



MEETING OF THE LIMESTONE COAST LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

Date: 13th October 2023

Time: 9:30am with a 10:00am start

Location: Kingston District Council, Council Chamber
29 Holland Street, Kingston SE, SA 52275
KINGSTON DISTRICT COUNCIL

1. OPENING MEETING

The meeting started at 10:00am

1.1 President's Welcome

LCLGA President, Mayor Martin OAM opened the meeting.

1.2 Host Mayor's Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country

Kingston District Council Deputy Mayor Jamie Parkins represented Mayor Jeff Pope, who was an apology. Deputy Mayor Parkins performed Acknowledgement of Country. He also shared with the Limestone Coast Local Government Board and Guests notable information about what the Kingston District Council is currently involved in.

Some of the highlights were:

- Kingston SE shortlisted for the KESAB Sustainable Communities Awards, judged in November 2023
- Enhancements to the Kingston Jetty
- Wyomi Beach seawall expansion
- \$5.3 million State and Federal funding for new early childcare learning centre
- Kingston Caravan Park on the market
- 2023-2027 Strategic Plan on its way
- Sand Management Contract secured for Cape Jaffa Marina

Deputy Mayor Parkin also announced that Ms Nat Traeger, CEO will be leaving Kingston District Council and moving to District Council of Robe in the foreseeable future.

2. PRESENT

Mayors

City of Mount Gambier	Mayor Lynette Martin OAM
Wattle Range Council	Mayor Des Noll OAM
District Council of Grant	Mayor Kylie Boston
Kingston District Council	Deputy Mayor Jamie Parkins
Naracoorte Lucindale Council	Mayor Patrick Ross
District Council of Robe	Mayor Lisa Ruffell
Tatiara District Council	Mayor Liz Goossens

CEOs & LCLGA

City of Mount Gambier	Ms Sarah Philpott (CEO)
Wattle Range Council	Mr Ben Gower (CEO)
District Council of Grant	Mr Darryl Whicker (CEO)
Kingston District Council	Ms Nat Traeger (CEO)
Naracoorte Lucindale Council	Mr Trevor Smart (CEO)
District Council of Robe	Ms Pauline Koritsa (CEO)
Tatiara District Council	Ms Anne Champness (CEO)
LCLGA	Mr Colin Byles (interim EO) Mr Tony Elletson (CAC Officer) Mr Adrian Maywald (LCRSA Officer) Mr Paul Manfrin (Corporate Service)

Guests

Telstra	Mr Michael Patterson (Regional General Manager) – via Teams (10:15am)
SACCA	Mr Adam Gray (CEO)
LGASA Mutual Liability Scheme	Dr Andrew Johnson (CEO)
Coorong District Council	Mayor Paul Simmons Ms Bridget Mather (CEO) Cr Jeff Arthur
PIRSA	Ms Jennifer Schilling

3. APOLOGIES

Member for Barker	Hon Tony Pasin MP
Member for Mount Gambier	Hon Troy Bell MP
Member for MacKillop	Hon Nick McBride MP
Kingston District Council	Mayor Jeff Pope
Heritage Advisory Service	Mr Ian Hamilton (Director at Arcuate Architecture)
UniSA	Mr Ian McKay (Regional Manager)
LCLGA	Ms Kate Napper (DD Manager) Ms Emma Herring (DD Coordinator)

1. That the apologies be noted and accepted.

Moved: Tatiara District Council

Seconded: District Council of Grant

CARRIED

4. CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS

NIL

5. GUESTS & SPEAKERS

Mr Michael Patterson, Regional General Manager of Telstra

Presentation via Teams to the Limestone Coast Local Government Association (LCLGA) Board on the current situation of the Telstra Mobile Blackspot Project to install mobile towers in the Limestone Coast, increasing mobile reception and eliminating “blackspots”.

The LCLGA Board expressed their ideas and concerns for the project. In particular, Naracoorte Lucindale Council’s decision not to participate in the project and what future funding models will look like. South Australian Forestry Products Association (SAFPA) have contributed to the project to ensure the project is totally funded.

At the conclusion of Mr Patterson’s presentation, item 10.4 was brought forward due to its relationship with the Telstra Mobile Blackspots Project.

6. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. That the Minutes of the LCLGA General Meeting held at the Naracoorte Lucindale Council on Friday, 11th August 2023 be accepted.

Moved: District Council of Grant

Seconded: Wattle Range Council

CARRIED

7. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES – ACTION SHEET

Mayor Ruffell enquired about question which was posed at the Naracoorte Lucindale Council regarding Council Subscriptions and how it was calculated. LCLGA Interim Executive Officer, Mr Byles explained that it was calculated based on population. Mayor Ruffell requested that the response be put in writing.

1. That the action sheet be noted and accepted.

Moved: District Council of Robe

Seconded: Wattle Range Council

CARRIED

8. CORRESPONDENCE

1. That the correspondence be received and noted.

Moved: Tatiara District Council

Seconded: Wattle Range Council

CARRIED

9. FINANCIAL REPORT

1. That the Financial Report to the 30th September 2023 be received.

Moved: Wattle Range Council

Seconded: Naracoorte Lucindale Council

CARRIED

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW

1. That the Strategic Plan reset workshop be deferred to February\March 2024.

Moved: Tatiara District Council

Seconded: Naracoorte Lucindale Council

CARRIED

10.2 Regional Capacity Building Allocations 2023/24

1. That the Limestone Coast Local Government Association (LCLGA) Board authorise the LCLGA Interim Executive Officer to sign the Regional Capacity Building Allocations Terms of Agreement for 2023-24.

Moved: District Council of Robe

Seconded: Wattle Range Council

CARRIED

10.3 Limestone Coast Local Government Association 2022 -23 Financial Statements

1. That the Limestone Coast Local Government Association (LCLGA) Audit and Risk Committee endorse the 2022/23 Financial Statements to the LCLGA Board for approval.
2. That the Limestone Coast Local Government Association Interim Executive Officer be authorised to sign the Audit Management Representation Letter and the Certificate of Auditor Independence statement.
3. That the Limestone Coast Local Government Association Board adopt the 2022/23 Financial Statements.
4. That President and Interim Executive Officer of the Limestone Coast Local Government Association be authorised to sign the 2022-23 Financial Statements.

Moved: Wattle Range Council

Seconded: Tatiara District Council

CARRIED

10.4 Kingston District Council – Funding Of Mobile Black Spots

The question raised in this recommendation was discussed with Guest Speaker Mr Patterson from Telstra. The letter was received by the Limestone Coast Local Government Association (LCLGA) Board as information.

10.5 Limestone Coast Regional Sporting Academy Report

1. That the Limestone Coast Regional Sporting Academy (LCRSA) should move to being a Body Incorporated with a Board of Management (similar to Substance Abuse) over the next 6 to 12 months. This would include negotiations for ongoing support from state bodies, local government, and private sponsorship.
2. A Business Case to substantiate the viability of the LCRSA becoming a body incorporated be developed.

Moved: Tatiara District Council

Seconded: Wattle Range Council

CARRIED

10.6 Audit Committee Minutes

1. That the LCLGA Credit Card Policy and Agreement to Use Policy be reviewed and be presented to the next Audit and Risk Committee.
2. That the Audit and Risk Committee meet in late November 2023 to consider and develop a workplan that will include:
 - Review of Terms of Reference of the Audit and Risk Committee
 - Review of Credit Card Policy
 - Budget Reviews
 - Delegations
 - Policy Review of all policies

Moved: Naracoorte District Council

Seconded: District Council of Robe

CARRIED

11. LCLGA REPORTS

11.1 LCLGA President's Report

1. That the Report be noted.

Moved: City of Mount Gambier

Seconded: Wattle Range Council

CARRIED

11.2 Executive Officers Report

Mr Gower made a comment on the recent LCLGA Charter review document which was circulated to Councils. There are some grammatical corrections which need to be completed before the document can be resent to Councils for review.

1. That the Report be noted

Moved: District Council of Grant

Seconded: Wattle Range Council

CARRIED

11.2.1 South Eastern Water Conservation and Drainage Board

1. That the Report be noted.

Moved: Tatiara District Council

Seconded: District Council of Robe

CARRIED

11.2.2 Regional Growth Strategy

1. That the Report be noted.

Moved: District Council of Grant

Seconded: Kingston District council

CARRIED

11.3 Destination Development

1. That the Report be noted.

Moved: Wattle Range Council

Seconded: District Council of Robe

CARRIED

11.4 Connected and Active Communities

1. That the Report be noted.

Moved: District Council of Grant

Seconded: Tatiara District Council

CARRIED

12. LCLGA SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

12.1 Roads & Transport Management Group Minutes – 23/08/2023

12.2 Waste Management Steering Committee Minutes – 23/08/2023

12.3 Risk and Audit Committee Minutes – 14/09/2023

13. OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

PIRSA

Ms Schilling was invited to share with the LCLGA Board some funding opportunities undertaken by PIRSA:

- Electronic Identification rebate scheme open
- Saleyard transition arrangements under discussion
- Horticulture netting Funding
- Thriving Communities Program just closed. Successful candidates were:
 - Glencoe Woolshed
 - Millicent Golf Club
 - Naracoorte Men's Shed
- Country Cabinet

A detailed report is attached to these Minutes.

LGASA

Dr. Johnson was invited to share with the LCLGA Board on LGASA updates:

- LGASA Annual General Meeting occurring next month
- How SAROC can be more efficient
- Cost of ESCOSA
- Community engagements through surveys

SACCA

Mr Gray was invited to share with the LCLGA Board on SACCA key updates:

- SACCA 2023-25 Strategic Plan
- 4 key areas:
 - Coastal Funding Arrangement Models
 - Climate Change Adaptation Plan
 - Asset Management
 - Coastal Access Arrangements

A detailed report is attached to these Minutes.

Mayor Noll enquired about question which was posed at the Naracoorte Lucindale Council regarding the overall financial risk to the Limestone Coast Local Government Association (LCLGA), au spicing SACCA. Mr Byles, LCLGA Interim Executive Officer conferment that administration costs associated with SACCA costs the LCLGA no more than \$500 per annum.

14. OTHER BUSINESS

14.1 LGBTIQA+ Community Correspondence 1st October 2023

Limestone Coast Connect is winding up. The organisation is requesting to consider setting up a committee formed by Council to support this movement.

1. The Limestone Coast Local Government Association (LCLGA) Board receive and note the email from Patrick Smith regarding the winding up of Limestone Coast Connect.

Moved: Naracoorte Lucindale Council

Seconded: District Council of Robe

CARRIED

14.2 District Council of Robe petition to State Government regarding GP shortage.

Mayor Ruffell invited all members at the LCLGA Board meeting to sign the petition which will be presented to ministers at Country Cabinet which is occurring next month.

15. CALENDAR KEY DATES & NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Date	Meeting	Location
08 th Dec 2023	LCLGA GM	City of Mount Gambier
09 th Feb 2024	LCLGA AGM & GM	Wattle Range Council

16. NEXT MEETING

The next LCLGA General Meeting is scheduled to take place in City of Mount Gambier on the 8th of December 2023

Acceptances and apologies to admin@lclga.sa.gov.au or Phone 8723 7310.

17. CLOSE MEETING

The meeting ended at 1:11pm.



LCLGA President Signature



Date

PIRSA Update Report 12 Oct 2023

Electronic Identification (eID)

As part of the national transition to electronic identification (eID) for individual sheep and goats, the eID device rebate scheme to assist producers in adopting the new requirements has opened.

Producers will receive a 50% rebate up to a cap of \$0.95 (GST exclusive) on the purchase price of each 2023 year-of-birth eID tag. These tags are accredited by the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) and purchased between 1 January and 31 December 2023.

The new national system requires sheep and farmed goats born on or after 1 January 2025 to be identified with an NLIS accredited eID device before leaving their property of birth.

Applications for the eID device rebate (2023) opened on 5 October 2023, and close at 5 pm (ACST) on 30 April 2024. Applications are made through the PIRSA website.

Horticulture Netting Infrastructure Grants extended to all SA Regions

All areas of the state now have access to this fund that will allow more growers to apply for grants of up to \$300,000 to help purchase netting to protect their produce.

Expanding the scheme to more regions will help horticulturists, orchardists and winegrape growers to better protect their livelihoods from extreme weather and pests, while also reducing evaporation and saving water.

The \$14.6 million Horticulture Netting Infrastructure Grants scheme, funded by the Federal Government in 2020 and coordinated by the State Government, initially focused on primary producers from the Riverland and Adelaide Hills/Greater Adelaide regions who had been impacted by repeated severe hail events between 2016–2019.

Applications close on 30 June 2024, or when all funds are allocated. All projects funded under the grants must be complete by 30 June 2025.

Thriving Communities fund

A final five community projects from regional SA have recently announced to receive grants from the Thriving Communities Fund.

The \$600,000 Thriving Regions Fund, the program is about improving quality of life in regional communities and is aimed at facilitating small projects that build social wellbeing, resilience, and greater community participation.

Initiatives can include new or improved infrastructure, plant and equipment, access to services and programs, or events with wellbeing outcomes.

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Enabling Infrastructure program

The Expression of Interest process for the \$5M Enabling Infrastructure Fund has closed.

An assessment of EOIs has been completed, the next step will include an invitation to provide a full submission. This process is expected to occur in November 2023, with the process to be finalised in late in 2023 or early in 2024.

Country Cabinet

Will be held in Naracoorte and its surrounding areas on 26 and 27th October.

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SA Coastal Councils Update – October 2023

This update includes;

- SACCA Strategic Plan 2023-25
- Climate Ready Coasts
- Off-road vehicles coastal zone
- Jetties update
- SACCA Coastal Forum 2023
- SACCA / ACCN & LGASA incl. CoastSnap funding bid
- R&D project – coastal policies discussion paper
- SACCA stakeholders – an update on SACCA engagement activities

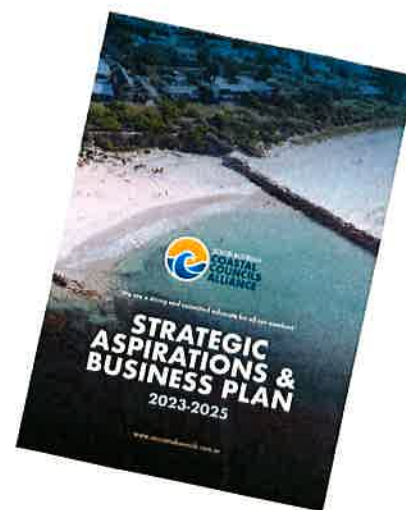
SACCA Strategic Aspirations and Business Plan 2023-25

During April-July 2023 the new SACCA Committee undertook a review of its Strategic and Business Plan. This included surveying all coastal Councils across SA, a facilitated strategic planning workshop and feedback sought from members at Regional LGA meetings.

In July the SACCA Committee finalised its input into the Draft Plan and requested that Regional LGAs be provided a copy for any final feedback before the Plan is finalised and adopted by the SACCA Committee.

The Plan identifies a range of issues that the Committee will endeavour to progress during 2023-25 however noted 4 main priorities –

- Reforms in coastal funding arrangements, models and funding amounts.
- For all SA coastal Councils to have prepared coastal climate adaptation plans.
- Sustainable funding, investment and asset management arrangements for the States jetties.
- Statewide and strategic coastal access arrangements that maximise the social and economic benefits and mitigate environmental harm.



All feedback has now been incorporated into the final Plan and it is now available on the SACCA website www.sacoastalcouncils.com.au

SA Climate Ready Coasts Project – Regional Forums

The SA Climate Ready Coasts program will deliver a series of connected projects and activities over three years. The program will:

- coordinate consistent approaches to coastal adaptation.
- improve understanding of coastal risk.
- increase capacity and knowledge of coastal adaptation planning, and
- create evidence-based decisions and investments in the coast.

The SA Climate Ready Coasts program will be delivered in three stages of work.

- **Stage one** (July 2023 to June 2024) will establish the program foundations. This will involve different projects to learn about the status of coastal adaptation in South Australia and its future needs.
- **Stage two** (July 2024 to December 2025) will deliver projects, grants and activities which accelerate adaptation planning.
- **Stage three** (January to June 2026) will summarise key learnings from the program and outline future actions.

The SA Climate Ready Coasts program will deliver seven foundational projects as part of stage one.

Projects	Objective
Coastal council engagement	<i>To introduce the Program to councils, seek their feedback on its scope and objectives, and consolidate the understanding of each council's status with coastal adaptation.</i>
Coastal adaptation benchmarking	<i>Understand how current coastal adaptation practices align with experiences and best practice interstate.</i>
Coastal data stocktake	<i>Create a coastal database to inform data improvement priorities, coastal adaptation standards and local adaptation planning.</i>
Coastal adaptation standards for SA	<i>Define agreed principles, methodologies and standards for coastal adaptation to be adopted by local and state government.</i>
Monitoring buoys	<i>Acquire and deploy new coastal monitoring infrastructure.</i>
Coastal hazard data	<i>Update coastal hazard datasets relating to sand drift and acid sulfate soils.</i>
Review outputs and update program plan	<i>Consolidate learnings and outcomes from the foundational projects to develop a delivery plan for the remainder of the program.</i>

The total budget for the SA CRC project is \$6M with over \$3.7M from the CERMP.

For more information on the SA Climate Ready Coasts program please visit the website at <https://www.lga.sa.gov.au/about/what-we-do/sa-climate-ready-coasts> or contact Adam Gray – SACCA Executive Officer.

Off-road vehicles in the coastal zone

Over the last 24 months the SACCA Committee has been in discussions with the DEW National Parks and Wildlife, Crown Lands Department and various Landscape and RDA Boards seeking support for Councils in managing public access to alienated coastal crown lands. SACCA has been seeking a

Statewide consistent approach to mitigating environmental harm by vehicles in the coastal zone, while still maintaining access when/where deemed appropriate by Councils and their communities.

This discussion has also considered issues such as speed limits on beaches. This culminated in 2022 with Alexandrina Council successfully working with the State Government to gazette a reduced speed limit (40km/hr) on Goolwa beach. SACCA is also pleased with the October 2023 announcement by the Government that it will be reducing the default speed limit on SA Beaches to 40km/hr, and 25 km/hr when within 100m of a pedestrian.

In late 2021 Minister Speirs requested that a forum be held to identify key stakeholder issues, management principles and options. The forum was presumed to be motivated by the June 2020 findings from the Natural Resources Committee Parliamentary Inquiry into off road vehicles. SACCA and a range of other stakeholders contributed to the forum, and SACCA has distributed the forum summary to all coastal Councils. A discussion paper from this forum was prepared during 2022 and is currently with the Government for consideration and potential release for consultation in late 2023.

SACCA is hoping this Paper, and the results of recent meetings will be the subject of discussion and a presentation at the 2023 SACCA Coastal forum.

Jetties - update

As part of the 2023-24 State Budget an allocation of \$20M was provided by the State Government for SA jetties over the next 4 years. The details of the allocation are still being finalised however there are several issues relevant to the allocation –

- \$20M allocation over 4 years
- Administered by the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) and the Office of Local Government.
- All jetties across SA appear to be eligible, including State owned and operated.
- The Jetties Strategic Plan which was a commitment from the former Government and part of the LGA Jetties Working Group is unlikely to be released due to the previous Government introducing the document to Cabinet in confidence. The current Government has refused to release the document as it likely identifies the requirements of a financial commitment far in excess of its capacity or willingness.
- 5 Councils across the State have had jetty upgrade business cases prepared and these business cases have recently been provided confidentially to the relevant Councils. The following Councils are currently considering the findings of the business cases.
 - Tumby Bay
 - Mount Remarkable
 - Wattle Range
 - Yorke Peninsula
 - Yankalilla

SACCA has held discussions with the LGA, Councils and various other stakeholders and is currently considering how best to address 2 key objectives going forward.

1. How will the \$20M budget allocation be distributed across all the 'competing' SA jetties (and other related projects), considering -
 - a. Age and condition of the jetty
 - b. Matching or co-financial contributions
 - c. Lease terms and expiry

- d. State or local government owned jetty
 - e. Geopolitical context etc etc
2. What is the future for jetties funding arrangements?
- a. Will all the current jetties be maintained for public access?
 - b. Who pays?
 - c. Can we learn from and apply principles from existing state and local government programs (CWMS, stormwater, SLRP etc)?
 - d. What elements will constitute new and possibly existing leases / tenure agreements.

2023 SACCA Coastal Forum – 7 December – Adelaide Sailing Club

The inaugural SACCA Coastal Forum held in November 2021 was attended by over 50 Council elected members and staff from across the State. Feedback from attendees indicated strong support for an annual forum being coordinated by SACCA, and as such the SACCA Committee prepared and delivered the 28 September 2022 forum, themed 'Adaptation Planning – Best Practice'.

Over 60 participants attended in person and over 30 (including from interstate) participated on-line. The 2022 SACCA forum again received fantastic feedback from attendees and is proving to be a very well regarded and popular annual event.

Planning is underway for the 2023 SACCA Coastal Forum to be held on **Thursday 7 December at the Adelaide Sailing Club, West Beach**. SACCA is in dialogue with a range of stakeholders to put together a fantastic program and build on the momentum from the previous years.



SACCA / ACCN and LGA (incl. CoastSnap funding bid EOI)

While the former Metropolitan Seaside Councils Committee (MSCC) undertook a review of its structure/function/governance etc during 2020-23 those metropolitan Councils chose not to continue membership with SACCA, instead deferring consideration of membership until the MSCC review was complete. With the finalisation of the review and establishment of the new Adelaide Coastal Councils Network (ACCN) in July 2023 the SACCA EO has had several meetings with ACCN Council staff and the recently appointed Chairperson, Cr Gretel Wilkes from Onkaparinga Council.

Recent collaborations between LGA, SACCA and the ACCN (previously mentioned CRC project and CoastSnap bid) have proven the value proposition of the three bodies working together and as such SACCA is keen to progress discussions with the new ACCN Board to resolve its relationship going forward.

Through a collaborative approach the three parties have already successfully applied for Federal funding to undertake the abovementioned Climate Ready Coasts project and have recently submitted a DEW citizen science funding bid via the LGA SA for the introduction of Coastsnap (<https://www.coastsnap.com/>), a coastal monitoring citizen science tool within all LCLGA and S&HLGA coastal Councils all the way through to Adelaide's northern beaches.

R&D project – coastal policies discussion paper

SACCA is seeking to commission a discussion paper that clearly articulates the issues experienced by SA coastal Councils with respect to coastal protection policies, identify potential reforms/solutions and make recommendations to implement those solutions.

The discussion paper aims to articulate:

- The approach to coastal protection works within the South Australian planning system;
- Implications of the coastal protection policies for Councils;
- Those issues/ implications which may be experienced on a Statewide basis;
- Identify potential opportunities for reforms/solutions; and
- Recommend an advocacy approach to encourage the State Government to implement the solutions.

While the discussion paper is likely to be sponsored by Eyre Peninsula coastal Councils SACCA is currently working through potential funding partners for the project.

SACCA stakeholders

Marine Innovation SA (MISA) – SACCA was invited to join MISA as a collaborator for upcoming projects arising from the National Environmental Science Program (NESP), Marine and Coastal Hub (NESP, MAC); the Protect Our Oceans program; The Nature Conservancy Reef Restoration Program and other research funding sources as they are announced.

MISA has been instrumental in developing large scale collaborative initiatives and is currently the South Australian member for the NESP Marine and Coastal Hub. The Marine and Coastal Hub will support management of marine and coastal environments, biodiversity and taxonomic assets, monitoring systems and decision support tools, as well as threatened and migratory species and ecological communities; protected places; waste; and climate adaptation.

LGA SA – SACCA and the LGA finalised a MoU in 2021 and this is still in operation. SACCA has recently supported the LGA with its successful application to the CERMP (described above) and will be working with LGA, DEW, ACCN and wider stakeholders to govern and implement the project delivery.

Australian Coastal Councils Association – ACCA has offered to work with SACCA on mutually beneficial projects/issues and has recently considered the SACCA 'Funding the Future' paper as part of its Federal advocacy program.

Australian Coastal Society – SACCA has also approached the ACS to consider how both parties can work together for the benefit of SA coastal Councils. This includes collaborating on the delivery of the SACCA and ACS coastal forums.

Coast Protection Board of SA (CPB) – In 2022 the CPB extinguished the Local Government Advisory Committee to the Board which included representatives from the LGA, SACCA, ACCN and a coastal Council member. In extinguishing the Advisory Committee the CPB committed to introducing regular forums with the LGA and SACCA (2 per annum) to maintain engagement however to date the Board has not fulfilled this commitment.

Environment and Resources Development Committee - SACCA provided both a written and verbal submission to the ERDC [Inquiry into the CPB](#), the Coast Protection Act 1972 and other relevant matters.

SACCA is considering the findings of the ERDC inquiry and looks forward to reform discussions with the State Government.

Flinders University - SACCA has provided in-kind support to the Flinders University Coastal Climate Adaptation Research Project, partly funded via the DEW Coastal Grants program. The results of this project are due in 2023 and will be of significant value for SACCA to help identify gaps in Councils' approach to best practice adaptation planning.

Landscape and RDA Boards - SACCA is progressing with engaging the various Landscape and RDA SA Boards from across the State to determine where opportunities for collaboration, coordination and capacity might exist between SACCA and the Boards.

Institute of Public Works and Engineering (IPWEA) – SACCA has approached IPWEA to investigate opportunities to support coastal Councils with asset management and financial planning for coastal assets and in particular those that are subject to increasing erosion rates. A collaborative project has been developed and SACCA is seeking funding opportunities.

Living Shorelines (University of Melbourne National Centre for Coasts and Climate) – SACCA has supported the National Centre for Coasts and Climate in its Living Shorelines initiative. This program is aimed at increasing our understanding and uptake of adaptation options that integrate natural and 'living' options such as mangroves, dune and vegetation rehabilitation etc.

