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Commission**



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Dear Ms Karac

**Draft Coastal Management State Environmental Planning Policy**

Thank you for the opportunity to consider the draft Coastal Management State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP).

The draft Coastal Management SEPP proposes to repeal and replace a number of existing SEPPs, such as SEPP 14 Coastal Wetlands, SEPP 26 Littoral Rainforests and SEPP 71 Coastal Protection.

It is noted that the draft Coastal Management SEPP does not include a provision, similar to Clause 18 in SEPP 71, regarding the preparation of master plans and a role for the Commission in advising the Minister. The intention to not carry forward this provision was signalled in the earlier Explanation of Intended Effect.

The Commission has no objection to this change and broadly supports the provisions of the draft Coastal Management SEPP.

The Commission will continue to provide advice, as required, under Clause 18 of SEPP 71 while the provisions of SEPP 71 remain in place.

The Commission acknowledges the recent improvements to the planning system which support the proper management of our coastal resources and looks forward to any opportunity to collaborate in the delivery of the desired outcomes.

Yours sincerely



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Commissioner

