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Dear Mr Battilana

POINT MOORE COASTAL INUNDATION AND PROCESSES ALLOWANCES REPORT

Thank you for your letter dated 8 January 2016 requesting comment from the Department of Health (DOH) on the above report.

The DOH provides the following comment:

When developing strategies based upon the findings in the report you may consider a risk assessment of each of the respective areas. Such strategies should incorporate issues such as disaster preparedness, emergency shelters and recovery.

For your reference, consider the enHealth document 'Risky Business' – A resource to manage environmental health risks specifically tailored for local governments. The document is available for download at:

http://www.public.health.wa.gov.au/2/1400/2/health_risk_assessment.pm

Another document '*Land Use Planning for Natural Hazards* can also guide the use of land to effectively reduce risk and enhance sustainability for areas prone to hazards such as flooding (including storm surge), fire, landslide, earthquake, strong wind and coastal erosion is available for download from: <https://www.ag.gov.au/EmergencyManagement/Tools-and-resources/Publications/Documents/Manual-series/manual-7-planning-safer-communities.pdf>

Should you have queries or require further information please contact Vic Andrich on 9388 4978 or vic.andrich@health.wa.gov.au

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