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City of Greater Geraldton

## 3.2 COASTAL ADAPTATION

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### SUSTAINABILITY THEME

Environment

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### 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 land-holders 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*

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### POLICY ADMINISTRATION

Directorate		Officer	Review Cycle	Next Due
Infrastructure Services		Manager Engineering Services	Biennial	2021
Version	Decision Reference	Synopsis		
1.	IS	NEW POLICY		