



ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

To be held at 5pm on

Tuesday 15 August 2017

Council Chambers, 11 Manning Street, KIAMA NSW 2533

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Responsible Director: Office of the General Manager

Councillors are advised that the NSW Coastal Conference 2017 is to be held from 8-10 November 2017. This year's conference will be hosted by Port Stephens Council and will be held at Shoal Bay Country Club, Port Stephens.

The Conference is the leading NSW conference on coastal management with representatives from councils, State and Federal agencies and research and tertiary institutes in attendance.

Information from the website is attached.

Registration is open and Council may wish to nominate councillors to attend the Conference.

Councillors can view additional conference information at
www.coastalconference.com

Attachments

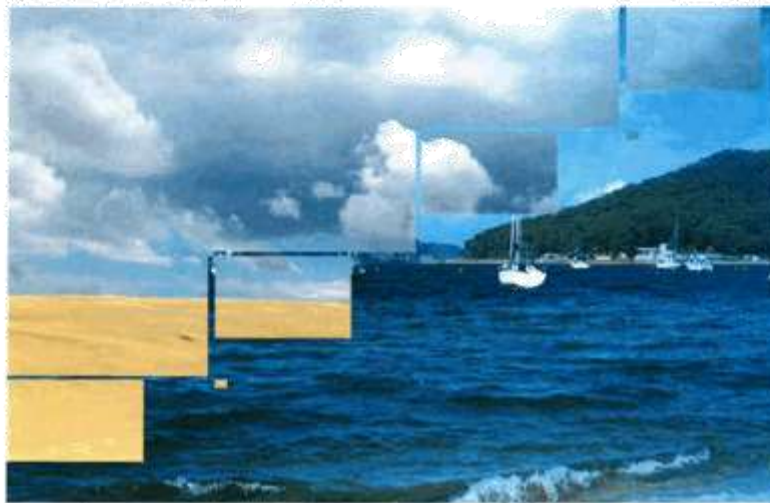
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26th Annual NSW Coastal Conference

8-10 November 2017, Shoal Bay Country Club, Port Stephens, NSW

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26th Annual NSW Coastal Conference

8 - 10 November 2017, Shoal Bay Country Club, Port Stephens, NSW

Hosted By



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This year conference hosted by Port Stephens Council. Port Stephens Council is a local government area in the Hunter Region of New South Wales, Australia. [Read more](#)

About Port Stephens

The 26th Annual NSW Coastal Conference will be held in Shoal Bay, the most eastern suburb of the Port Stephens. [Read more](#)

This conference will once again be a "bottled water free" conference and we will again be encouraging a "plastic-free conference". We would really appreciate your support with this during the conference as it is essential for the coastal conference community to lead the way.

Invitation

The NSW Coastal Conference Committee invites you to participate in our 26th Annual NSW Coastal Conference, hosted this year by Port Stephens Council.

The theme for the 2017 Conference is "The Next Wave"

The theme of "The Next Wave", evokes the idea of potential, and new beginnings. We hit 2017 with a new legislative framework that promises to reshape the way we look after our coastal environments. We've chalked up 25 years of NSW coastal conferences and collectively possess considerable experience in managing coastal problems. It's now time to put it all into practice and make the next wave, if not the perfect ride, then as good as we can manage. We're always striving to be better, work smarter and implement everything we've learned - and the thing that binds us together is our love for the coast in all its forms. Doing it together is more fun, so we warmly invite you to join us on The Next Wave and make this year's conference the new high water mark in best practice coastal management.

The Conference

The NSW Coastal Conference has grown to become one of the most successful coastal industry events held in Australia. The conference will bring together over 250 delegates from a diverse range of fields, including: all aspects of coastal, estuarine and marine management, science and research, and education, planning, policy and law, and includes representatives from government, the private sector and community groups and the interested public.

The 26th Annual NSW Coastal Conference will be held in Port Stephens.

Past conferences have been held in Coffs Harbour (2016), Forster (2015), Shoalhaven (2014), Port Macquarie (2013), Kama (2012), Tweed (2011), Batemans Bay (2010), Ballina (2009), Wollongong (2008), Yamba (2007), Coffs Harbour (2006) and Narooma (2005).

The conference is a three-day event which comprises of plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, panel discussions, workshops, field trips (addressing some of the local coastal, estuary and marine management issues), networking events and the Annual NSW Coastal Management Awards.

Annual NSW Coastal Management Awards

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For further information on the 2017 Annual NSW Coastal Management Awards please contact Conference Managers or 02 6650 9800 if you have any further questions.

1. [Download Award Information & Guidelines](#)
2. [Complete the Award Entry Form](#)
3. Upload the Award Entry using the form below

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Expression of Interest

Fill in the expression of interest form to be kept up to date with information on the 26th Annual NSW Coastal Conference 2017

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Key Dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline: Friday 23rd June 2017

Presenter Notification: Friday 11th August 2017

Presenter & Early Registration Deadline: Friday 22nd September 2017

Conference Dates: 8-10 November 2017

Registration: [Open](#)

NSW Coastal Conference Papers and Presentations

[View and download NSW Coastal Conference Papers and Presentations](#)

Contact Us

For further information regarding the 2017 NSW Coastal Conference please contact:



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