

PROGRAM 2019 Australian Coastal Councils Conference (as at 16.12.18)
Venue: The Pavilion, 2 Bong Bong Street, Kiama

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2019 - CONFERENCE DAY ONE

- 07:30 Registration opens. Tea and coffee available.
- 09:00 WELCOME TO COUNTRY
WELCOME and INTRODUCTION TO THE REGION
- 09:20 CONFERENCE OPENING
Mayor Barry Sammels, Chair, Australian Coastal Councils Association Inc. and Mayor, City of Rockingham
- 09:30 A NATIONAL OVERVIEW OF CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION STRATEGIES:
- 10:00 COASTAL ADAPTATION CASE STUDY
- 10:30 *Morning tea*
- 11:00 SUNSHINE COAST: BUILDING A BRIGHT FUTURE
Presentation by Warren Bunker, Group Executive, Liveability and Natural Assets Group, Sunshine Coast Council on the council's strategy of adopting smart city technologies.
- 11:30 OCEAN SAFETY AND BEACH MANAGEMENT
Warren Young, Chief Lifeguard Gold Coast City Council, and Bruce Hopkins, Head Lifeguard Waverley Council, present a session on the role of the council lifeguard and the Australian Professional Ocean Lifeguard Association, including the history of *Bondi Rescue*.
- 12:00 ONLINE SHORT-TERM HOLIDAY RENTAL PLATFORMS – UPDATE
Keynote address by Professor Nicole Gurran, Chair of Urban and Regional Planning and Policy at The University of Sydney, on the study into planning responses to the impact of STHR platforms and subsequent state government initiatives.
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 CONCURRENT SESSION ONE
WALKING TOUR of the Kiama township area
- CONCURRENT SESSION TWO
OCEAN SAFETY AND BEACH MANAGEMENT - WORKSHOP
Interactive session facilitated by members of the Australian Professional Ocean Lifeguard Association focusing on issues including councils' duty of care for managing beaches, strategies for minimising risk of shark bite, revenue streams to offset service delivery costs and managing council exposure to litigation.
- 15:00 *Afternoon tea*
- 15:30 CONCURRENT SESSION THREE – Coastal Adaptation Case Studies
- 17:00 CONFERENCE DAY ONE CONCLUDES
- 18:30 WELCOME RECEPTION – The Pavilion Kiama. Dress: Smart casual

THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2019 - CONFERENCE DAY TWO

- 08:00 Registration opens. Tea and coffee available.
- 09:00 THE TSUNAMI THREAT TO AUSTRALIA: SYDNEY HARBOUR AND NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES - Presentation by Kaya M. Wilson and Dr Hannah E. Power, School of Environmental and Life Sciences, The University of Newcastle.
- 09:30 SMART COASTAL TOURISM STRATEGIES
Presentation on coastal tourism strategies for the NSW south coast region
- 10:00 MOYNE SHIRE AND TOURISM: TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS
Presentation by Oliver J Moles, Director Sustainable Development, Moyne Shire Council, examining the economic, social and political issues for councils operating caravan parks.
- 10:30 *Morning tea*
- 11:00 AUSTRALIAN COASTAL CITIES – CLIMATE RISKS AND RESPONSES
Professor Lesley Hughes, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Research Integrity and Development, Macquarie University, Founding Member, Australian Climate Council, Member of the Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
- 11:30 THE SMART BEACHES PROJECT
Presentation concerning a smart beaches platform to make beaches safer, reduce risk of coastal drownings and improve public amenities. The project is being led by Lake Macquarie City Council in conjunction with Northern Beaches Council and the University of Technology Sydney.
- 12:00 HOW TO MAKE RETREAT WORK AS A COASTAL ADAPTATION PATHWAY
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 CONCURRENT SESSION FOUR
FIELD TOUR of the Kiama coastal region
- CONCURRENT SESSION FIVE
THE SMART BEACHES PROJECT - WORKSHOP
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- 15:00 *Afternoon tea*
- 15:30 CONCURRENT SESSION FOUR - Field tour continues
- CONCURRENT SESSION SIX – Coastal Innovation Case Studies
- 17:00 CONFERENCE DAY TWO CONCLUDES
- 19:00 GALA CONFERENCE DINNER including the presentation of the 2019 AUSTRALIAN COASTAL AWARDS

FRIDAY 8 MARCH 2019 - CONFERENCE DAY THREE

- 08:00 Registration opens. Tea and coffee available.
- 09:00 PRIORITY COASTAL ISSUES SURVEY
Presentation of the findings of a national survey of priority coastal issues conducted by the Australian Coastal Councils Association.
- 9:30 REVIEW OF NSW COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS
Presentation concerning the NSW Coastal Council review of Coastal Management Programs being implemented by local councils.
- 10:00 BUILDING COASTAL COUNCILS CAPABILITY TO RESPOND TO CLIMATE CHANGE: QLD CASE STUDY
- 10:30 *Morning tea*
- 11:00 COASTAL POLICY FORUM
Presentations and panel discussion with key Federal MPs on the coastal policy initiatives they will take to the 2019 Federal Election.
- The Hon Melissa Price MP, Minister for the Environment (Invited)
- The Hon Mark Butler MP, Shadow Minister for Climate Change and Energy
- Senator Janet Rice, Chair of Environment and Communications References Committee
- 12:00 FINAL SESSION AND 2019 CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUÉ
Facilitated discussion to consider adoption of the 2019 Conference Communiqué
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 CONFERENCE CONCLUDES