Ideas for integrating the NSW Marine Estate Management Strategy with your Coastal Management Program

1   Scoping

- Consider regional priority threats from the TARA in first pass risk assessment
- Refer to TARA evidence base and background reports to inform knowledge gaps
- Include MEMA public authorities in your stakeholder engagement strategy
- Link with relevant pilot studies/initiatives

2   Determine risks, vulnerabilities and opportunities

- Where sensible, use consistent terminology for threat, value and benefit categories to the TARA
- Consider using / modifying likelihood, consequence and tolerance tables adopted in the TARA
- Link with relevant pilot studies / initiatives

3   Identify and evaluate options

- Consider feasibility, viability and acceptability of MEM Strategy actions for inclusion in your CMP
- Review progress and outcomes of pilot studies undertaken elsewhere that relate to your priority threats
- Look for other opportunities to integrate with MEM Strategy

4   Prepare, exhibit, finalise and adopt the CMP

- Document partnerships with MEMA Agencies
- Submit CMP for certification (Minister may seek advice by NSW Coastal Council that includes MEEKP Reps)

5   Implement, monitor, evaluate and report

- Integrate with MEM Strategy monitoring happening in your area
- Public Authorities (including those represented on MEMA) to have regard to certified CMPs
- MEM strategy actions that also are included in CMPs may be eligible for coastal program grants

Acronyms and links

- **CMP** - Coastal Management Program https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/water/coasts/coastal-management/framework
- **MEEKP** - Marine Estate Knowledge Panel
- **MEMA** - Marine Estate Management Authority
- **TARA** - Threat and Risk Assessment https://www.marine.nsw.gov.au/key-initiatives/threat-and-risk-assessment

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