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SACCA MEETING SUMMARY

7 November 2024

SACCA held a committee meeting on Thursday 7th November 2024 in person at the LGA SA and via Teams. Key Outcomes from the meeting include;

- **Committee Member Updates:** SACCA Committee members provided updates on priority coastal issues from their Council and LGA region. The issues raised include;
 - Despite some delays the **regional adaptation planning** project continues in the Limestone Coast with climate and inundation/erosion forecasting underway. FSC engineering is supporting this work. Kingston Council is still working through the damage caused by recent storms and sand accumulation in Cape Jaffa has forced the fishing fleet to relocate to Robe. Robe Council is currently considering the future of the **Obelisk** with a community working group.
 - Alexandrina Council is still lobbying for appropriate reimbursement from Government for excess road damage associated with **sand carting trucks** to support the Adelaide Beach Management program.
 - A number of councils have represented issues with reinstatement of **swimming pontoons** along the coast with insurance, liability and lease arrangements proving challenging. SACCA will follow up with LGA MLS on this issue.
 - Jetties – and the State **Jetties Renewal Program** continues to be a significant issue for the 18 SA Councils with State leased jetties. Councils are currently negotiating with DIT and have received legal advice on the new lease and funding agreement T&C's.
 - The Northern and Yorke LGA has recently appointed a **new CEO** – details TBA.
 - Emergency repair works are still being undertaken around the YP (incl. Foul Bay) from **recent storm damage**.
 - Dredging is underway at the Whyalla Marina and Point Lowly launch facility. Demand at the cuttle fish dive site is growing with tenure arrangements still under negotiation. Barngarla **Native Title** issues continue to delay development processes. Native title issues seem to be concentrated on the EP and have recently captured shacks at Lucky Bay.
 - **Sand replenishment** in DC Franklin Harbour is currently being DA assessed.
 - The **EP desalination project** is still yet to find a preferred site with other options including Mullaquana under investigation.
 - City of Port Lincoln has completed its Environmental Strategy. The **desalination** project at Billy Lights point is due for delivery by 2026 with dredging and native title concerns still under consideration.
 - Coffin Bay has had a positive health review assessment, and the **Building Better Regions project** (yacht club and oyster walk) is underway.
- **Executive Officers Update:** EO Adam Gray provided an update on key activities currently underway.
 - **SACCA Coastal Forum 8th Nov** – We have published the program and registration details are on Eventbrite. Over 65 registrations received so far. Keynote speaker will be Rob Gunn from the Australian Border Force.
 - **Jetties** continue to be a key focus and we are working with Norman Waterhouse lawyers to review new lease arrangements and funding agreements with four Councils that have received funding offers.
 - SACCA continues to support the LGA **Climate Ready Coasts** project and we are now reviewing feedback from stakeholders on the draft 'coastal hazard adaptation planning' guidelines and preparing to launch the grant program. The CRC project via the LGA will make available \$1.3M for Councils to progress coastal hazard adaptation plans. Refer [here!](#) for more info
 - SACCA has partnered with IPWEA and was recently awarded **2 funding grants**.

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- Disaster Ready Funding was awarded to develop support for councils to assist in integrating coastal assets into long term asset and financial management plans, and
 - LGA R&DS funding was awarded to work with a range of stakeholders on tools/resources to support councils with green infrastructure projects (such as revegetation, sand management, dune stabilisation etc)
 - SACCA and the ACCN (Metro Councils) are currently building a funding bid to the Coast Protection Board for funds to introduce **Coastsnap posts** along the southern and metro coastline.
 - SACCA Executive Officer attended both recent Limestone Coast LGA and Eyre Peninsula **Regional LGA Board meetings** to engage with members councils and provide an update on activities.
- **SACCA Social Media:** The SACCA LinkedIn profile continues to be a valuable tool in raising the profile of the Alliance and issues affecting coastal Councils. Recent posts have focused on the SACCA Forum, providing positive feedback on the States Jetties Renewal Program and highlighting the impacts of the recent severe weather across the State.
 - **SACCA Coastal Forum 8th November 2024:** The Forum will be held tomorrow at Fuego Adelaide Shores West Beach. Details are on the Eventbrite registration site. SACCA has received sponsorship from the CPB to host the event and support regional Council staff and EMs with attendance.
 - **Stakeholder Updates**
 - **Dept Environment & Water (DEW) / Coast Protection Board (CPB) Update.**
Mr Jeff Tate has resigned his position as Chair of the Board effective Friday 1st November. 2024-25 CPB Grants are now available refer [here!](#) The DEW coastal flood map viewer has been revised and released [here!](#) DEW has also partnered with SACCA and the ACCN on grant funding applications (Coastsnap and IPWEA projects)
 - **LGASA / Adelaide Coastal Councils Network (ACCN).**
The ACCN has developed a range of plans to guide its activities including strategic, business and communications. ACCN is collaborating with SACCA on a range of grant funding applications, information sharing and forums and projects (such as the CRC project). Mayor Coxon has resigned as the LGA Representative on the ACCN. ACCN and SACCA are supporting delivery of the CRC project with consultation currently underway [here!](#)
 - **Next Meeting:** The next meeting of SACCA Executive Committee will be held on Tuesday 28th January 2025.

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