

# Foreshore Management Plan for Coogee Beach

Comment on Cockburn

Community Feedback Phase 1: Community Uses and Values

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Parts of Coogee Beach foreshore have been identified as vulnerable to future coastal hazards, which may place pressure on the foreshore’s assets and environment.

The City is developing a draft Foreshore Management Plan to guide how we adapt to potential coastal hazards whilst maintaining the environmental, recreational, social and economic values the foreshore provides to the community. To help us, we asked you to share what’s most important to you about this space, how you use it and your priorities on some adaptation scenarios.

Thing we value

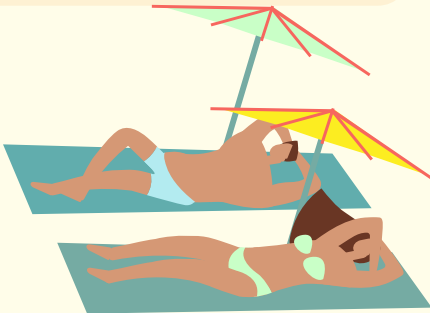
- Recreation opportunities
- Social space to meet and interact
- Cultural value
- Character, sense of place and the scenic landscape
- Environment ecosystem and place of biodiversity
- Opportunity for education, science and learning
- Commercial economic resource
- Personal economic resource.

Things we visit







-  Jetty
-  Shark barrier swimming area
-  Surf Life Saving Club
-  Cafes
-  Grassed area
-  Playground.

Things we do

-  Swim
-  Enjoy the sandy beach
-  Walk/cycle on coastal paths
-  Enjoy the views
-  Socialise with friends
-  Exercise and sports
-  Use grassed parkland and playground
-  Visit cafes.



Key Priorities When Adapting to Coastal Changes

-  Maintain the natural character of the foreshore area
-  Preserve a sandy beach
-  Maintain a healthy, vegetated dune buffer to the extent possible
-  Have a long term strategy for managed retreat (repositioning further inland) of some key assets
-  Maintain and protect amenity provided by infrastructure (e.g. toilets and paths) for as long as practical with protection or adaptation measures
-  Uphold the present balance of natural and built environments now and maintain this balance to the extent possible in the future, if shoreline movements occur.

Participants

