

Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan Community Reference Group

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of the Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan (CHRMAP) Community Reference Group?

The purpose of the CHRMAP Community Reference Group is to provide input into the development of the City's CHRMAP to provide a long-term framework for adapting to coastal hazards, in accordance with State Planning Policy No. 2.6.

What is the role of the CHRMAP Community Reference Group?

The group will consider information and provide advice related to the development of the City's CHRMAP to provide a long-term framework for adapting to coastal hazards, in accordance with State Planning Policy No. 2.6 and the CHRMAP Community Reference Group Terms of Reference. The group will assist the City in determining preferred actions and solutions related to mitigating and adapting to coastal hazards in the City.

The group will be advisory only and will not have delegated powers or authority to:

- Call for reports
- Refer matters to the Council or the Chief Executive Officer
- Commit Council to the expenditure of funds
- Implement actions or recommendations
- Represent the City of Joondalup.

How many members will be in the CHRMAP Community Reference Group?

The group will consist of up to ten community members and may include representation from groups such as residents, community groups, First Nations people, business owners and youth. The group will also consist of up to a maximum of four Elected Members, including the Presiding Member, which will be nominated by Council as Elected Member representatives.

How will members be selected for the CHRMAP Community Reference Group?

Selection will be based on interest, experience and/or qualifications in matters related to coastal hazard management in the City of Joondalup. Selection will also take into account demographic characteristics, such as age and gender, and group representation in order to facilitate diversity and representativeness, as far as practicable. Nomination forms will be presented to Council for consideration.

How long is the term of membership for the CHRMAP Community Reference Group?

Community members will be appointed for a term of three years concluding with Council adoption of the City's CHRMAP. Elected Member representatives will be appointed for a term of up to three years in accordance with the duration of their term.

Do members of the CHRMAP Community Reference Group get paid?

No, the group positions are unpaid.

How many CHRMAP Community Reference Group meetings will be held per year?

The group will meet up to four times per year, depending on the progress and development of the CHRMAP.

What happens next?

It is aimed to present nominations to Council for consideration in **April 2025** and a CHRMAP Community Reference Group induction meeting to be held in **May 2025**.