



12. Stakeholder Consultation Overview

Stakeholder consultation was undertaken at specific periods throughout the development of the Bribie Island SEMP, including:

- ▶ Liaison with various state government agencies involved in data collection, coastal management actions and administration of the study area;
- ▶ Consultation with the members of the TWG at the commencement of the project, during the preparation of Phase One of the SEMP and at completion of Phase One, during the preparation of Phase Two of the SEMP and at completion of Phase Two;
- ▶ Consultation with the local community at the completion of Phase One of the project;
- ▶ Further targeted consultation with specific members and groups within the community; and
- ▶ Ongoing consultation with staff from Council's engineering and works department involved in the day to day planning and management of much of the investigation area.

Specific feedback was sought on the Draft Interim Bribie Island SEMP from the TWG at the end of Phase One of the project. Comments were received from the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (Fisheries Queensland), Department of Environment and Resource Management, Department of Transport and Main Roads (Maritime Safety Queensland) and Council officers and were incorporated into the document prior to finalisation for publishing for community comment.

Consultation with the local community was undertaken directly by Moreton Bay Regional Council and involved making the Interim Bribie Island SEMP report available for public comment. Key actions associated with this task included the dispatch of letters by post to local residents of Bribie Island and Sandstone Point detailing the purpose of the Bribie Island SEMP and inviting comments on the Plan. The Interim Bribie Island SEMP was published as a PDF document on Council's website. The period available for the receipt of comments extended from June to July 2010 and comments received during this time were collected and analysed.

During the consultation period Council received a total of 15 submissions from both local residents and local community groups. A summary of the submissions received during the consultation period can be found in Appendix C. The Bribie Island SEMP has been revised as part of the Phase Two process to address a number of the community's comments which were received during the consultation period by the following actions:

- ▶ Reinforcing some conclusions drawn in the interim report;
- ▶ Making amendments and corrections as required;
- ▶ Incorporating details into assessments completed and carrying out further analysis to assist in more accurately mapping and modelling coastal processes; and
- ▶ Including photographs generously made available by members of the public to assist in better describing the area and the nature of erosion and accretion cycles present.

Please note that this report does not include a copy of individual submissions made and does not include any detailed documentation of specific comments received as this is outside the scope of the Bribie Island SEMP.