

Survey - Roches Beach Coastal Management Plan

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

13 June 2019 - 25 June 2024

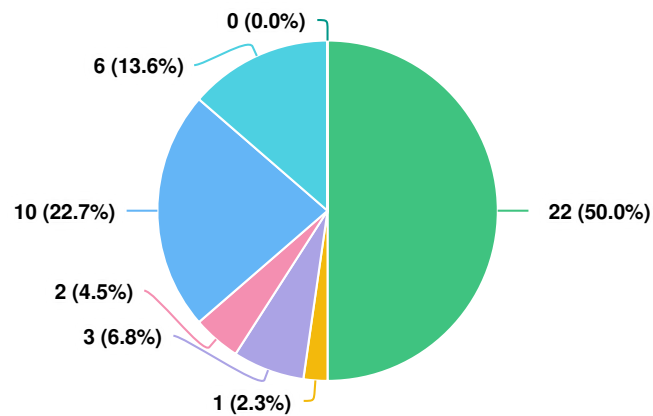
PROJECT NAME:

Roches Beach Coastal Management Plan



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 How did you find out about this consultation?



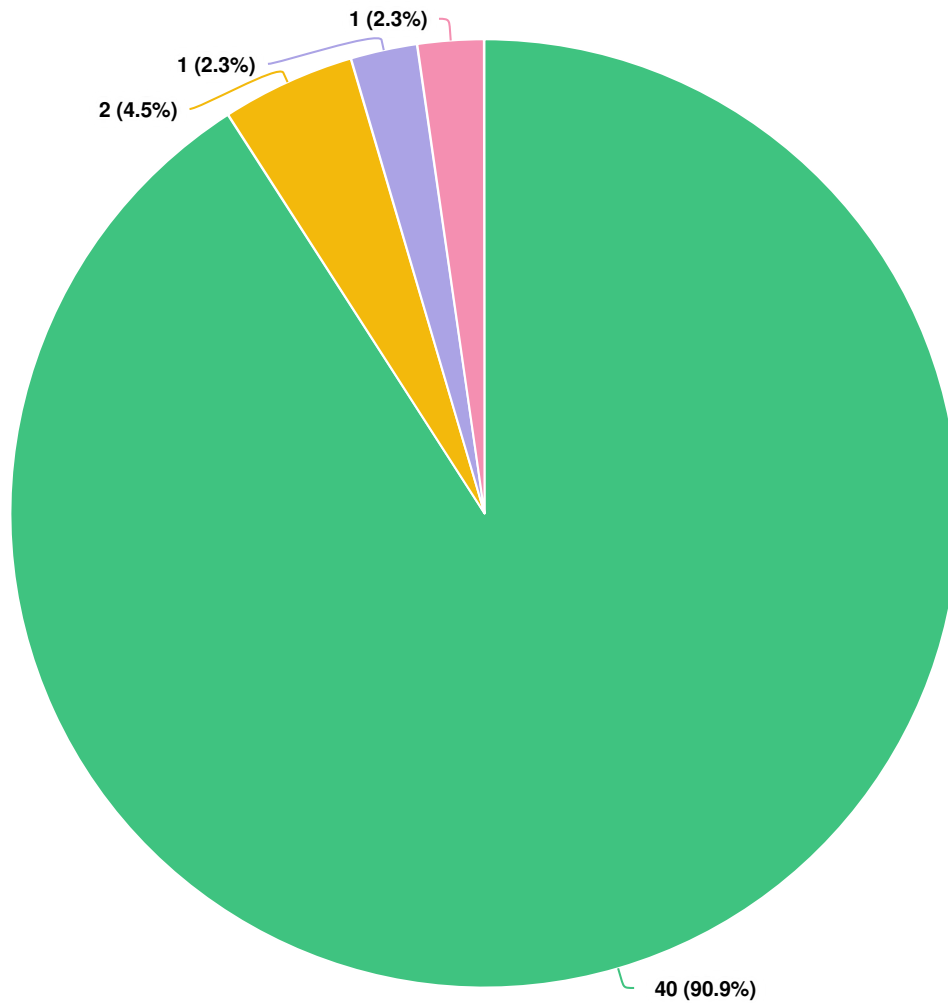
Question options

- Council publication
- Media
- Eastern Shore Sun
- Promotional signage
- Social media
- Other (please specify)
- Word of mouth

Mandatory Question (44 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q2 What suburb do you live in? (Start typing suburb name and select your suburb from the drop-down options)



Question options

● LAUDERDALE, TAS ● SANDFORD, TAS ● GEILSTON BAY, TAS ● LINDISFARNE, TAS

Mandatory Question (44 response(s))

Question type: Region Question

Q3 What do you value about the Lauderdale / Rokeby coastline?

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Accessibility, cleanliness, natural environment

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Clear easy access to walks and Beach

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Hard to value the Rokeby coastline with no access allowed to most of it, however I love Roches beach and the full Lauderdale beach along the Fredrik Henry side... Its a beautiful long beach with great swimming and clear of seaweed most of the time.

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It's beauty, cleanliness. Seems healthy too, lots of bird and marine life. Very little pollution.

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I am a long term resident of Lauderdale having grown up here and now I am raising my family here. Lauderdale beach is critical the community and to our way of life in the suburb. the majority of our community and social activities are associated with the beach. we visit the beach on most days and spend time as a family with friends at the beach or near the beach, regularly using council infrastructure such bbq areas, playgrounds, toilets and the boat ramp. from my perspective it is critical that it is preserved and that steps are taken to protect private and public infrastructure along the coast line.

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1/21/2022 09:15 PM

The beachside community we have and enjoyment the beach gives to kids.

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1/22/2022 08:00 AM

Natural, has not been commercialised, simple family beaches.

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1/22/2022 09:16 AM

It's birdlife The ecology Plants

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1/22/2022 01:02 PM

A beautiful coastline which needs to be proactively managed not reactively managed

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Accessibility, quiet, dog friendly.

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The area is accessible for all to use.

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Sand dunes, the beauty and safety of Roches Beach (Lauderdale end)

1/26/2022 08:16 AM

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Being able to walk or swim at the beach

1/27/2022 12:54 PM

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Amenity, recreation, beauty

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Pristine beaches & lack of high rise buildings

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The lack of development. The natural environment.

2/01/2022 10:56 AM

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Although not pristine it is in pretty good condition and should be kept so

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Beach access and ability to swim in a protected beach

2/02/2022 11:56 AM

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Quietness, family friendly, clean, accessible

2/03/2022 12:40 PM

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Beach amenity - clean, not overcrowded, walking tracks from Lauderdale north to Seven Mile Beach and south to Cremorne

2/03/2022 12:50 PM

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Usability of the Beach and Ocean

2/04/2022 09:32 AM

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Walks on the beach, place for kids to swim and play and meet with friends

2/04/2022 11:54 AM

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Amenities and beachside lifestyle - walks, coastal trails, activities in and on the water

2/05/2022 11:51 AM

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2/06/2022 08:32 PM

1. Amenity for a wide range of recreational activities and the resource the coastal areas provide for those activities. 2. Natural beauty. 3. Accessibility for residents and visitors..

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2/07/2022 03:25 PM

The coastline and conservation of properties from inundation and erosion as well as the planning system.

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all aspects of the coastline

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Public access to walk and bike ride

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Its value for recreational use

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2/13/2022 06:50 PM

Safe environment for kids, family and pet owners.

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I live on the Lauderdale coast. Primarily I want the beach and dunes maintained and council to rectify the problem the unfinished stone wall has created (high water erosion). Additionally the new pressure on parks, dunes and beaches of additional visitors from surrounding suburbs. Finally improvements to footpaths (bike and pedestrian access) especially along Southarm road from Rokeby to Lauderdale along Acton road to Lauderdale school and up Roche's Beach road.

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It is an iconic feature of the eastern shore

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Access to the water, uninterrupted, simple beach town

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Surf, play, nature

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Accessibility is good and needs to increase further.

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The tight community and the social responsibility the residents are owning, such as removing rubbish from the Doran's road boat ramps The wind and water sports communities that flock to the area when conditions are right, and the way that the wind surfers and kilters, leverage the area when the swimmer find it too windy, The freedom to walk dogs on the beaches The flat access and general ease of the area

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2/16/2022 02:22 PM

Relatively underdeveloped. Still natural. Walk on beach everyday so appreciate it's whole experience.

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2/16/2022 05:49 PM

It's beauty, wildlife, cleanness and it's relatively unpopulated condition (i.e. not many people on the beaches at any one given time, compared to other beaches in suburban Australia).

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2/17/2022 03:52 PM

Wonderful Lifestyle

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Good access, trails and facilities

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2/18/2022 11:10 AM

The coastal amenity and beach lifestyle is truly world class. What we have has a personal value to the community that is priceless and an economic value that is more than significant.

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2/18/2022 12:11 PM

The beaches and dunes and bush- still wild and natural- not concrete paths and manicured lawns.

Optional question (43 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q4 What are your main concerns as a result of the ongoing changes to the coastline due to sea level rise, coastal erosion and inundation?

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1/21/2022 10:06 AM

Concerned about sand dune erosion and safety on Riches Beach

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1/21/2022 02:03 PM

Depending on wind, lots of rubbish appears sometimes. the beach also keeps getting more narrow, houses back yards go straight into the beach and sometimes water at Bambra Reef, one feels like an intruder walking on private land !

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I am concerned about the fact Council has stopped topping up the dunes, and I am annoyed at the property owners showing complete disregard and treating the dunes as if they own them. We need the dunes to stay intact to protect property right across the Lauderdale region. It is simply impossible for Clarence Council to wash their hands of the many, many taxpayers that they have approved property for so council must work to protect against sea level rise, even if it means building seawalls behind the dunes and in front of the Balook properties.

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Safe environment for kids to learn beach safety

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Impact on the reef, wildlife.

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My main concern is the risk that it poses to property private and public. a significant erosion event would not only have a devastating impact on private and homes of a many residents and their families, but it would also greatly damage the entire community and the suburb, perhaps permanently.

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Loss of our beach

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My house going under.

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People losing their houses. Where will the birds go?

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That CCC will wait for an extreme weather event to cause significant damage rather than being proactive and putting protection measures in place for the whole beach

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Less beach becoming accessible due to rise in tidal waters. No path or beach to walk on when tides rise.

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Damage to properties along the coast line as the erosion increases over the next 20 years.

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Erosion of the dunes. Over the last 20 years since the Council has been aware of the issue, it has NOT taken any physical action to prevent this erosion. All they have done is purchase various studies which have NOT resulted in any action.

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Lack of sand movement from the Cremorne end of beach

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Threats to flora and fauna, loss of amenity

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that the council will spend money on the Bellerive boardwalk parties and new year fireworks instead of coastal infrastructure.

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The council chops down trees when residents on the foreshore request this, as it blocks their view. The sand dunes are significantly eroded as a result

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By the time it affects me i will be long gone

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2/02/2022 11:56 AM

Inundation to property and the washing away of the dunes

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Reduced access by members of public, lack of interest shown by council to put strategies in place to halt/reduce erosion issues

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Dune erosion during storms. Potential for our low lying isthmus area to be inundated during storm surges in the future. Reduced value of our home. Inability to insure our home.

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Not clear of the time frame for changes influenced mainly by storm events and their frequency

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That our home will no longer be accessible/safe to live in. We live on bangalee Street and are also concerned about losing out financially if our home becomes inundated by flooding

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Inconsistency/lack of action by CCC over a long period of time particularly noting results of reports commissioned dating back to at least 2009 + Loss of amenities and potential damage to our home

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1. The erosion of sensitive areas which provide protection to wildlife and the built environment. 2. The lack of any real action to actively protect these areas from erosion despite the many years CCC have been talking of taking positive action. 3. The potential loss of coastal community and natural , from small to large, areas of coastal land.

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2/07/2022 03:25 PM

The defence and ownership rights of coastal land. Planning and regulatory taking by government. See coastal law re inundation by the sea.

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Impact on existing residences

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Losing access and changing use

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It will be used as an excuse to place restrictions on the use of the beach. Some council actions may have prevent activities that do not harm the dunes.

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In the 9 years living in Lauderdale, I have watch the dunes erode approximately 4 mtrs at the Banbara Reef end of the beach, this is due to high sea levels and storms. When this process happens, it leaves very steep sand embankments which the children of the neighbourhood love climb, they don't seem to be aware of the dangers of doing so. I worry if the dunes are left without some sort of infrastructure to stabilize them, then it is only a matter of time before a children will cause a sand slide, causing serious injures or even be fatal.

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The erosion occurring because of the unfinished stone wall on Lauderdale beach.

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That the actual recession rates are not being used/ fed back into modelling and instead world climate model numbers are being used. These have many estimations and factors of safety built into them and over time those model errors/factors of safety grow exponentially when the model is pushed out over long time scales.

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2/15/2022 10:38 AM

Councils/governments/communities won't take action to minimise this.

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Idiots from council removing tinnie's (boats) from beach saying they are causing erosion without any factual basis. Council employing sub par scientists to inform on coastal erosion (or Lauderdale boat ramp debarkle) Incorrect measurements of rates and direction of longshore drift being used to inform coastal erosion assessments - all four seasons needed as well as different swell directions

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Correct plantings need to be researched, rather than barriers being established.

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That well meaning but ill informed decisions will reduce the recreational access to the water ways. Example - the wheel chair ramp at the eastern end of the Lauderdale canal. This didn't work as a wheel chair access when the sand levels dropped, it blocked the boat ramp, made beach access more dangerous and cost a lot of money. Although the number of people using it as a boat ramp is negligible a boat ramp solution is sought. There are more windsurfers and kayakers who use this area, and need the ability to get boats etc in and out of the water. Beach erosion is an issue, but difficult to

measure given the sand comes and goes. High water lines and the septic tanks are a larger concern

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2/16/2022 02:22 PM

Losing the way of life we have become used to over 25 years of residence.

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The rising water-table affecting everyone who lives back of the beach. This will cause not only real estate issues (only if you live right on top initially) but the loss of trees and habitat, the use of the beach and surrounds as amenity, and, I suppose the real estate factor in the end as that is what many will ultimately complain about.

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2/17/2022 03:52 PM

1.Erosion and loss of sand dunes. 2.Council's obvious lack of intent to attempt to act on the problem.

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2/17/2022 08:19 PM

natural sand-dunes eroding away, possibility of large gums dying

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2/18/2022 11:10 AM

That this unique and priceless lifestyle and community is under a known threat that, when integrated across similar communities nationwide, sees over \$200 Billion dollars of infrastructure at risk. CCC and the community faces huge challenges in our lifetime and beyond. I'd like my newborn daughter to be able to enjoy the same ocean lifestyle we all do now. There are known policy fixes for these challenges at the state and largely federal level - yet they are ignored and even undermined by Governments. I'm concerned that as a local Government CCC is not vocal enough and clear enough to higher level of Government that their actions and lack of actions will cost us all dearly. Legal action should be considered, preemptively, if not already planned.

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2/18/2022 12:11 PM

Damage or destruction of homes on waterfront or even houses streets behind from surges. Damage or loss of dunes and trees- animal and bird habitats.

Optional question (44 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q5 | What adaptation option/s do you consider worthwhile?

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1/21/2022 10:06 AM

Granite boulders near Bambara reef are unobtrusive natural way to reduce erosion (but I am not an expert!)

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Unfortunately permission was given to build houses so close to the beach. Normally there should be the beach, dunes, the street and then the house. If the water comes too close to homes, only abandonment would be the choice, but if you want to increase delivery of sand and building up against the water, will be costly of which the owner at least has to pay half.

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Seawalls as long as there is still clean beach for recreation.

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Opening of the canal to create natural sand banks which will help stop storm erosion

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Not sure what sensible options there are. Ongoing protection of the dunes seems a minimum. Potential buyback of at risk properties with plans to restore the sites as dunes.

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1/21/2022 07:41 PM

the most cost effective and sustainable means of protecting the coastline, preserving the beach and protecting public and private property.

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1/21/2022 09:15 PM

Artificial reef

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1/22/2022 08:00 AM

Beach groin. (Not sure on spelling) but need to stop sand disappearing to seven mile and protect Lauderdale. Budget and plan a solution for south Arm hwy to not go under.

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1/22/2022 09:16 AM

I'm not qualified to say sorry

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To change the current planning scheme to allow sympathetic coastal protection works to be approved for individual property owners where appropriate.

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1/22/2022 03:40 PM

Potential to make an accessible walkway along the beach dunes for times when beach is not accessible.

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Reduce property development for new and existing properties. Give the natural habitat an opportunity to re establish thus reducing sand and soil erosion along the coast line.

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1/26/2022 08:16 AM

Create an artificial reef. This would change the water flow and stop the erosion. Use some of the rocks which are collected from other council projects for the reef.

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1/27/2022 12:54 PM

As a resident of Longview Court for over 36 years I have notice the growth of the weed banks at this end of the beach. When I first moved to Lauderdale there was no sea grass bank and the beach had the normal depth. Now that the weed has grown which I think is a result of runoff through the storm water the sand is trapped and not able to move up the beach as it used to. I have noticed since kerb & guttering has been extended along Bayview rd that the sea grass is starting to take hold further. Now we have an ugly mud flat that frequently stinks of rotten seaweed and a haven for skates and stingrays . This is an area frequented by families with small children and unfortunately there has already been a fatality. Removal of these banks could easily be achieved with machinery at a very low tide then the sand could continue on its path, no smelly weed & no interaction with the marine life. But what would I know I've only been here since 1985 & nobody has bothered to ask.

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1/30/2022 06:04 PM

Tackle climate change seriously

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2/01/2022 09:09 AM

Artificial reefs. More care of the sanddune trees. Preventing the removal of sand dune trees by people who want a better view. Rock retaining walls where neccessary.

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2/01/2022 10:56 AM

Finance and provide native plants for ALL residents to plant along the sand dunes. In 2011, I pleaded with council for this to happen. My friends in Nerang Street received significant plants and on ground council support from council because they held sway with council. I was disgusted when council reps told me to buy my own. For your information, I purchased plants!

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2/02/2022 11:56 AM

options that protect the sand dunes

Screen Name Redacted 2/03/2022 12:40 PM	Rocks along full length of roaches/Lauderdale beach Improvements to Lauderdale boat ramp
Screen Name Redacted 2/03/2022 12:50 PM	Consolidating the dunes by revegetating. Keeping access to formed pathways to reduce erosion. Possibly reinforcing the back of the beach with large rocks/boulders. Nothing too intrusive.
Screen Name Redacted 2/04/2022 09:32 AM	Subject to storm event frequency replenishment of the sand between storm events as a first step to maintain the beach facility.
Screen Name Redacted 2/04/2022 11:54 AM	Uncertain but open to ideas
Screen Name Redacted 2/05/2022 11:51 AM	Would need to be a general consensus to ensure a considered and consistent approach by all parties so that further unnecessary damage is not caused.
Screen Name Redacted 2/06/2022 08:32 PM	1. Actions to protect or restore the endangered areas, such as continued re-building dune fronts or discouraging 'traffic' from entering fragile areas (through the use of signage or even fencing), so as the areas are better able to handle the erosion from weather events. 2. Remedial actions promptly taken when needed. 3. Best practice methods from international experiences (groins, break-walls, etc.) that have proven benefit being initiated. 4. A cost benefit analysis of the action/no action/limited action 'actions'.
Screen Name Redacted 2/07/2022 03:25 PM	timely Information from government, public input and a strong say on what happens to private land. Do not take away the rights to defend from sea level rise and erosion.
Screen Name Redacted 2/07/2022 09:51 PM	Soft and hard engineering solutions Who determined the Council Decision Making Model that puts hard engineering options last. I vaguely recall this consultation and from memory it included broad input. Surely the property owners most at risk should have a prioritised input. I dont recall there being property owner involvement in the final model - this was presented by Council as a fait accompli after the consultation process. Was there an opportunity to challenge the model decision? The Council Policy notes that Council is not responsible for maintaining coastal protection works that are primarily for the protection of private property. Does this mean that Council will not stand in the way of measures property owners deem necessary

to protect their properties? The Coastal Policy seems to be a 'all care and no responsibility' approach by Council but does not consider equitable allocation of resources to the Roches Beach community compared to those committed to other community issues/areas. Coastal hazards were not a known issue when most of the private properties were developed so property owners cant be hung out to dry by a Council that wants to distance itself and wring its hands of a community issue. In a crude summary, dont be scumbags.

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2/09/2022 08:33 PM

D'une protection. Sea walls

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I support council intentions not to use "hard" technologies to protect the dune front. Where this has occurred has meant that there is no beach. However when rock walls have been built, they should be maintained or they will cause serious erosion as is the case in two areas of the current wall at the southern end of Lauderdale beach.

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2/13/2022 06:50 PM

Some form of infastructure to stablize the dunes Bambara street end.

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2/13/2022 09:48 PM

This is not for me (or anyone!) to say without it being very thoroughly evaluated - but I am sure that there are valuable learnings to be had from the successes and failures of other preventative/mitigative coastal erosion control measures and initiatives worldwide...we shouldn't only rely on the ideas and input of the people previously engaged. The last community meeting that I attended in the Lauderdale Hall was more of a climate change scare campaign rather than the sharing of genuine science and engineering based studies/knowledge of our the Lauderdale coastal erosion situation.

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Rebuilding dunes, finalise or rectify the unfinished rockwall.

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A detailed third pass of the actual recession and accretion rates and areas needs to be conducted to feed back into the modelling. A framework of acceptable reporting standards and council expertise in assessing reporting is absolutely necessary for the ongoing development in coastal areas in Clarence City.

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2/15/2022 10:38 AM

Bolstering the shore edge.

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2/15/2022 11:47 AM

Short rock groins running from shore approx 40/500 m out to sea.
Don't build anything near the point.

Screen Name Redacted

2/15/2022 09:51 PM

Before long fairly new housing that should have never been built such as along Balook Street will need to be demolished.

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2/16/2022 10:10 AM

More parking. This is particularly evident at the Lauderdale boat ramp, where vigilantly style signs have started to be posted regarding parking on the road and boat ramp. A plan to keep the Lauderdale canal water way clean - possibly look at household waste water that seems to be entering the system, rather than just storm water, (NOTE: based on smell observations only)

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2/16/2022 02:22 PM

I don't know

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2/16/2022 05:49 PM

I would like to see more 'in-your-face-awareness' made (an education program I guess) to all the local residents regarding where all this is projected to head over the next 10 -20 years and how it will affect them in real-time. I know this is available via various reports etc, but that doesn't always 'trickle down' to everyday language and awareness. Perhaps more flyers, brochures, school educational visits? I am appalled at how some (newer) homeowners on Ballook Street merrily carve out private access tracks from their back fence down to the beach, thus adding to coastal erosion by weakening the dune structure. This needs to be stopped, with education, monitoring and hefty fines for breaches. There are plenty of well maintained approved access points for all residents - this is just privileged laziness. Perhaps these people plan to sell within a few short years and so don't really have any interest, however they will be the first to complain to council when the first big wave crashes through their little channel and inundates their back yard and house.

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2/17/2022 03:52 PM

Engineering works, rock-walls, sea walls and the like; many such projects have been completed in NSW and QLD where the similar problems existed.

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council restrictiong access to less vulnerable areas

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This is a very general statement, impossible to answer in a single box on a survey. Best-practice adaption actions will vary from location to location and challenge to challenge. But considering the long term risks all options should be considered. Again, is it simply up to the CCC rate payers to try to adapt and mitigate for the disregard for clearly needed federal policy changes over years and decades? What funding is being requested by CCC from Federal coffers to offset the impacts of their policy choices?

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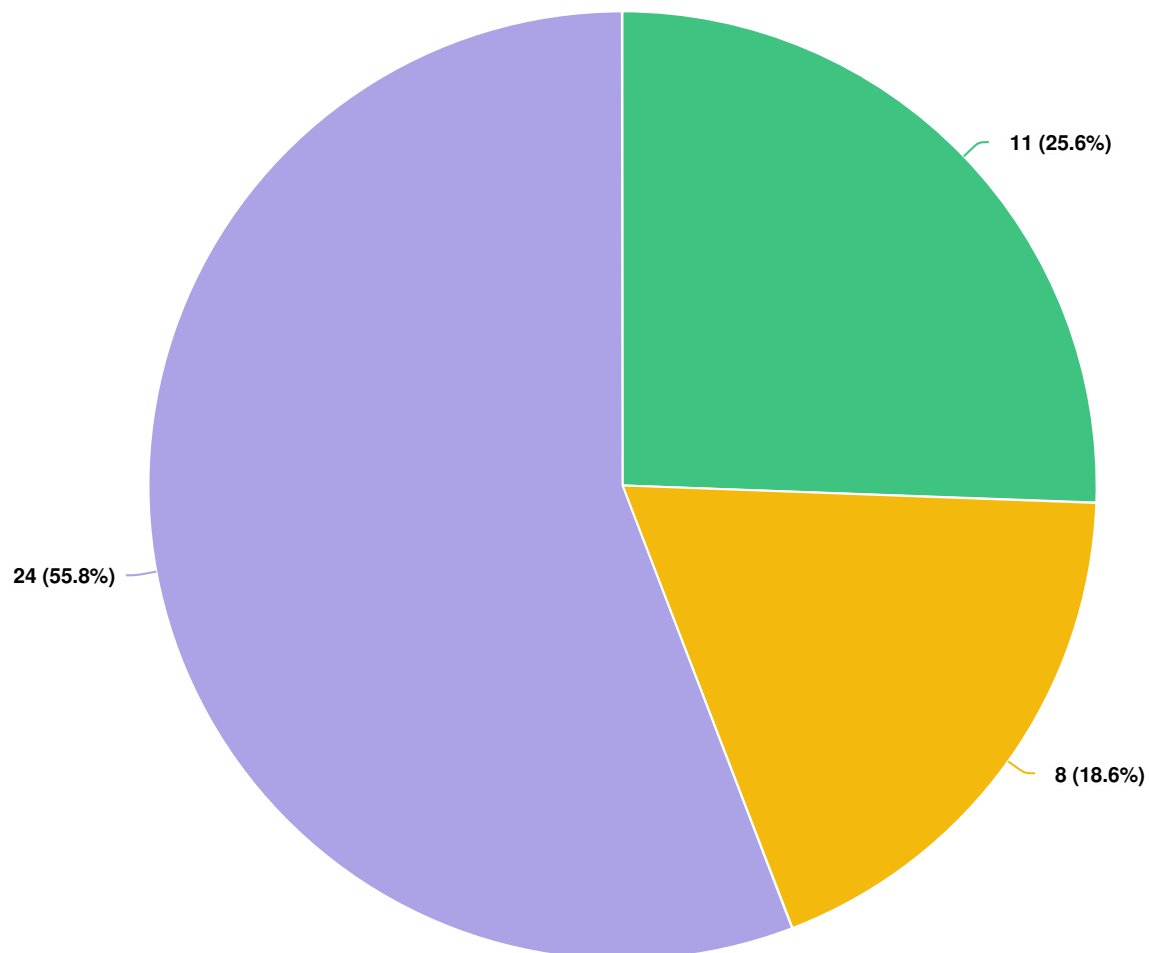
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Groynes? Would they be effective with surges and currents?
Construction along foreshore of roches/lauderdale beach. Something sympathetic to environment and would double as a walkway at high tide. eg Huge sandstone blocks like at Cornelian Bay that double as a walkway. There is no point only doing part of the beach because the surge then finds the weak points around the part wall.

Optional question (43 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q6 Given that the Coastal Hazards Policy includes a principal based on 'beneficiary pays', are you prepared to share costs associated with carrying out the recommended adaptation options listed in the Coastal Management Plan?



Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other (please specify)

Optional question (43 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q7 | If you answered yes, help us understand why.

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1/21/2022 10:06 AM

I want to access the beach safely in future and I can afford to pay extra for that privilege

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2022 02:03 PM

We live in a wonderful beach suburb and to help maintain it for everyone, extra money could be added to the rates to pay for it.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2022 07:41 PM

i have a vested interest in the protection of our property and the risks we face from erosion. if that means making a financial contribution and sharing some of the costs of protecting our home with other residents and council in a way that is fair and equitable we are prepared to do so.

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1/22/2022 08:00 AM

Yes, as I'll loose money, future retirement plan, ie house if it goes under. However I'm so disappointed as you could have been saving for years for this!!!! Now it's almost urgent and it will probably cost us significantly. With the cost of living in Tasmania already increased so much in last few years, things are getting tighter than ever. Don't penalise us when this should have had budget plans in years ago. Please start asap saving for the permanent solutions to stop Erosion, and ensure Lauderdale will have a future.

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1/22/2022 01:02 PM

As previously discussed several times with CCC, we would be prepared to pay for protection works however, under the current planning scheme as informed by CCC, no protection works would be approved regardless of what protection works are proposed. In other words, no protection works will be approved.

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2/01/2022 09:09 AM

The council needs to prioritise the coastal erosion problem before art exhibitions and Christmas celebrations so that the coastal rate payers are not bearing the total costs.

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2/04/2022 09:32 AM

Depending on who benefits - maintaining the beach as a pubic open access would seem to be a council- state government responsibility - if private owners are expected to maintain the beach then it seems logical to restrict access to the private owners. If the adaption measures have a proportion of benefit to protect private property as well as a beach facility then a proportion of the cost needs to be fairly calculated and agreed.

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2/04/2022 11:54 AM

We want a sustainable future in Lauderdale. If realistically that isn't available we will have to consider selling.

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2/16/2022 05:49 PM

I live here, plan to stay until I die, I enjoy all the benefits and so am prepared to pay extra. Even if I did not directly benefit, as part of a community it is for the common good and for our grandchildren.

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2/17/2022 03:52 PM

It's in my interest to assist Council to protect my property.

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2/18/2022 12:11 PM

I am on beachfront -Balook st- so believe I should pay more but others in the community use the beach, and streets behind would be protected from surges or tsunamis in the future, so they should shoulder some cost.

Optional question (11 response(s), 33 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q8 | If you answered no, help us understand why.

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1/22/2022 03:40 PM

Cannot afford.

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2/01/2022 10:56 AM

I pay my rates (since 2004) and council spends my money on Lindisfarne, Howrah, Bellerive areas, particularly on jazz days, dog days and wonderful parks for the children that live there. I am not prepared to have an increase in rates to pay for more entertainment or more infrastructure north of the Lauderdale / Rokeby communities. I do not trust your 'beneficiary pays' principal. Maybe the 'beneficiaries' of the new footpaths in Lindisfarne could pay?

Screen Name Redacted

2/01/2022 12:32 PM

Although i live in Lauderdale i don't think i should pay for the privilege

Screen Name Redacted

2/03/2022 12:40 PM

Council should manage their assets, the cost should not be pushed back to rate payers

Screen Name Redacted

2/03/2022 12:50 PM

Areas prone to bushfires are not asked to contribute to costs of hazard reduction burns, fire-fighting etc. Areas prone to snow are not

asked to fund snow ploughs to clear roads etc. Council/Government should cover such costs, especially as many residents have lived in the area for a long time, before sea level rise was even considered a threat.

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2/14/2022 05:48 PM

I pay my rates like everyone else in the Clarence Council area and just want council to fulfil their obligations. The amazing beaches in Frederick Henry Bay and surrounding areas are used by all Clarence residents and many others so I won't be the only "beneficiary." Council aren't looking to share my risks associated.

Screen Name Redacted

2/15/2022 08:10 AM

Why should those without coastal property pay for the maintenance of those problems caused by the potential of climate change.

Screen Name Redacted

2/15/2022 11:47 AM

Why should I pay for beachfront properties to increase in value when they are already at a premium price. User who benefits (ie beachfront property owners) should be paying as well as council as problems due to poor management over many years.

Optional question (8 response(s), 36 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q9 | Do you have any additional comments?

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1/21/2022 02:03 PM

I think the council is doing a splendid job, keeping grass down and the place looking beautiful, including management of tree's as not to insure somebody or a parking car. To pay extra with the rates for the extra maintenance would be a good idea.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2022 02:13 PM

Simply that Council inaction over far too many years has risked our entire suburb, infrastructure must be put in place now to mitigate the effects of erosion, sea level rise.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2022 05:58 PM

It would be great if the outcome produces some real world goals with real world outcomes driven by real world timelines. I've lived in the area for 2 decades and would love to see something concrete.

Screen Name Redacted

1/21/2022 09:15 PM

Why does council still approve so many high value developments/upgrades to beach front properties in lauderdale if this is a serious issue?

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1/22/2022 01:02 PM

For CCC be proactive and work with the community and individual property owners to seek solutions for approvals for protection works rather than their standard response of "no" to any protection proposals submitted

Screen Name Redacted

1/22/2022 03:40 PM

Would like the ccc to also attend to reserve and maintain out the back of Dona road and Bayview road.

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1/25/2022 05:41 PM

Nor at this stage.

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1/26/2022 08:16 AM

When is the council going too accept there responsibility in the Lauderdale area and south instead of just collecting rates and giving very little back. Poor roads, no gutters, incorrect speed limits, the list goes on. Take your head out of the sand and take REAL action not just another plan!!!

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2/01/2022 09:09 AM

Rate payers need to be informed of the coastal engineers report

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2/07/2022 03:25 PM

This is a matter of very high significance and cannot be dealt with here in such a minor form. I have done many representations at the planning commissions, state and federal governments as well as local government on this matter and to the best by it I would need to present again to you the facts and the information that you obviously do not have in front of you. I look forward to that opportunity.

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2/11/2022 03:32 PM

I support the need to preserve the dunes, but I am concerned that some Council policies may inadvertently create more damage to the dunes than they prevent.

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2/13/2022 06:50 PM

No

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2/14/2022 05:48 PM

Residents in Lauderdale take a big hit to property values when the erosion occurs and council quickly distances itself from from us. We are told it's our fault and that we knew the risks before we bought. That we should foot the cost of any on-going repairs etc. Rates continue to go up and I continue to pay so that my council maintains

council areas including dunes and beaches.

Screen Name Redacted

2/15/2022 10:38 AM

I hope that the symptoms aren't the only things that are treated for this increasing issue

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2/15/2022 09:51 PM

This needs to be referred back to State Government or even a Federal authority.

Screen Name Redacted

2/16/2022 10:10 AM

Please consider the environment and education levels of the people. More education signage, that engaged people, could be beneficial, rather than the panic signage (which seems to get a free pass) regarding the number of extra cars, if developments go ahead. Perhaps cameras near the boat ramp at Doran's Road would be beneficial, from a safety and a clean environment point of view. Register of when boats left the area, the hoons in cars using it as a skid pan, the stealth campers who leave toilet and other waste and fly tippers. Thanks

Screen Name Redacted

2/16/2022 05:49 PM

I am very grateful for all that Clarence Council does do for us all in this region. You have a difficult job trying to please everyone and so I would like to say thank you!

Screen Name Redacted

2/17/2022 03:52 PM

Council is still approving construction of new buildings along the foreshore, but still ignores it's responsibility to safeguard the foreshore and it's residents by saying it is not responsible to safeguard residents' properties. Why then is Council spending money on report after report, consultants expenses etc., if at the end of the day the Council won't budget for a long term construction strategy to address the issue; it is a long term problem and Council should be making budget provisions to enable work to be undertaken on a yearly basis, instead of saying Council is not responsible.

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2/17/2022 08:19 PM

We all need to cut emissions by 2030...this is the important date, not 2050

Screen Name Redacted

2/18/2022 11:10 AM

Thanks for being a council that is progressive and forward looking on these existential threats for the way of life and our future in Clarence.

Screen Name Redacted

2/18/2022 12:11 PM

Please keep me informed. I appreciate the council keeping us informed and looking to the future.

Optional question (21 response(s), 23 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question