

## Context and Stakeholder Analysis

The following questions are helpful to unpick both context and stakeholders. It is important to use practical tools to gather the answers to these questions in a way that creates a database for ongoing engagement (including adding new stakeholders along the way).

Attached is also an example stakeholder database. This database includes several example State Government Agencies, coastal user groups, Traditional Owners, Land management agencies, essential service providers, people with responsibility or who are advocating for environmental management, emergency management, land use planning, and local businesses.

A local analysis of the community is necessary prior to any engagement design.

Table 1 - Identifying the Study Context and Stakeholders to Engage

Key Question	Supporting Questions
<b>What are the likely coastal risks and impacts and where are these likely to be experienced spatially?</b>	What physical or natural assets will be affected? What are the adjoining areas and how might decisions made impact them? Are there any wider spatial or strategic factors that influence the study area?
<b>Who are the existing, known networks of Communities of Place and Communities of Interest</b>	What demographic data is available on the community? Who is here and what are their social, environmental, economic and political values? What local community groups, organisations and associations are present in the study area? Who do they represent and what are their interests?
<b>Who is currently or potentially affected, including stakeholders, Communities of Place and Communities of Interest?</b>	Who owns physical or natural assets that are in potentially at-risk areas? Who could be affected by adaptation decisions? Who has assets, utilities or interests in the area? Who has an interest in the environment or heritage of the area? What other sectors have an interest or assets that could potentially be affected?



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<b>Who is the future Community of Place or Interest?</b>	<p>What strategic planning at a local, regional or State level is being undertaken that might change the existing demographics of the area? How can future generation's interests be considered?</p> <p>What broader social, environmental, economic and political factors might impact future populations alongside coastal hazards that may be present?</p> <p>Are there any major project current or anticipated that may affect engagement, such as major road or rail upgrades, marinas, ports, offshore facilities, major industry development?</p>
<b>Who are the local Traditional Owner representatives?</b>	<p>Who should be engaged with, what existing relationships exist, and with whom?</p> <p>Are there established protocols for engagement or key contacts? What are the jointly agreed mechanisms for inclusion, including fees?</p> <p>What documents already exist, Traditional Owner/Indigenous Land Use management plans or agreements?</p>
<b>Who is not represented by existing groups?</b>	<p>What under-represented or seldom-engaged groups exist in the study area and what mechanisms exist to facilitate their inclusion?</p> <p>How could they be reached, what existing relationships exist, and with whom?</p> <p>Can schools and youth be directly engaged?</p> <p>Is language a barrier?</p>
<b>How can the values without a voice be considered?</b>	<p>Who is representing valued ecosystems or heritage?</p> <p>How can ecosystems or species values be considered, e.g., mangrove, bird habitat, marine fauna?</p>
<b>Other Questions</b>	<p>What is the capacity of stakeholders and the community to participate (language, cultural protocols, time)?</p> <p>How familiar are the community already with coastal hazard adaptation?</p> <p>Are the community already contributing financially?</p> <p>Why would stakeholders and the community want to participate?</p>