



FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM

NPA Environment Centre

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Climate Adaptation in Noosa



Noosa's coastal assets must be protected into the future

In 2017, Noosa Council started to develop a **Climate Change Adaptation Program**. A core part of this work is the completion of a Coastal Hazards Adaptation Plan (CHAP), done under the auspices of the Queensland Government's QCoast2100 initiative.

This week at Noosa Parks Association's Friday Environment Forum, Council's Program Coordinator for Climate Change Adaptation, **Grant Hinner** will present a summary of the work

completed to date for the CHAP. This will include highlights from community engagement regarding preferred adaptation approaches, as well as the important relationship between Council's work on adaptation and its recent climate emergency declaration.

"Council is fast approaching the end of this piece of work" notes Mr Hinner. "To date, modelling of coastal hazards under a future sea-level rise scenario has been completed, exposed assets identified, risks to key asset classes assessed and preferred adaptation approaches identified. Council is now in the process of completing the cost-benefit analysis of its proposed adaptation options for inclusion in the draft CHAP" he reported. The Coastal Hazards Adaptation Plan will be released for public feedback in October 2019.

**Investigate the birds of
Wallace Park with Valda and
the Interpretive Birding Group.
Meet at 8.30am in the car park.
All welcome**



To hear more about this important work come along to the **NPA Environment Centre** at 5 Wallace Drive Noosaville **on August 9**. The forum starts at 10.30am and ends at 12.15pm. Coffee will be on offer from 10am.