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Our Future.

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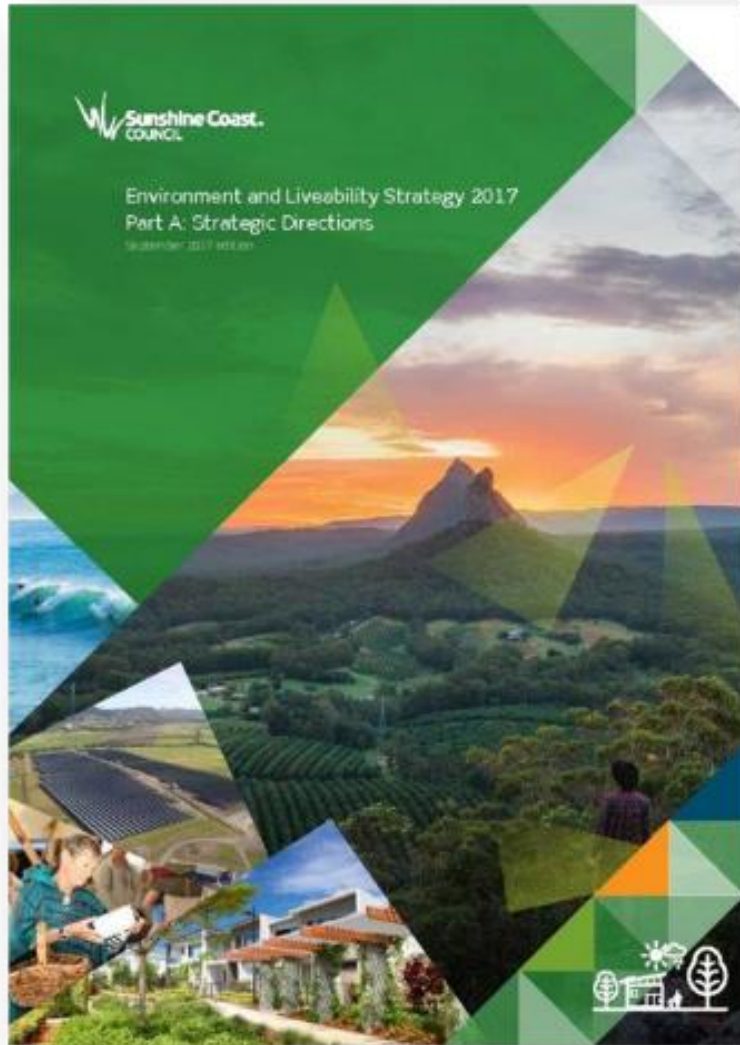
8.2 Coastal Hazard Adaptation Strategy



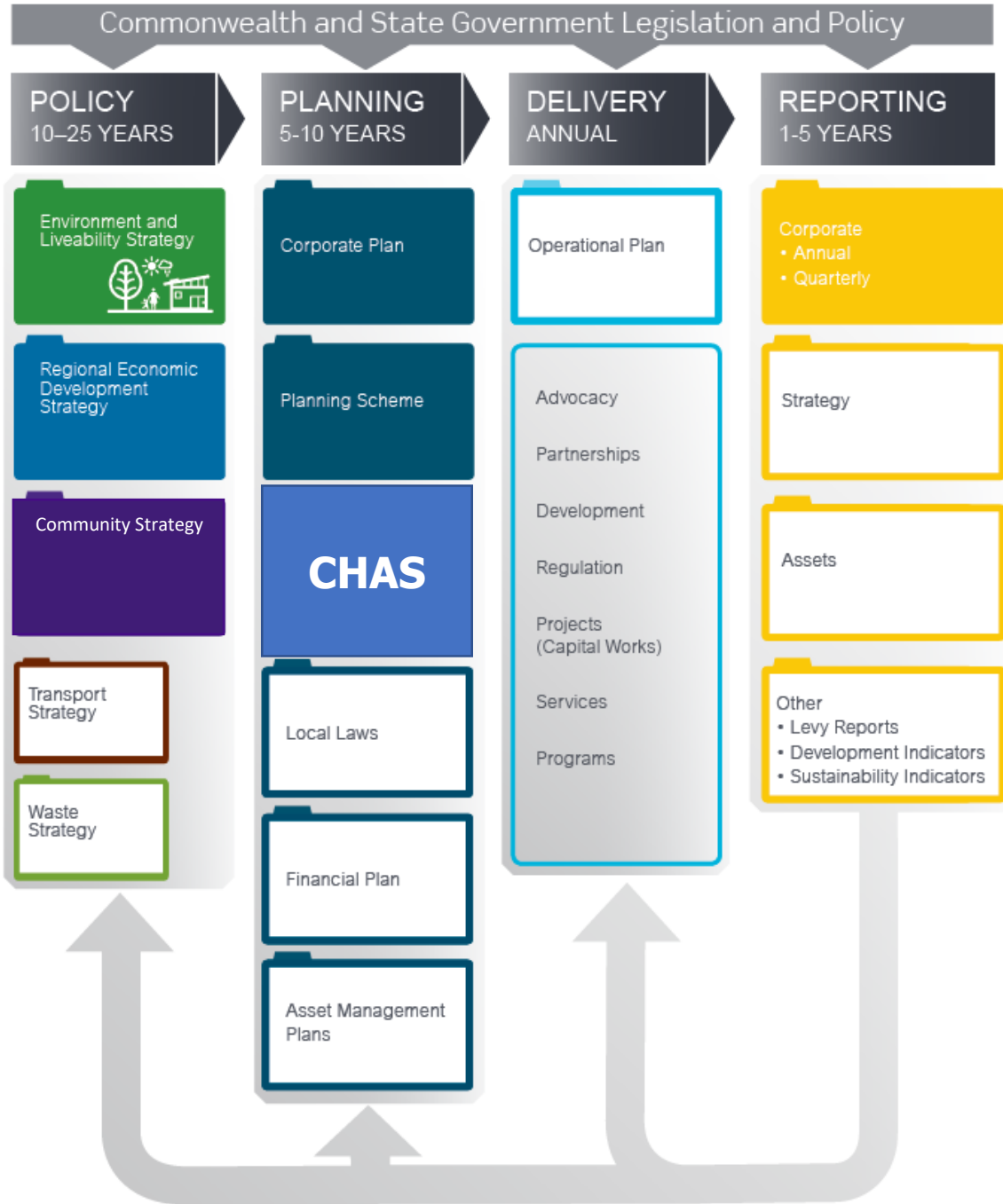
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A Strategic Approach



Policy Context



Medium-term planning

- Asset management
- Financial planning
- Corporate plan
- Planning Scheme
- SEMP

Annual delivery

Monitoring and reporting

Comprehensive Assessment

Beach and foreshore assets

Buildings and facilities

Other infrastructure and utilities

Transport infrastructure

Land, environmental and cultural assets

Planning scheme zones

Explored additional 850,000 utility data features

Assessed over 600,000 Council-wide asset and land data features



A Co-Design Approach

- Over 8,100 visits to the project website
- Over 2,540 face-to-face discussions
- 24 events (pop-ups, open house, festivals, displays)
- 10 x online community webinars
- 40+ internal focused briefings
- 50+ external focused briefings, including special interest groups.
- 1,250 community surveys responses
- 2,300 individuals viewed or downloaded the draft strategy

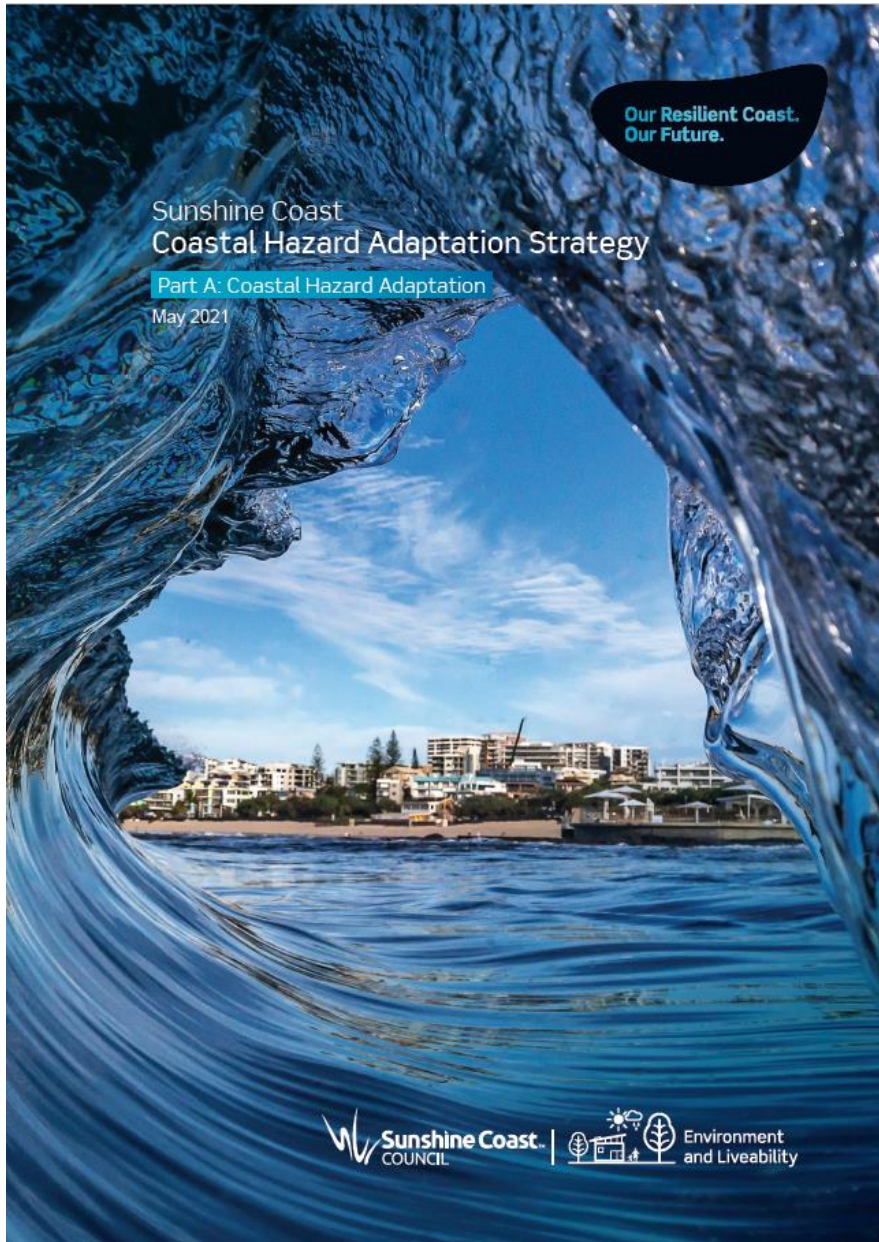
**Community
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Group**



What did the community tell us?

*overwhelming support for the aim and intent of the strategy
– a proactive response to a changing climate*

- the need to maintain natural processes/buffers as a primary defence
- the importance of strategy implementation and tangible on-ground actions
- the need to ensure decisions are based on the best available science and assessment of risk
- the desire for many of our community to remain informed about and participate in, coastal management activities
- the importance of monitoring and regular reporting to ensure we are on track and making the necessary adjustments in a timely way.



Final Strategy

The strategy has been presented in three parts:

Part A: Coastal hazard adaptation

Part B: Coastal hazard mapping and supporting information

Part C: Five-year Implementation Plan

That Council:

- Receive and note the report titled “Coastal Hazard Adaptation Strategy” and
- Adopt the Coastal Hazard Adaptation Strategy (Appendix A – Part A: Coastal Hazard Adaptation, Appendix B – Part B: Coastal Hazard Maps and Supporting Information, and Appendix C – Part C: Five-Year Implementation Plan)