

Recent Council Resolutions related to CMPs and Belongil Estuary

23-441; 28 September 2023

Resolved that Council: (relevant parts only)

1. Develops the Coastal Management Programs (CMPs) from now on as three distinct CMPs, as follows:
 - a) Open Coast (Shire-wide).
 - b) Belongil Creek Estuary.
 - c) Tallow Creek Estuary.

Res 22-660; 28 November 2022

Resolved that Council:

2. In relation to the Committee's report 4.1, support ongoing development of Council's Integrated Management System (IMS).
3. In relation to the Committee's report 4.2, notes that:
 - a) development is continuing of CMP's and CMP projects for the Byron Shire coastline,
 - b) issues including lack of funding are hindering progress of the CMP's.
4. Adopts the pathway forward and next steps for CMP preparation as recommended in the Committee's report 4.2, including dividing into several CMP's for geographical areas of our coastal zone (Tallow, Belongil and Brunswick Estuaries) and considering dividing our open coast into 3 segments.

Res 22-523; 30 September 2022

Resolved that Council adopts the following Committee Recommendations:

Report No. 3.1 Update on the development of Coastal Management Programs (CMPs) for the Byron Shire Coastline

File No: I2022/61

Committee Recommendation 3.1.1

That the Coastal and ICOLL Advisory Committee:

1. Notes the legislated process and associated extended timeframes associated with preparing Coastal Management Program(s) under the NSW Coastal Management Framework.
2. Advises Council that a particular hazard at Belongil namely end of wall effect on estuary opening needs consideration in the Stage 2 Coastal Hazard Assessment Study.

3. Advises Council that there is a need to recognise 'coastal squeeze' as a threat on both the coast and in the estuaries.
4. Advises Council that there is a need to recognise the important shorebird breeding, feeding and roosting area at Belongil and Marshalls Creek.

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Res 21-299; 5 August 2021

Resolved that Council:

1. Notes the submissions received during the public comment period and agency feedback on the draft CMP Stage 1 Scoping Study for the Southern Byron Shire Coastline and Belongil Estuary (Assessment of submissions in Attachment 1 - E2021/90327 and full copy of submissions in Attachment 2 – E2021/87905 and Attachment 3 – E2021/87909).
2. Adopts the finalised CMP Stage 1 Scoping Study for the southern Byron Shire coastline and Belongil Estuary in Attachment 4 (E2021/90329) incorporating the amendments outlined in the report.
3. Notes the allocation of \$78,000 through the FY2021/22 budget process to enable the project to continue to Stage 2 of the Coastal Management Program process (OP Action 3.3.1.4).