

CLARENCE VALLEY COAST AND ESTUARY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE - TERMS OF REFERENCE

GOVERNING BODY / APPROVED BY Council (OCM 22 February 2022 07.22.012)

FUNCTIONAL ALIGNMENT Water Cycle

SHORT DESCRIPTION

To provide advice to Council on achieving integrated, balanced, responsible and ecologically sustainable development of Clarence Valley's coasts and estuaries. Advise Council in developing and implementation management plans, initiating and overseeing coastline and estuary management processes.

CSP Links	Delivery Program Links
Environment: Valuing, respecting and actively participating in the care and management of the Clarence's natural environment for current and future generations	Objective 4.1: We will preserve and enhance our natural environment Objective 4.2: We will foster a balance between development and the environment considering climate change impacts.
Economy: Strengthening and diversifying the region's economic base in a way that complements the environmental and social values of the Clarence.	Objective 3.1: We will have an attractive and diverse environment for business, tourism and industry.

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MEETING SCHEDULE

The Coast & Estuary Management Committee meets quarterly, at a minimum with meeting day/time determined in consideration of membership. This can occur in person or via online meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

1. Up to two Councillors – one as Chair; one Councillor.
2. Representatives from Stakeholder Organisations, determined by the Committee (Chairperson and Co-Chairperson with the assistance of the Facilitator); and
3. Up to three Community Representatives.

CHAIRPERSON

One Councillor will be appointed by the Council as the Chairperson

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MEMBERS

Councillors: Council OCM 22 February 2022 ITEM 07.22.012

Community Members: OCM 26 April 2022 ITEM 07.22.072

Chairperson – Councillor & Deputy Mayor Greg Clancy

Councillor Member: Councillor Jeff Smith

Stakeholder Representatives – Leann Ball, Harwood Marine; Danielle Adams, Clarence River Fisherman’s Cooperative; Peter Rose, Clarence Canegrowers; Roslyn Woodward, Valley Watch.

Community Representatives – Kevin Sheenan; Peter Maslen; Imelda Jennings.

GOVERNANCE

See Clarence Valley Council Advisory Committee Handbook.