

Appendix 1: Coastal Management Professionals (CMPs) Survey

Male

Female

Identify as other

2. What age group do you fall into?

18-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65-74

75 years and older

3. How would you describe your present role/association with the coast and coastal community in terms of your profession, or the organisation you represent (*select all applicable*):

Local Government

State Government

Consultant engineer

Consultant scientist

Educator (teacher etc).

Academic

Community group

Other (please specify)

4. Approximately how many years have you worked in a coastal related field (in any capacity)?

5. Which of the following geographic designations best describes the focus of your work at present?

Nationwide

State/Territory wide (please specify state/territory below)

Local Government (please specify area/region below)

Other (please specify below)

6. Is any part of the area identified above presently at risk of coastal erosion or coastal inundation (i.e. flooding caused by storm surges, king tides etc.)?

Yes (*please complete Section 2*)

No (*go to Section 3*)

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Section 2

7a. On a scale of 1-10, with _____ and _____, how would you rate the risk of COASTAL EROSION in your area(s) right now? (please circle your

Section 3

9. In your opinion, what are the most pressing PHYSICAL and/or ENVIRONMENTAL challenges/concerns involving coastal erosion and inundation in your coastal

d) Coastal inundation?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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13. Overall, on a scale of 1-10, (_____ and _____), how well do you think the NSW coastal community is prepared for these coastal hazards?

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14. Generally speaking, do you think having better knowledge of how NSW coastal communities understand coastal hazards would assist coastal managers in making better decisions about the future of the coast?

- Yes
- No

Please explain your answer:

Section 4

15. Do you, or your organisation, presently attempt to engage with or educate the public about coastal erosion or inundation?

No (go to question 17)

16b. On a scale of 1-