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**Categories:** Submission, Map change request

Hello,

Please find attached and below suggested changes to the coastal zone mapping for the City of Parramatta LGA. We are also currently considering whether to submit a response to the text of the draft coastal SEPP.

Inclusion of all land within 100m of the Mean High Water Mark of the Parramatta River (and tidal tributaries) as 'Coastal Use Area' and 'Coastal Environment Area' is supported as it will help to ensure that these waterways are important consideration in assessing nearby future development and landuses. It also recognises the importance of the wetland communities (Mangroves / Saltmarsh / Mudflats) that fringe large portions of tidal waterways in the City of Parramatta and comprise a significant proportion of mangroves remaining along the Parramatta River.

#### Coastal Wetlands

The current mapping has excluded patches of mangroves (some including saltmarsh) in the upper reaches of the tidal area and needs to be updated to ensure that these are captured (see attached maps & photos).

#### Coastal Wetlands Proximity Area

This has generally been applied as a 100m buffer (consistent with the principle applying to 'Coastal Use Areas' and 'Coastal Environment Areas'; however there are a number of inconsistencies in the section of Parramatta River between James Ruse Driver and Macarthur Street (see attached map). This buffer needs to be applied consistently to all wetlands within the City of Parramatta LGA.

#### Rangihou Reserve Saltmarsh

Council has successfully expanded the area of saltmarsh in Rangihou Reserve in partnership with previous NSW Government Grant funding. Coastal Wetlands mapping in this reserve needs to be amended to include the saltmarsh expansion area (see attached map).

#### Ermington Bay

Ermington Bay contains intertidal mudflats that provide important estuarine habitat for wading and non-wading birds and the 'Proximity Area' should apply to the entire bay (see attached map).

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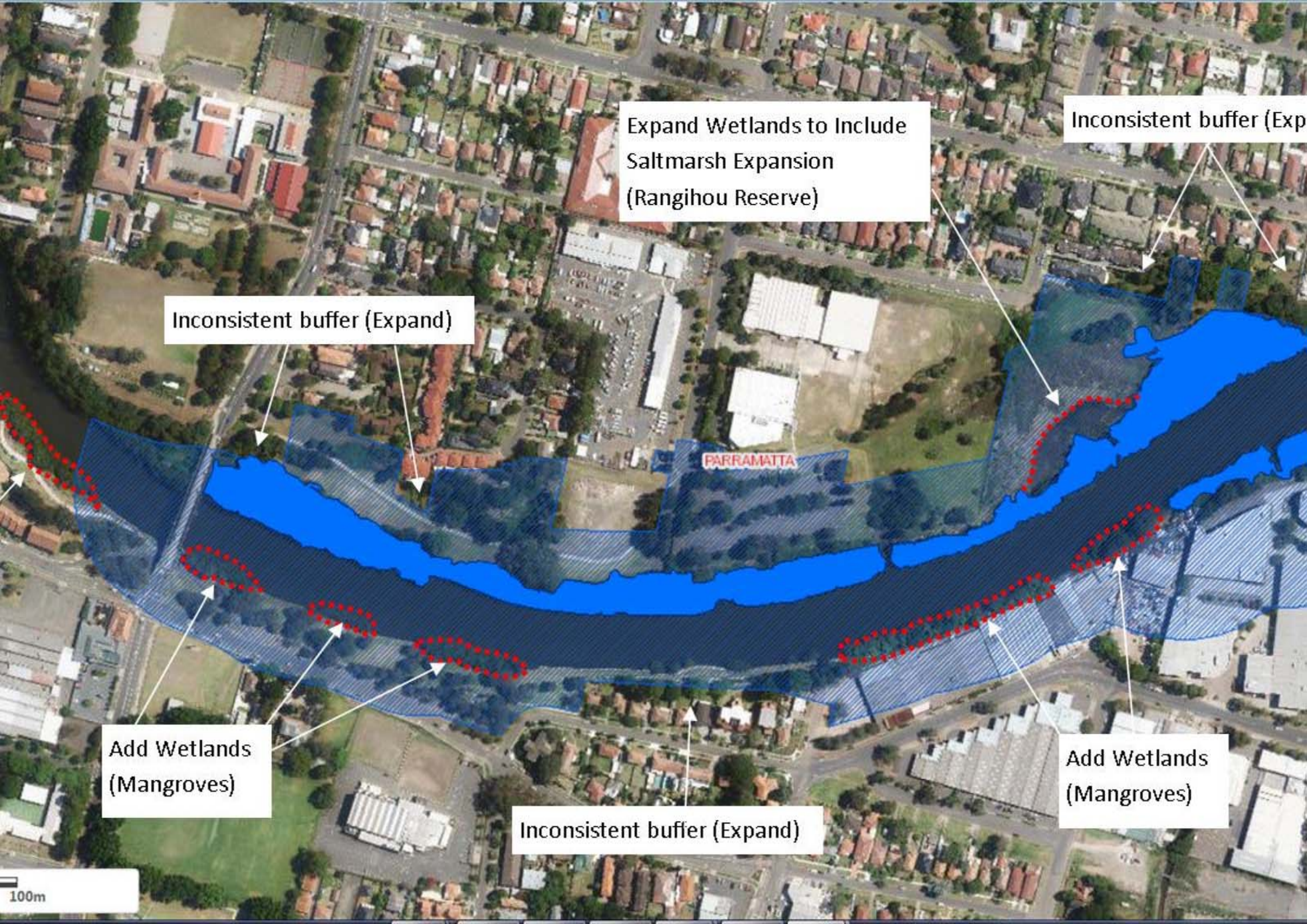
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Expand Wetlands to Include  
Saltmarsh Expansion  
(Rangihou Reserve)

Inconsistent buffer (Expand)

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Add Wetlands  
(Mangroves)

Inconsistent buffer (Expand)

Add Wetlands  
(Mangroves)

100m





Add Wetlands  
(Mangroves)

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3 m



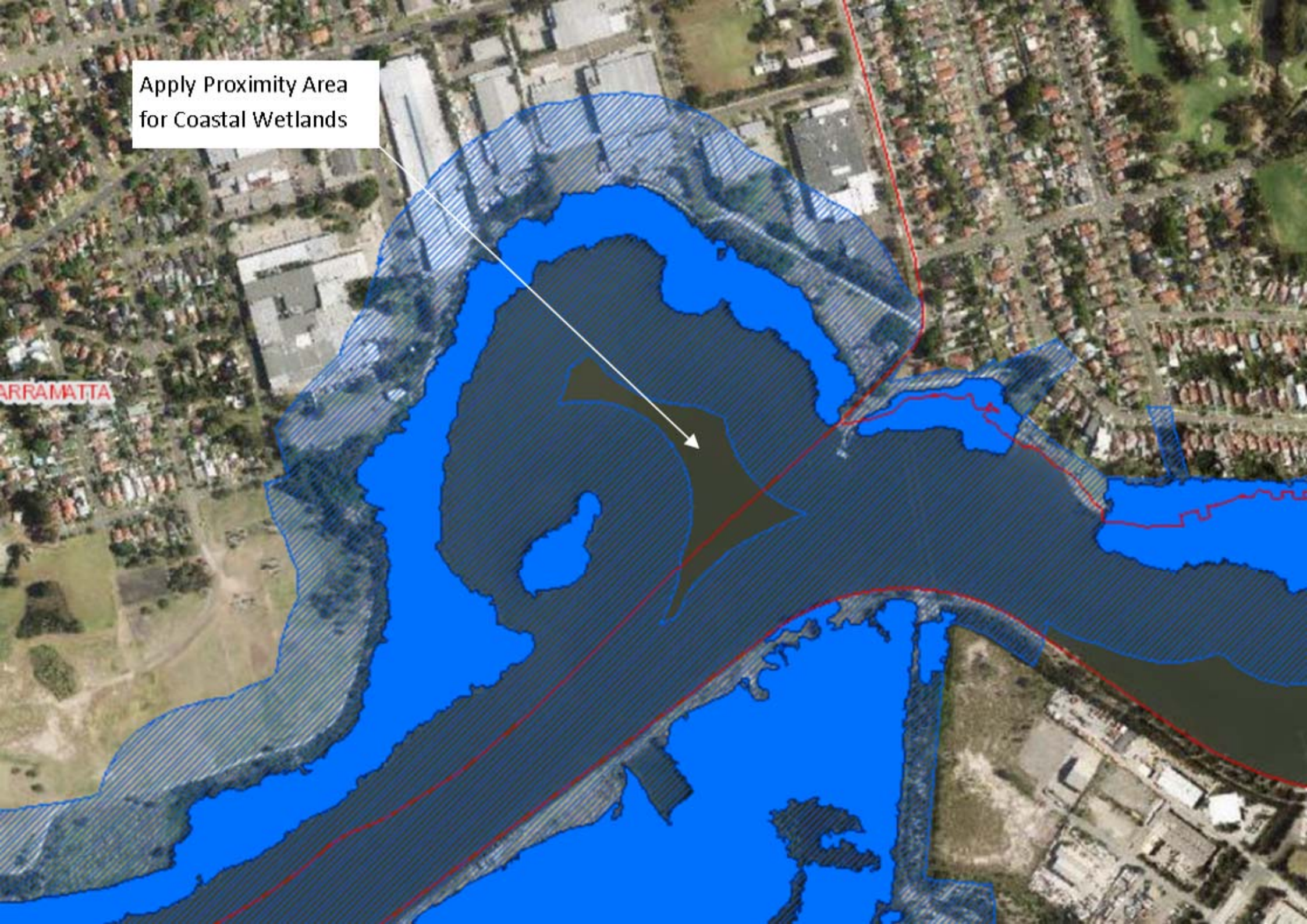


Add Wetlands  
(Mangroves)

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Apply Proximity Area  
for Coastal Wetlands











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