

City of Greater Geraldton Council Policy

3.2 COASTAL ADAPTATION

SUSTAINABILITY THEME

Environment

OBJECTIVES

To provide direction for coastal management of Greater Geraldton.

- Reference to State Planning Policy 2.6;
- Reference CHRMAP adaptation pathways:
 - “Avoid” as the preferred option for undeveloped land;
 - “Planned or Managed Retreat” provides equity for the community;
 - “Accommodate” for inundation areas.
- The option to “Protect” assets and properties is considered in accordance with CHRMAP recommendations:
 - Consideration of a specified area rate;
 - Consideration in Council’s long-term financial plan;
 - Lobbying State and Federal Government.
- Creation of Special Control Areas.

POLICY STATEMENT

This policy applies to all land identified as being at risk within Geraldton Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Planning report.

POLICY DETAILS

1. Leadership
 - Best practice coastal management to create opportunities for current and future generations to use our shores, adjoining land and infrastructure as secure places for their enjoyment and enrichment;
 - Global recognition for leadership in coastal management;
 - Guide and inform new and existing landholders in their investment decisions in the City region.
2. Prosperity
 - Support economic growth and prosperity of the coastal zone;
 - Create investment confidence.

3. Lifestyle

- Continue development of our nationally recognised foreshore, which provides superior lifestyle opportunities;
- Give generations now and into the future direction and support to safely grow and enjoy all liveable space within the coastal precincts of Greater Geraldton;
- Recognise the community values our beaches and lifestyle;
- Create enviable long-term coastal lifestyle opportunities.

The policy comes into effect once adopted by Council and remains in effect until otherwise determined by Council.

KEY TERM DEFINITION

CHRMAP means Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Planning

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Coastal adaptation is the responsibility of everybody with a stake in the coastal zone.

WORKPLACE INFORMATION

Geraldton CHRMAP Report 2018

POLICY ADMINISTRATION

Directorate		Officer	Review Cycle	Next Due
Infrastructure Services		Manager Engineering Services	Biennial	2024
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