



# **DANIELLE MALTMAN**

**COUNCILLOR**  
Port Macquarie-Hastings Council

## **STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF NOMINATION AUSTRALIAN COASTAL COUNCILS ASSOCIATION INC**

I am honoured to be nominated by Port Macquarie-Hastings CEO, Dr. Clare Allen to become a NSW State representative on the Committee of Management to the Australian Coastal Councils Association Inc to represent Australia's Coastal Councils.

My dedication to community service is reflected as former President of Revive Lake Cathie, a former Citizen of the Year nomination, and since 2021 a Port Macquarie-Hastings Councillor.

With a robust background as a State & Federal Government Lobbyist and a seasoned community and industry representative, I have cultivated valuable experience collaborating with State and Federal Government agencies. This background uniquely positions me to contribute effectively to the Australian Coastal Councils Association.

Elected as a Port Macquarie-Hastings Councillor in 2021, I actively engage in advocacy, notably supporting the Save our Breakwall Campaign, demonstrating my diligence and ability to effect positive change. I have brought forward a motion to implement the NSW Governments Beachwatch Partnership Program into the Port Macquarie-Hastings LGA and more recently improved a motion before Councillors to identify the merits, costs and specifically provide outcomes associated with implementing a Remote Rescue Tubes roll-out program, inclusive of a trial in the Port Macquarie-Hastings LGA in a further report to Councillors in December 2023. My participation in NSW Coastal Conferences since 2019, including the recent joint National Coast to Coast & NSW Coastal Conference 2023, showcases my commitment to staying informed on coastal issues.

Believing in the power of community, I am skilled in securing funding through grant writing and business cases. As an NSW State representative for the Australian Coastal Councils Association, I am eager to leverage my passion and experience to advocate for our coastal communities. From my early days as a Tacking Point Surf Club Nipper to my political career, my heart has always been with our community, where I seek to make a meaningful impact.

I look forward to contributing to the vital advocacy work of the Australian Coastal Councils Association and being a steadfast representative for the interests of our coastal communities.