

Building climate resilience in the Clarence Valley

LGNSW Climate Change Workshop: Moving Beyond the Risk
Assessment

Grafton (20 March 2013)



The change in Council's climate thinking

- Moving from a focus on mitigation
- Community says climate change is critical
- Partnerships - LGSA & Statewide Mutual
- Climate Change Policy and draft CCAP



Taking Action on Climate Change Objectives

- To provide policy direction to address CC impacts
- To commence planning for CC adaptation and mitigation for CVC as an organisation
- To continue best practice CC mitigation actions
- To improve awareness among CVC staff, and the wider community, of CC implications for CVC/LGA

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Brooms Head Main Beach
Emergency Action Subplan



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Climate Change Risk Assessment
Adaptation Report

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Strategy 2010**





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Climate Change Action Plan (121 items, 52 Unread)

FW: Australian Bureau of Statistics publication

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Climate Change Policy

In 2010 Council adopted its first policy to establish Council's position on climate change and its response to it.

Climate Change Advisory Committee


In 2010 Council appointed a community based Climate Change Advisory Committee

Mitigation actions

Adaptation actions

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And then there's a time to follow (or not).....

- **Government Guidelines/Policy**

eg NSW Coastal Planning Guideline: Adapting to SLR (August 2010), SLR? What SLR?, Planning for Bushfire Protection (2006) and other 'moving feasts' (eg Shannon Ck Dam, Coastal Management Reforms)

- **Industry Standards**

eg BCA – Flood Code (commences May 2013), Aust Rainfall & Runoff - Project 1.3 Stage 3 - Rainfall Intensity-Frequency-Duration (IFD) Relationships under Climate Change (recently commenced)



Lower Southgate



Waterview Heights/Seelands



Cadastral/Imagery from
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Questions??

‘Who can stand in the way when there’s a dollar to be made?’

‘When the spinifex hit Sydney it was the last thing we expected
When the desert reached the Gladesville we tried to tame it
And when the emus grazed at Pymont it suddenly dawned on us all
Hard and uninviting the world was silent and the door was shut’
(Midnight Oil, Who Can Stand In The Way, 1984)

We can’t go on living like this *(Midnight Oil, Progress, 1985)*



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