



PERON NATURALISTE POST

Summer 2018 - 2019

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Summer news

Update from the Peron Naturaliste Partnership (PNP)

Our Executive and Coastal Planning and Management Committee's have already had their first gatherings for 2019. The PNP working on governance, our constitution, finances for 2019-2022 and a strategic review for our forward planning exercise to develop your next Strategic Plan for 2020-2022. Our officer (Jo) was provided a scholarship to attend and present at early careers workshop in Canberra in December with the National Climate Adaptation for Settlements and Infrastructure Network. Officers continue to provide support to councils undertaking CHRMAPs and other Coastal Adaptation effort in WA.

Upcoming PNP Strategic Planning Workshop

The PNP is hoping to 'open the box' on the PNP at our upcoming future planning workshop with our members. The purpose of the future planning Workshop is to (1) Explore the 'Vision' and potential future focus areas for the PNP. PNP existing strategies and actions in the current Strategic Plan and will be presented with recommendations at the workshop. (2) Agree and refine proposed areas of focus and strategies for PNP Future Directions. AND (3) Inform the development of the next Strategic Plan 2019/20.

The information gathered from this workshop will inform the development of the next Strategic Plan 2019/20 – 2021/22. This plan will be presented to the Board in the future for consideration.

Regional Coastal Monitoring Program



Tims Thicket, November 2018



Binningup, January 2019

In addition to measuring the width of beaches in the region, the monitoring program is building a picture of how the coast changes over the seasons and year. These photos demonstrate how erosion of our beaches threatens fencing, new plants and beach access.

WALGA hosts the Local Government Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Planning (CHRMAP) Forum.

This Forum provides opportunities for officers working in coastal Local Governments to share information, challenges and experiences in relation to coastal hazard risk management adaptation planning and coastal adaptation in general. If you are interested in being involved in the Forum please email environment@walga.asn.au or call (08) 9213 2049.

Links to articles and blogs (click linked articles)

Annual climate Statement 2018 from Australian Bureau of Meteorology

<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/current/annual/aus/>

McGowan Government to develop new climate change policy

<https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2018/12/McGowan-Government-to-develop-new-climate-change-policy.aspx>

Private property owners lose epic Byron Bay seawall case

<https://www.thefifthestate.com.au/urbanism/planning/private-property-owners-lose-epic-byron-bay-seawall-case/>

Western Australia's changing coastline over 125,000 years revealed with new mapping

Bruce's Blog - Prof Bruce Thom, Patron, Australian Coastal Society

<https://australiancoastalsociety.org/blog/2019/february/02/india-coastal-management/>

Global Coastal Resilience Online Decision Support Tool

Have you seen our short video on Coast Adapt? (click here)

Conferences and events (click linked articles)

South West and Peel Coastal Forum Series 2019

A series of four sub-regional Forums from 15th February to 8th March

Go to: <https://coastswap.org.au/forums/>

Australian Coastal Councils Conference 2019

March 6-8, Kiama, NSW.

Go to: <https://coastalcouncils.org.au/conference/>

Perth NRM Coastal Forum 2019

Friday 8 March, 2019, Scarborough. Go to:

<https://www.perthnrm.com/2019/01/perth-nrm-coastal-forum-2019>

Conferences and events

WA NRM and Coastal Conference 2019

1-4th October, Edith Cowen Uni, Joondalup.

WALN has been successful in its bid to host the 2019 WA State NRM and Coastal Conference. The hosting of the Conference is a major opportunity to show leadership on landcare and coastcare in WA and help set the agenda going forward. Go to: <http://www.landcarewa.org.au/event/wa-state-nrm-and-coastal-conference/>

Floodplain Management Australia National Conference 2019

May 14-17, Canberra. Go to:

Go to: <https://floodplainconference.com/>

Australasian Coasts and Ports 10-13 Sept 2019

Go to: <https://coastsandports2019.com.au>

Australian Coastal Society : Coast to Coast Conference 2020 announced to occur in Cairns, 2020.

Upcoming PNP General Meeting and Workshop

Board Meeting and Strategic Planning Workshop

Location: Bunbury Council Chambers Function Room,

Date: 22nd February

Time : 10-11am (Meeting) 11-1pm (Workshop)



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