

Local Resilience Plan pilot project
Project information

May 2024

Adapting to risks

Dohles Rocks (Griffin) and part of Scarborough have been selected for a pilot project to create Local Resilience Plans.

This project will identify community and property scale resilience actions to adapt to risks from natural hazards. It will include recommended actions for property owners to respond to those risks.

Local Resilience Plans

A Local Resilience Plan is an area specific plan to improve community resilience to natural hazards like flooding and projected sea level rise.

Council's Living Coast Plan identified actions to address the risks from coastal hazards to our region. Planning now for property scale actions will empower residents to make decisions on how and when they make improvements in the future.

The need for property scale action

The Living Coast Plan identified many actions that Council or the State Government can take to reduce the impact of natural hazards on the community - but it's not enough.

To achieve long-term resilience, we will need to improve local infrastructure as well as making changes to homes and properties.

It is impossible to completely remove the risks posed by natural hazards.

But a resilient community can withstand, adapt to, and quickly recover from natural hazard impacts.

By working together, we can protect the assets and lifestyle of your coastal community for decades to come.



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Property scale actions

Recommended actions will include simple, low-cost actions - like clearing roof gutters, removing tree branches close to your home and preparing an emergency kit.

The Plans will also include longer term actions that property owners can plan ahead for - like replacing flooring, walls and other finishes with water resistant materials.

Visit the project website for a range of resources to improve your resilience.

Other updates

Residents have raised concerns about development contributing to localised overland flow flooding issues. New developments assessable under Council's Planning Scheme must meet certain obligations, including no flood impacts to neighbouring properties.

Culverts adjacent to 750 Dohles Rocks Road, Griffin will undergo renewal in the 2027/28 financial year. The project has been expedited, however the site has complex environmental regulations and Planning Scheme requirements which Council will be addressing during the detailed design and approvals stages over the next few years.

Council will commence a preliminary design for an active transport link (footpath) along Dohles Rocks Road soon. The design will determine if it is feasible to link the existing active transport network to the Dohles Rocks foreshore.

Dohles Rocks foreshore end of drainage pipe tidal backflow prevention was recently inspected by Council officers. One of these (tideflex valve) will require replacement, which is planned within the next few weeks.

Get involved

Council is committed to working with communities to develop these Local Resilience Plans. We encourage all residents and property owners to get involved. Visit the project website to:

1. Complete a 5 minute survey to help us understand your concerns and preferences.
2. Nominate to join the Local Resilience Task Force and work directly with Council to develop the draft Local Resilience Plans.
3. Click the 'Follow' button to receive project updates.

A draft Local Resilience Plan will be shared with each community for feedback in early 2025, with the plan finalised in mid 2025.

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Dohles Rocks:
yoursay.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/dohles-rocks-resilience

Scarborough:
yoursay.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/scarborough-resilience

Local Resilience Task Force

Nominations are invited to form a task force with other community members.

Visit the project website for your community for more information and to nominate.

For more information

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