

Official Opening and Welcome Reception: Tuesday 15 November 2005

4.30pm	Coach departs Perth with pick-ups on way to Mandurah (Performing Arts Centre) Coach departs Busselton and travels via Bunbury to Mandurah (Performing Arts Centre)	
5.15pm	Registration	Venue: Mandurah Performing Arts Centre
6.15pm	Welcome to Conference	Cr Margaret Smith (Conference Chair)
6.20pm	Welcome to Country	Joe Walley (Indigenous Elder, Peel Region)
6.25pm	Welcome to Mandurah	Paddi Creevey (Mayor of Mandurah)
6.30pm	Official Opening Address	Hon Alannah MacTiernan (Minister for Planning and Infrastructure)
6.50pm	Special Address	Glen Jackovich (Spokesman, 'Fish for the Future' Campaign)
7.10pm	Mandurah Performance	Pulse Youth Performance Group
7.20pm	Welcome Message	David Smith (Mayor of Bunbury)
7.25pm	Welcome Message	Cr Kevin Douglas (Busselton Shire President)
7.30pm	Invitation to Reception	Cr Margaret Smith (Conference Chair)
8.30pm	Close	

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DAY ONE: Wednesday 16 November 2005

7.00am	Transport – First bus departs Perth with pick-ups on way to Mandurah Transport – Bus departs Busselton with pick-ups on way to Mandurah	
8.00am	Registration (includes light breakfast)	Venue: Mandurah Performing Arts Centre
9.00am	SPECIAL PRESENTATION	
9.05am	OPENING PANEL: 'Coastal Solutions Balancing The Waves of Change' Facilitator: Gerry Gannon (Gannon Media Services) Panellists: Prof Andrew Short (Director, Coastal Studies Unit, University of Sydney) – community involvement Prof Paul Martin (formerly Chair, Southern Catchment Management Authority) – coastal solutions Nigel Satterley (Managing Director, Satterley Property Group) Adele Farina MP (Member for the South West Region) – coastal tourism Ian Campbell (Federal Minister for the Environment) to be confirmed Local Government Representative – liability issues	
10.15am	The Role of the Commonwealth Government in Coastal Planning (Case Studies) Barbara Norman (Program Manager, Environment and Planning School of Social Sciences, RMIT)	
10.45am	Morning Tea	
11.15am	Coastal Tourism Government Planning Structures (Setting the State Scene) Dr David Wood (Curtin University of Technology / FACET)	
11.45am	Developing a National Sea Change Policy Charles Johnson (CEO, City of Wanneroo and Member of the National Sea Change Taskforce)	
12.15pm	Questions from the floor	
12.30pm	Lunch Break	
1.15pm	Balancing Local Aspirations Against the Triple Bottom Line Ross Holt (CEO, LandCorp)	
1.40pm	Community Participation in Coastal Planning: Case Studies of Kennedy Bay and Seascapes Darren Cooper (Development Director, Mirvac Fini)	
2.00pm	Port Bouvard – Ocean to the Estuary John Wroth (Development Manager, Port Bouvard)	
2.20pm	MC to wind up day's proceedings	

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TOUR PROGRAM ONE (includes afternoon tea)

All tours depart from the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre and conclude at Abbey Beach Resort, Busselton

2.30pm	T1 - The Mandurah Ocean Marina	T2 - Seascapes Beach Enhancement Project	T3 - Port Bouvard – Ocean to the Estuary
4.30pm	Reception at the Sanctuary Golf Resort, Bunbury		
5.30pm	Travel to Busselton		
6.30pm	Delegates arrive in Busselton, Abbey Beach Resort		
6.45pm	Networking Dinner by the pool (optional) and informal dinners offsite		

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DAY TWO: Thursday 17 November 2005

7.45am	Registration	Venue: Abbey Beach Resort, Busselton
8.20am	Traditional Welcome by Aboriginal Elder	
8.25am	Welcome Address Don Punch (CEO, South West Development Commission)	
8.30am	Introduction to Open Space Workshops Facilitator: Gerry Gannon (Gannon Media Services)	
8.35am	Balancing Engineering and Community Coastal Solutions Geoffrey Shoemark (Executive Manager, Environmental and Infrastructure Services, City of Geraldton)	
8.50am	Tried and Tested Engineering Solutions Peter Boreham (Senior Coastal Engineer, Department for Planning and Infrastructure)	
9.05am	Alternative Solutions Dr Shaw Mead (Director, ASR Marine Consulting and Research Ltd, New Zealand)	
9.20am	DISCUSSION PANEL: <i>Engineering Coastal Stability - How stable is it?</i> Questions from the floor - <i>featuring the above speakers</i>	
9.35am	Delegates move to concurrent session venues	

CONCURRENT SESSION ONE

Theme	Planning <i>Urban Development</i>	Engineering <i>Design/Beach Stabilisation</i>	Special Coastal Projects	Community <i>Marine Focus</i>
9.40am	<i>On the Waterfront – Balancing Outcomes from Coastal Development</i> Phil Slater (LandCorp)	<i>Designing for Canal Estates</i> Matt Eliot (Department for Planning and Infrastructure)	<i>Attacking the BIG Coastal Challenge</i> Professor Paul Martin (formerly Chair of the Southern Catchment Management Authority and currently, University of New England)	<i>The 2005 Whale Strandings in Geographe Bay</i> John Carter (Department of Conservation and Land Management)
10.00am	<i>Lessons from Geographe Bay</i> Bernie Masters (B K Masters and Associates)	<i>Port Beach: Historic Influences on a Modern Shoreline</i> Stuart Barr (Department for Planning and Infrastructure)	<i>Business Innovation for Sustainability – the Water Corporation’s Busselton Environmental Improvement Initiative</i> Dr Robert Humphries (Water Corporation)	<i>Marine Debris: Cape to Cape</i> Heidi Palmer (Tangaroa Blue)
10.20am	<i>Separation Point Marine Precinct</i> Stephen Webster (Central West TAFE)	<i>Investigation of Beach Stabilisation at Locke Estate, Busselton</i> Laura Dubczuk (Department for Planning and Infrastructure)	<i>Geraldton Foreshore Redevelopment</i> Vicki Peterson (Mayor of Geraldton)	<i>The Influence of Environmental Variables on the Nesting Activity of Green Turtles at North West Cape, WA</i> Racquel Carter (Murdoch University)

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10.40am	<i>City Vision Strategy for Bunbury</i> Tony Brun (City of Bunbury)	<i>Cyclones, tsunamis and climate change: Recent international experience & its implications for WA</i> Dr Robert Kay (Coastal Zone Management (Australia) Pty Ltd)	<i>An Investigation into the Nature of Surfing Tourism and its Potential Environmental Impacts on Relatively Pristine Environments: Gnaraloo, WA - A Case Study</i> Emily Hugues Dit Ciles (Regional Coastcare Facilitator)	<i>Comparison of Aerial Photography and Quick Bird Satellite Imagery for Marine Habitat Classification in the Abrolhos Islands, WA</i> Halina Kobryn (Murdoch University)
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11.00am Morning Tea

CONCURRENT SESSION TWO

Theme	Planning Policy	Engineering Flood Levels / Government Responsibility	Community Community Involvement in Coastal Management	Catchment Management
11.30am	<i>The State Coastal Planning Policy</i> Peter Boreham (Department for Planning and Infrastructure)	<i>Coastal Flooding in the Swan River Region</i> Matt Eliot (Centre for Water Research)	<i>Are Coastal Community Volunteers Protected</i> Craig Wilson (Conservation Volunteers Australia)	<i>Modelling Catchment Processes in the Peel-Harvey Basin</i> Christian Zammit (Department of Environment)
11.50am	<i>Coastal Processes and Safe Setback Distances</i> Clinton Doak & Mick Rogers (MP Rogers & Associates)	<i>State Government Responsibility for Maintenance Dredging in WA</i> Stuart Barr (Department for Planning and Infrastructure)	<i>Aerial Survey of Beach Usage along the Perth Metropolitan Coast</i> Lynnath Beckley (Murdoch University)	<i>Improving Water Quality in the Coastal Catchment of the Peel Harvey</i> Rob Summers (Department of Agriculture)
12.10pm	<i>Strategic Regional Coastal Planning – A House of Cards?</i> Paul Gamblin (WWF-Australia)	<i>Remote Forcing of Southwest WA Water Levels by Tropical Cyclones</i> Matt Eliot (Centre for Water Research)	<i>Addressing Aboriginal Heritage Issues: Pointers to Engaging the Aboriginal Community, Meeting the Administrative Requirements for Consultation and Legal Obligations Under the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972</i> Robert Reynolds (Department of Indigenous Affairs)	<i>Development of a New Nutrient Load Monitoring Network for the Coastal Peel-Harvey Catchment: Understanding the Past to Chase the Future</i> Dr Tom Rose (Department of Environment)
12.30pm	<i>The Current and Future Challenges Facing the Busselton Jetty</i> Darryl Green (Busselton Jetty)	<i>An Overview of the Annual Mechanical Sand Bypassing Works at the Mandurah and Dawesville Channels</i> Laura Dubczuk (Department for Planning and Infrastructure)	<i>NRM Indigenous NRM consultation (Wardan Cultural Centre)</i> Sasha Taylor (Geocatch)	<i>Beach Health Project in the Swan Region</i> Erica Higginson (Swan Catchment Council)

12.50pm Lunch Break

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1.50pm	T4 - Greater Bunbury Urban Area	T5 - Bunbury Coastal Urban Planning	T6 - Bunbury as a Port City	T7 - Coastal Planning and Restoration	T8 – Bunkers Bay by Boat	T9 – Port Geographe and Busselton Jetty	T10 – Coastal Wetlands and Coastal Processes
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7.00pm **Conference Dinner & 'WA Coastal Awards for Excellence'** at the Geographe Bayview Resort

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DAY THREE: Friday 18 November 2005

8.00am **Registration** Venue: Abbey Beach Resort, Busselton

8.30am **Coastal Management and Community Involvement**

Martin Heller (Facilitator, Coastal and Marine Natural Resource Management, Department of the Environment and Heritage)

9.00am **Open Space Workshops** (up to 20 issues to be discussed)

Facilitator: Gerry Gannon (Gannon Media Services)

10.30am Morning Tea

CONCURRENT SESSION THREE

Theme	Planning <i>Eco-Tourism</i>	Coastal Safety / Recreational Fishing	Community <i>Engaging Community in Consultation</i>	Marine <i>Science/Biology/Marine Planning</i>
11.00am	<i>The Ningaloo Ocean and Earth Research Centre</i> Glen Whisson (Muresk Institute/Curtin University of Technology)	<i>Beach Safety and Management</i> Prof Andrew Short (Coastal Studies Unit, University of Sydney)	<i>Empowering Community Through Meaningful Engagement – Recent Experiences in Natural Resource Management</i> Suzanne Gattrell (WWF Australia)	<i>Framework for Regional Marine Planning</i> Dr Ian Eliot (Department of Premier and Cabinet) to be confirmed
11.20am	<i>Progress and Challenges on the Ningaloo Coast</i> David Nunn (Ningaloo Sustainable Development Office DPI)	<i>Role of Fishing and Conservation in Care of the Coast</i> Frank Prokop (RecFishWest)	<i>Coastal Planning and Management with the Community</i> Cr Maurice Denton & Victoria Stroud (Shire of Augusta-Margaret River)	<i>Hyperspectral Remote Sensing: Applications for Management of Rottnest Island Reserve</i> Matthew Harvey (Murdoch University)
11.40am	<i>The Connection Between Tourism Outcomes and Coastal Planning</i> David Etherton (Tourism Western Australia)	<i>What do Fishermen Really Think? A case Study from the Blackwood Estuary</i> Sheryn Prior (Murdoch University)	<i>It's a Values Thing</i> Roebuck Bay Working Group	<i>Quantifying Temporal Changes in Seagrass Meadows Along a Section of Energetic Coastline Using GIS</i> Samantha Bridgwood (Murdoch University)
12.00pm	<i>Sustainable Tourism on the Coast – the UK National Trusts Approach</i> Richard Offen (Solutions for Heritage, UK)	<i>Effectiveness of Regulations: A case Study from the Western Australian Recreational Boat Fishery</i> Matthew Harvey (Murdoch University)	<i>Saving the Moore River Estuary</i> Roger Severn (Friends of the Moore River Estuary)	<i>Visitor Planning and Management at the Abrolhos Islands: Developing Limits of Acceptable Environmental Change</i> Emily Stoddart (University of WA)
12.20pm	<i>The Threat of Tsunamis to WA</i> Chari Pattiarachi (University of WA)	<i>Coastal Risk and Safety Signage</i> Grant Trew (Surf Life Saving Western Australia)	<i>Can Coastal Planning Move Beyond Prescription and Become Adaptive: An Alternative Adaptive View</i> Garry Middle (Curtin University of Technology)	<i>Finding Nemo and his Friends: The Influence of Ocean Currents on Larval Fishes off South West Australia</i> Barbara Muhling (Murdoch University)
12.40pm	Lunch Break			

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- 1.30pm ***What Price is a Room?***
Paul Drechsler (Group Managing Director, Hames Sharley)
- 1.55pm ***Balancing Coastal Protection with Social and Environmental Needs on Exposed Coasts***
Dr Shaw Mead (Director, ASR Marine Consulting and Research New Zealand)
- 2.20pm ***Solutions to the Shortfalls of WA's New Coastal Policy***
Andrew Sullivan (Architect and Urban Designer)
- 2.45pm **CLOSING PANEL: *Community Asset or Private Privilege?***
Facilitator: Gerry Gannon (Gannon Media Services)
Panellists: Paul Dreschsler, Andrew Sullivan, Dr Shaw Mead, Vicki Peterson, Adele Farina,
Roger Severn (to be confirmed)
- 3.10pm **CONFERENCE CLOSE**
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- 3.15pm Afternoon Tea
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- 3.30pm Coach departs **Busselton** with drop-offs on way to **Perth**
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