

RESILIENT COAST

DOUGLAS SHIRE COUNCIL



Resilient Coast program

As part of the Resilient Coast program, Douglas Shire Council has now completed Phases 1 - 3 of a Coastal Hazard Adaptation Strategy (CHAS), and is progressing Phases 4 and 5.

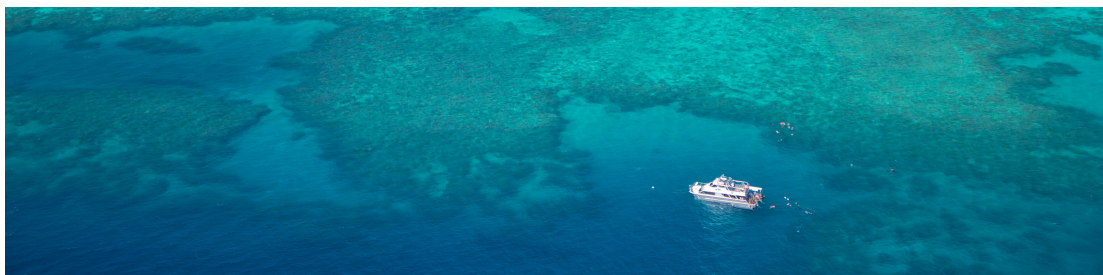
Douglas Shire Council was recognised at the national Coast to Coast 2018 conference held in Hobart, Tasmania last week. In its 14th year, the Coast to Coast conference brought together coastal engineers, scientists, academics and local government, to share coastal management best practice. Council was recognised in two presentations relating to Council's Resilient Coast program.

Information on the Resilient Coast program and the recent media release can be found on the program website.

Assets in the Douglas Shire region

Existing information on assets along the coastline is now being collated and mapped as part of the Phase 4 work.

Assets include specific infrastructure, different types of landuse (residential, agriculture, parklands) and natural assets (e.g. beaches, ecosystems). The likelihood and consequence of impacts from coastal hazards (erosion and inundation) on these assets can then be assessed.



Invitation to view updated coastal hazard areas

Updated maps of areas that may be prone to erosion and storm tide inundation have now been drafted. The maps will be presented to the Douglas communities and the Stakeholder Advisory Group in May 2018.

Council invite all community members to attend an information session to hear more about the Resilient Coast program, share knowledge and view the maps. Please register your interest for your preferred sessions at <https://ourcoast.douglas.qld.gov.au>.

How can I find out more information?

To ensure you are kept up to date with the Resilient Coast program and the development of the Coastal Hazard Adaptation Strategy (CHAS):

- ✓ **Register** to receive regular progress updates and notifications of community meetings by going to <https://ourcoast.douglas.qld.gov.au> and click on the 'Register here to receive project updates' button
- ✓ **Ask Council** or their experts questions about coastal hazards or the CHAS process by emailing ourcoast@douglas.qld.gov.au

Community information sessions

**Tuesday 8
May 2018**

4-5pm
Douglas Shire Council,
64-66 Front St,
Mossman

**Wednesday 9
May 2018**

9-10am
Whet Restaurant,
3867R Cape
Tribulation Rd,
Cape Tribulation

1:30-2:30pm
Community Hub,
6-10 Mowbray St,
Port Douglas

4:30-5:30pm
Community Hub,
6-10 Mowbray St,
Port Douglas