

Making Waves August The SCCG Monthly Update Key Activities

Climate Adaptation Projects Update

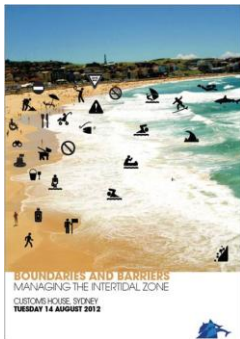


Since funding from the Department of Climate Change and Energy (DCCEE) was awarded to the SCCG in July 2011, three projects have been established that focus on delivering tools and methods to adapt to, and build resilience for, the increasing risks associated with climate change. These projects are underway with final interim reports delivered to the DCCEE in June 2012. A

newsletter is available [here](#). To find out more about these three projects please click one of the following:

- [Demonstrating Climate Change Adaptation of Interconnected Waterways Project](#)
- [Prioritising Coastal Adaptation and Development Options for Local Government](#)
- [Assessment and Decision Frameworks for Seawall Structure Projects](#)

Boundaries and Barriers: Managing the Intertidal Zone August Forum.



The subject of management in the intertidal zone is an ongoing issue and concern for many coastal and estuarine Councils. The SCCG are holding a forum for Member Councils that will seek to provide clarification of the roles and responsibilities of Local Government in areas below the high tide mark. Click [here](#) for the Events page.

Becoming Social

The SCCG Becoming Social project aims to equip educators, managers and policy makers with the skills and knowledge to utilise social media as a relationship and policy development tool to facilitate active community participation in local and regional coastal environmental matters. Click on the image for the agenda and [here](#) for the project page.

Coastal Vulnerability to Multiple Inundation Sources Project (COVER MAR)

The SCCG has partnered with the University of New South Wales Australia - Pacific Tsunami Research Centre & Natural Hazards Research Laboratory (UNSW APTRC) to undertake a research project addressing coastal vulnerability to multiple inundation sources. Click [here](#) to be taken to the Project Page and Fact sheet.

Submission on NSW Marine Parks Audit

The SCCG prepared and issued a submission in response to the Independent Scientific Audit Report on Marine Parks in NSW. This submission can be read [here](#).

UPCOMING AWARDS AND FUNDING

- **Keep Australia Beautiful NSW Clean Beaches, Connecting Our Coasts; Presented by Sydney Water**

Entries are open – for more information [click here](#).

- **LGSA Excellence in the Environments Awards**

These Awards aim to recognise outstanding achievements by NSW Local Government in managing and protecting the environment. Entries are open to all Councils in NSW and close 3 September 2012. [Click here](#) for the details.