prof Andrew Short (AS)	Local Government NSW (LGNSW)
Ms Jane Lofthouse (JL)	Local Government NSW (LGNSW)
Mr Stephen Wills (SW)	Department of Industry - Lands
Secretariat	
Dr Marc Daley (MD)	Office of Environment and Heritage - Coastal Panel Secretariat
Mr Phil Watson (PW)	Office of Environment and Heritage - Coastal Panel Secretariat
Ms Jane Gibbs (JG)	Office of Environment and Heritage - Coastal Panel Secretariat

Agenda Item 1 – Welcome and Apologies

The Chair opened the meeting at 09.00am and welcomed Panel members.

Apologies were received from Mr Stephen Murray.

Agenda Item 2 – Declaration of Interests

Nil.

Agenda Item 3 – Confirmation of Previous Panel Minutes

The Panel adopted the Minutes from meeting 37.

Agenda Item 4 – Matters Arising from Previous Meetings

The Secretariat advised that the Minister certified the resubmitted Gosford Beaches Coastal Zone Management Plan on 16 May 2017. The Plan had been amended in line with the recommendations of the Panel.

The Chair advised the Panel that a letter had been sent to Central Coast Community News, in relation to a newspaper article on 6 April 2017 concerning exposed asbestos at Wamberal Beach, which may have inadvertently inferred the Chair had taken no action when on a site inspection for a Land and Environment Court case. In his letter, the Chair informed the newspaper that on 6 February and 27 February 2017 he had directly written to Central Coast Council and cc'd the Minister for Local Government, raising concerns over the clear danger posed by building rubble and other materials in this location and urging the Council to consider an order for the removal of the danger including removal of the substances that constitute the structure.

Agenda Item 5 – Belongil Development Applications

The Secretariat updated the Panel in relation to the 4 DAs at Belongil Beach currently lodged with the Panel.

Agenda Item 6 – Arrawarra Development Application

The Secretariat updated the Panel in relation to the DA at Arrawarra currently lodged with the Panel.

Agenda Item 7 – Legally Privileged – Wamberal DA

The Coastal Panel were provided with an update from their solicitors in relation to ongoing legal proceedings.

Agenda Item 8 – Forward Program for Upcoming CZMPs

PW gave an update on upcoming open coast CZMPs and estuary CZMPs which would require the Panel's consideration.

Agenda Item 9 – Other Business

None

Agenda Item 10 – Date for Next Meeting

The next meeting would be held in August.

The meeting was closed at 11:00am.