

Western Port North Coastal Advisory Group Meeting Minutes



Location	Kings Room, Hastings MPS Office
Date and time	Wednesday 26 th March 2025 4 – 6pm
Attendees	CAG Members: T. Hacking, C. Coleman, M. Fergusson, S. Kelly, M. Dobbie, M. Palmer Councillors: Cr Roper, Cr Stephens, Cr Gill Officers: H. Forrest
Apologies	C. Rose

Welcome

- Acknowledgement of Country
- Introductions

1. Westernport Strategic Framework Presentation with Shannon Hurley from Victoria National Parks Association.

The group heard from Shannon about:

- What is the framework
- The proposal for the new strategic plan, for the future of Western Port Bay that included all stakeholders.
- Long term vision for Western Port
- Marine spatial plan – type of plan the strategic plan is based on.
- Partnerships
- Dedicated fund
- Victoria Renewable Energy Terminal (VRET)

At the end of the presentation, a motion was passed by the group to fully support the strategic plan.

A motion to write a letter in support of the Strategic plan, was also passed, with M. Fergusson and M. Dobbie to work on the draft letter to put to the group.

2. Shire Project Updates

The group discussed briefly the:

- Hastings Foreshore Masterplan:
 - Boat ramp carpark concept designs
 - Northern Foreshore
 - Event activation
- Yaringa Marina development

3. Bipartisan Motion

A motion was put forward by T. Hacking, calling for a bipartisan approach across all political parties on Climate Change, the motion was passed with full support.

CAG Actions

- Motion to support Strategic Plan - passed
- Motion to write a CAG member letter in support of strategic plan – passed
- Motion to support bipartisan climate change letter – passed

Meeting Close 5:45pm

Next Meeting: 20 June 2025