# DEW and CPB Coastal Monitoring and Evaluation

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### **CPB & DEW Coastal Expertise**

**Coast Protection Board** 

CE of DEW nominee

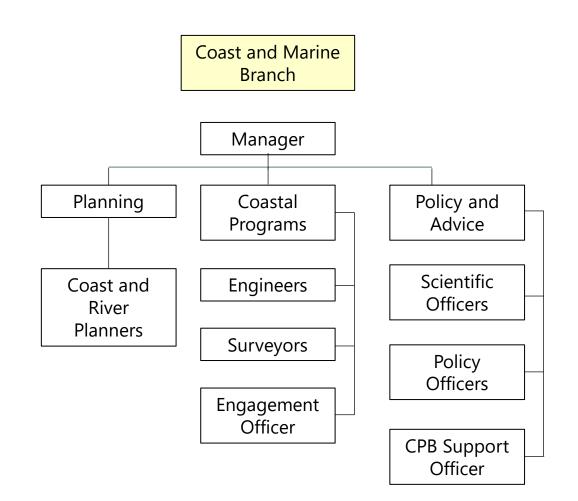
CE of SA Tourism Commission nominee

CE of Department for Infrastructure and Transport nominee

Local Government representative

Biological science and environmental protection expert

Coast Protection expert



Adelaide Beach

Management

Review

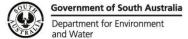




#### Why we monitor

- Improve understanding of coastal processes e.g. sediment movement, particularly with regards to local influences.
- Inform and improve coastal hazard and coastal conservation assessments
- Identify and quantify changes in the state or condition of the coast
- Provide for evidence-based decision making
- Informing policy and adaptation planning.
- Ensure resources are prioritised and used efficiently







Coast Protection Board trip to Kingston in 1975

#### What and how we monitor

- Beach and seabed levels at locations vulnerable to coastal erosion
  - Beach profile lines
  - Beach surface modelling
  - Rods placed in the seabed
  - Beach poles
- Coastal Hazards (Flooding, Sand Drift, CASS)
  - LiDAR
  - Aerial and oblique imagery
  - Coastal habitat mapping
- Changes in coastal state or condition (e.g. environmental, social and economic/development).
  - Aerial and oblique imagery
  - Vegetation profiles
  - On-site inspections
  - Seagrass mapping

#### Beach profile network

- The profile network was established in 1975 and has continued to present.
- Over 400 profiles along the coast from the Far West to the Vic/SA border.
- The profiles are surveyed across the shore.
- Generally surveyed across the foredune to two km offshore.
- Significant advances in survey technology have occurred over that time.



Circa 1980



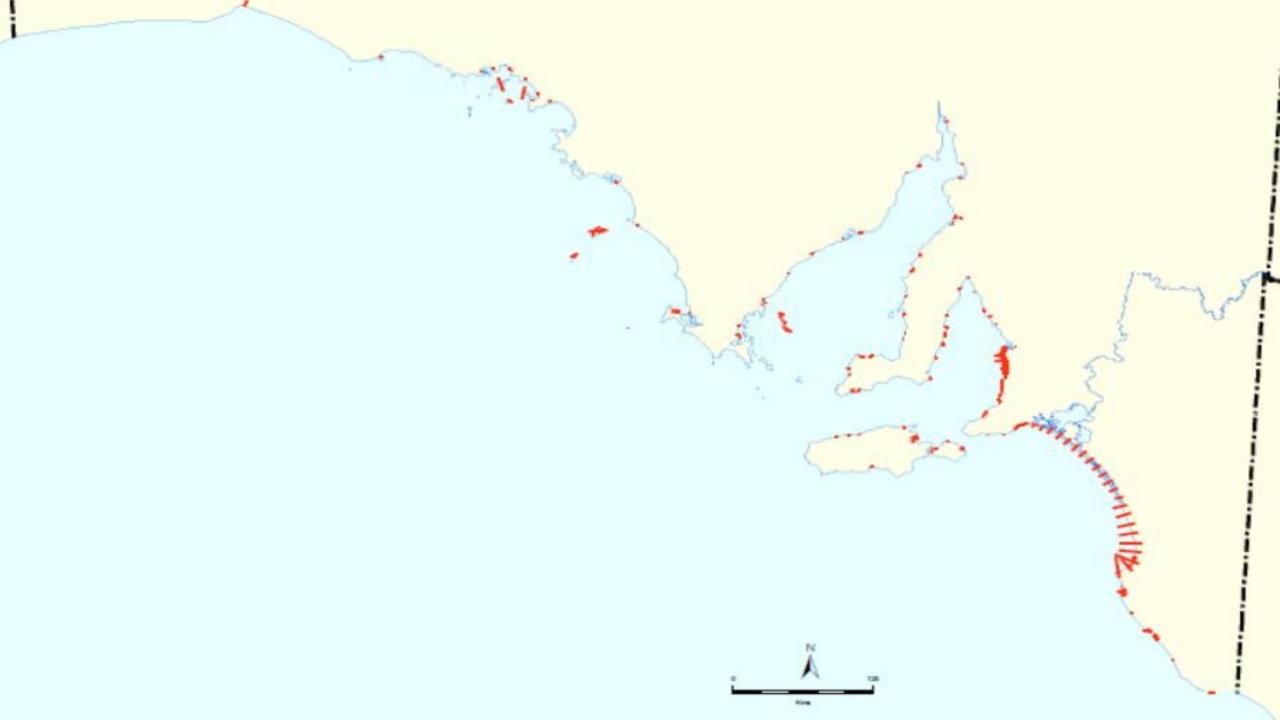




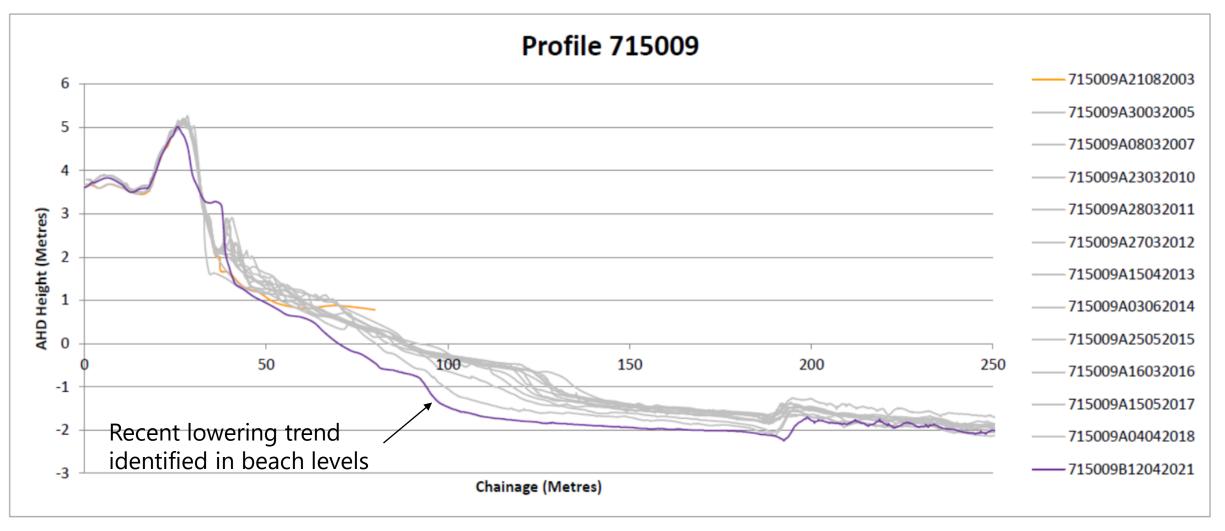


Circa 1990

Circa 2019



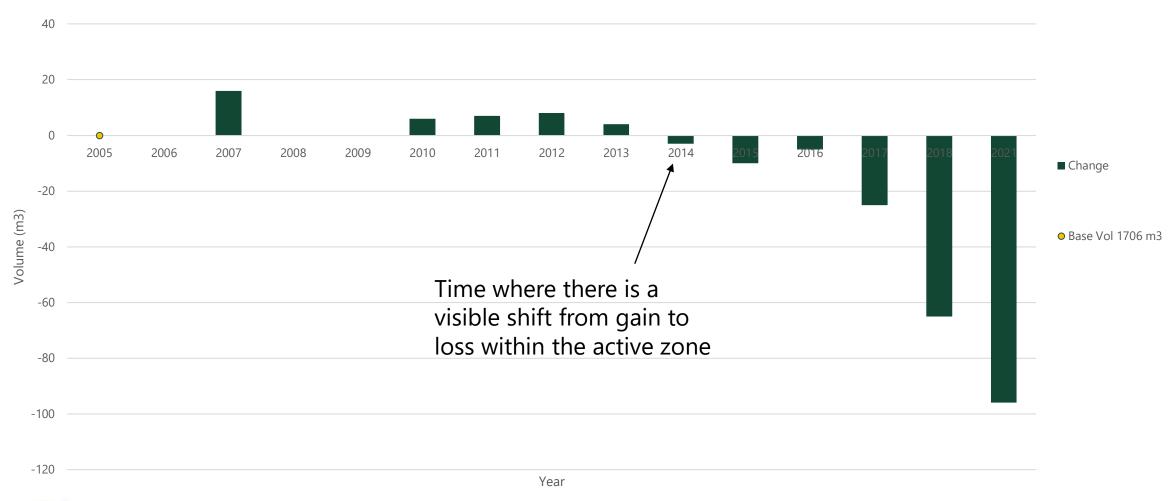
## Wyomi Beach, Kingston Profile







#### **Profile 715009 volume changes**





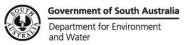


#### Seabed Level Monitoring - Rods

- Used where precise measure of seabed depth change required.
- 1.6 metre brass rods are hammered into the seabed and the rod top is used as a datum to measure seabed height changes.
- Rods have been installed in the seabed along the Adelaide coast and at Beachport in the South East because of seabed change due to seagrass loss.







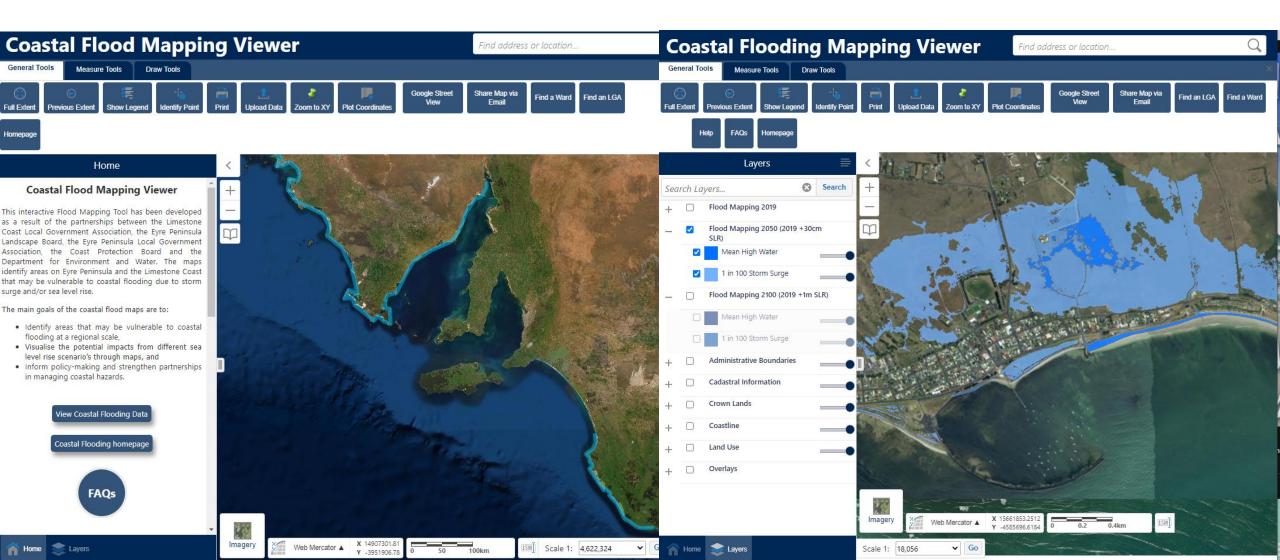
#### **Coastal flood risk**



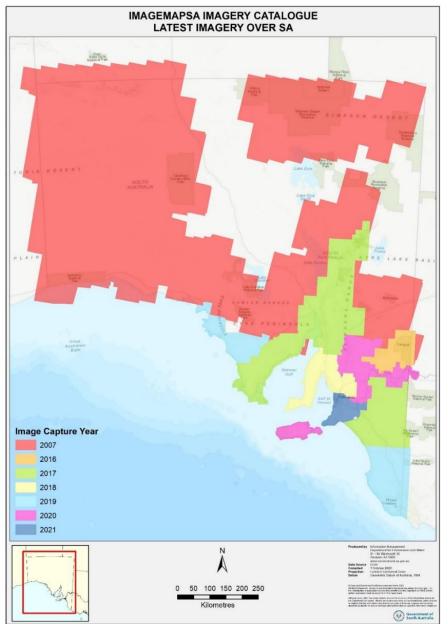




## Coastal flood mapping



## **Aerial Photo Program**

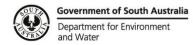




## **Aerial Photo Program**







## **Oblique Photo Program**









#### Recreational use of the coast





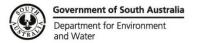












### **Planning and Development**









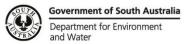




#### **Future CPB & DEW Monitoring**

- Maintain and enhance critical long-term monitoring programs
- Continual innovation, adaptation and improvement
- Establishment of new programs or projects as required (eg. Blue carbon, dredge and sand pumping management), cessation of monitoring programs or projects no longer required
- Supporting, engaging and collaborating with other partners
- Improving the provision and availability of data
- Citizen Science opportunities

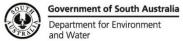




#### **Evaluation tools available to Council & Public...**

- NatureMaps (<a href="https://data.environment.sa.gov.au/NatureMaps/">https://data.environment.sa.gov.au/NatureMaps/</a>).
  - Aerial and oblique imagery, beach and vegetation profile line locations, habitat mapping, coastal hazards, administrative layers, protected areas, cadastral layers, other environmental layers
- Coastal Flood Mapping Viewer (<a href="https://data.environment.sa.gov.au/Coast-and-Marine/Data-Systems/Coastal-Flood-Mapping-Viewer/">https://data.environment.sa.gov.au/Coast-and-Marine/Data-Systems/Coastal-Flood-Mapping-Viewer/</a>)
  - Eyre Peninsula and South East bathtub modelling of different sea level rise scenarios
- Coastal Conservation Assessments (<a href="https://data.environment.sa.gov.au/Coast-and-Marine/Reporting/Pages/home.aspx">https://data.environment.sa.gov.au/Coast-and-Marine/Reporting/Pages/home.aspx</a>)
  - Combination of conservation and threat data, recommended management actions
- Elvis <a href="https://elevation.fsdf.org.au/">https://elevation.fsdf.org.au/</a>
  - LiDAR data
- DEA (<a href="https://maps.dea.ga.gov.au/story/DEACoastlines">https://maps.dea.ga.gov.au/story/DEACoastlines</a>)
  - External website that used our beach profile data











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