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Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan (CHRMAP) Review

Phase 1 Community Insights Snapshot

Before we plan for the future, we need to understand what matters today

In 2024, we asked our community to share what they love about Cockburn's coastline, how it is used and why it is important to protect it for the future. People shared their favourite places, activities, memories and ideas through online mapping, surveys, photo sharing and written feedback. What we heard gave us a clear picture of what makes Cockburn's coast special to our community and what we need to keep front of mind when planning for future coastal change.

How people got involved

Community participation

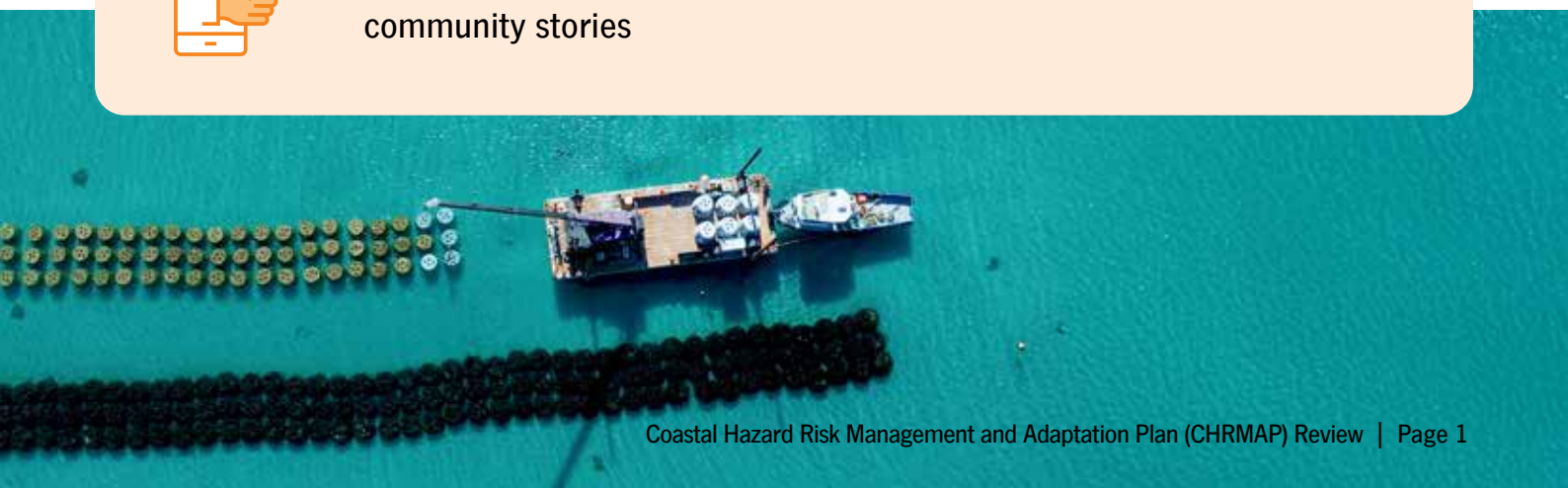
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contributions received

Favourite places mapped along the coastline

Online surveys and mapping activities

Hard copy surveys available at City locations

Photo sharing and community stories



The Coast is part of everyday life

You told us Cockburn's coastline is much more than a place to visit. It's somewhere you swim, exercise, spend time with family and friends, connect with nature and simply enjoy being outdoors.

People told us they enjoy

- **Swimming**
- **Walking and recreation**
- Snorkelling
- Visiting local cafés and businesses
- Fishing and water-based activities
- Enjoying nature and ocean views

Many people visit the coastline regularly, with many respondents visiting at least weekly and often much more frequently.

Places you told us matter

Community feedback highlighted several locations that people particularly enjoy and value.

Coogee Beach, Woodman Point and North Coogee were among the places most valued by participants, for everything from swimming and snorkelling to walking, cycling, family outings and enjoying nature.





Why protect the coastline?

Community members shared many reasons why protecting Cockburn's coastline is important.

For future generations

The strongest message was that people want future generations to be able to enjoy Cockburn's coastline too.

For everyone to access and enjoy

People value safe, public access to the coast and the facilities that make it possible to enjoy.

For recreation and wellbeing

People value the coast as a place to exercise, relax and connect with family and friends.

For local business and tourism

People also value the cafés, local businesses and tourism experiences that form part of their time at the coast.

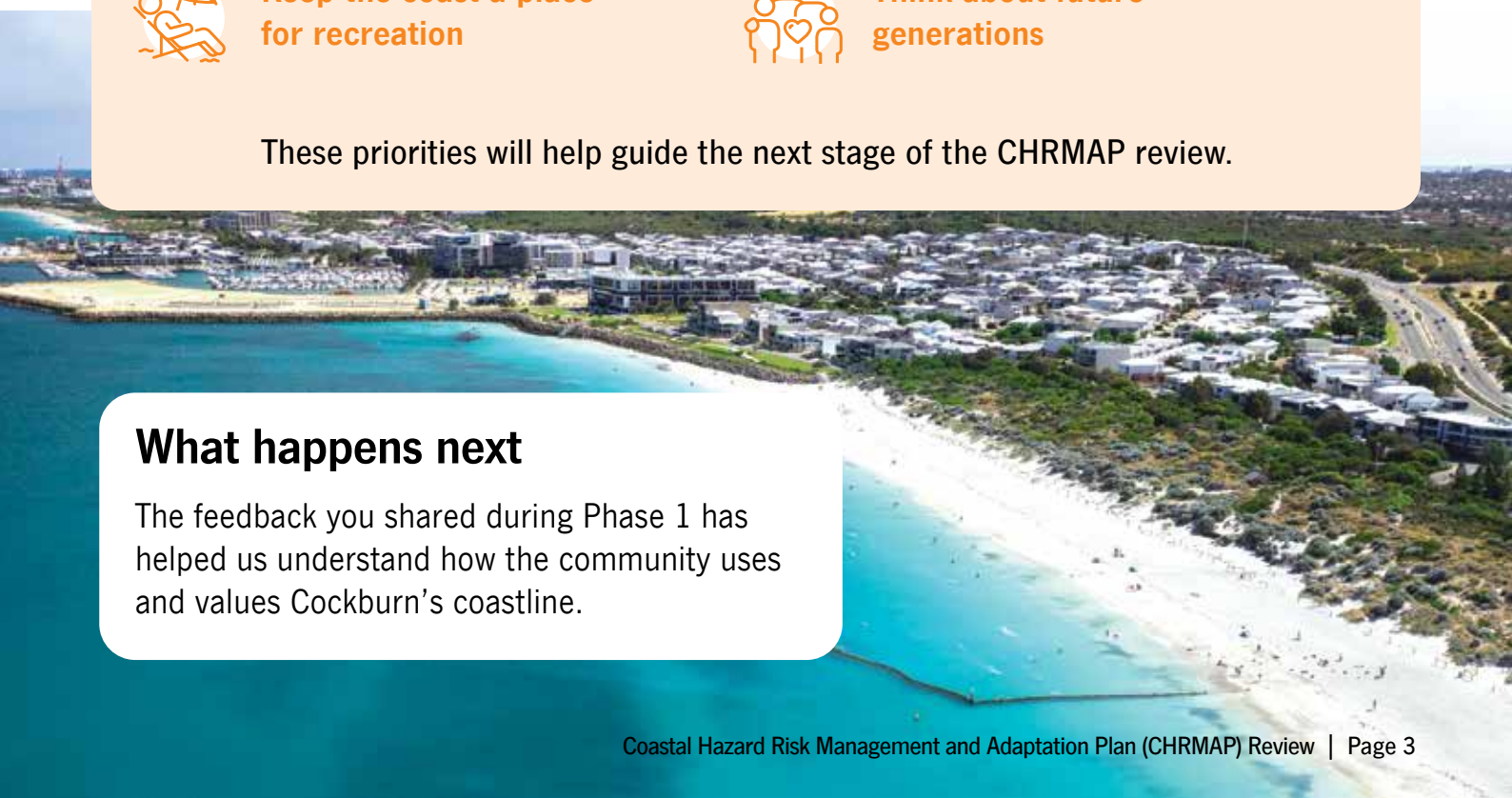
For the natural environment

People want beaches, dunes, vegetation, marine habitats and wildlife protected.

Across everything the community shared, four priorities came through clearly

- **Protect the natural environment**
- **Maintain public access**
- **Keep the coast a place for recreation**
- **Think about future generations**

These priorities will help guide the next stage of the CHRMAP review.



What happens next

The feedback you shared during Phase 1 has helped us understand how the community uses and values Cockburn's coastline.