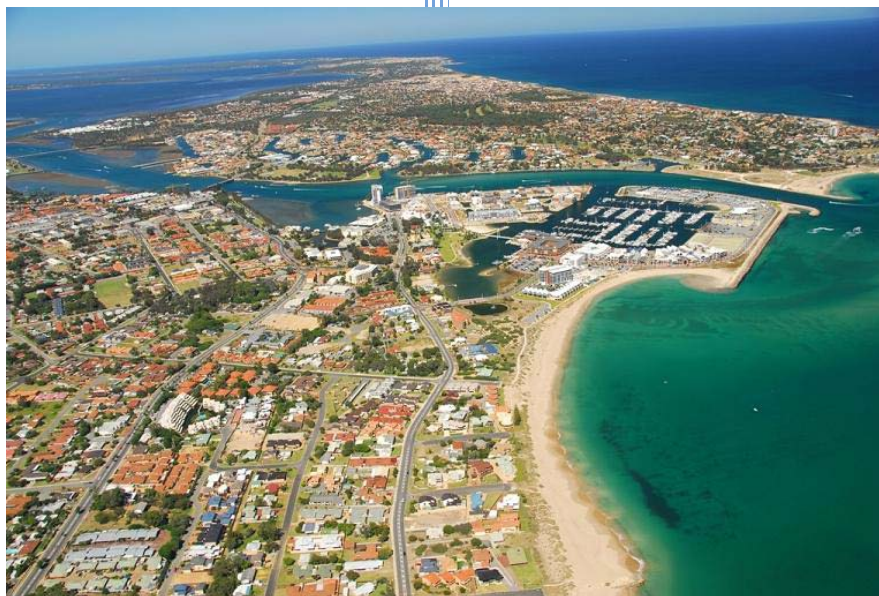




## COAST 2009 Conference



**Mandurah, WA**

**3 and 4 March 2009**

## INVITATION



On behalf of the National Sea Change Taskforce I would like to invite you to attend the COAST 2009: the Australian Coastal Councils Conference.

This event brings together coastal planners, managers and decision makers to consider major issues facing coastal communities, including:

- The impact of climate change and associated legal liabilities
- The need for effective emergency management planning
- Effects of the global financial crisis on local economies
- The ageing of coastal communities.

At this conference the National Sea Change Taskforce will launch the Australian Coastal Alliance. This entity will be an information and communication interface between coastal councils, government agencies, research organisations and other relevant stakeholders.

COAST 2009 will assist coastal councils and government agencies in their endeavours to achieve a sustainable future for Australia's coastal environment and coastal communities.

We look forward to developing stronger networks between coastal councils and government agencies to help shape the future of coastal Australia and promote the well-being of coastal communities.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barry Sammels', written in a cursive style.

**Barry Sammels**

Chair of the National Sea Change Taskforce  
and Mayor of the City of Rockingham

## PROGRAM

As at 15 February 2009

Conference venue:  
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre



### MONDAY 2 MARCH

18:00	<b>Welcome Reception</b> – hosted by the City of Mandurah
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### TUESDAY 3 MARCH

8:00	<b>Registration opens</b>
9:30	<b>Welcome:</b> Barry Sammels, Chair, National Sea Change Taskforce
9:40	<b>Official Opening:</b> The Hon Gary Gray AO MP Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development and Northern Australia
9:55	<b>Mandurah and the South West</b> - An overview of the issues facing councils in the region with presentations by local representatives and Paul Rosair, Director Major Regional Projects, WA Dept of Local Government and Regional Development
10:45	<i>Morning Tea</i>
11.15	<b>Climate Change Current Update</b> – Presentation and questions – Dr Kathleen McInnes, CSIRO Marine and Atmospheric Research
11:45	<b>Coastal Planning and Management</b> – Presentations and facilitated panel Discussion on current planning strategies and future coastal research with representatives from WA Coastal Planning and Coordination Council, CSIRO Wealth from Oceans Flagship and Victorian Coastal Council
12:45	<b>Launch of Australian Coastal Alliance</b> – Barry Sammels, Chair, National Sea Change Taskforce
13.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00	<b>Economic and Tourism Benefits of Coastal Trails</b> – Charles Johnson, Executive Planner Special Projects WA Dept for Planning and Infrastructure
14.30	<b>Legal Implications – Planning for Climate Change</b> – Andrew Beatty, environmental lawyer, Baker & McKenzie. Presentations, questions and panel discussion
15:15	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
15:45	<b>Concurrent Sessions:</b> Coastal Management Research Priorities OR Field Tour of Mandurah region
17:15	<i>Close</i>
19:00	<i>Dinner</i>

## WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH

09:00	<b>Regional Development Initiatives</b> – Eric Lumsden, Director General, WA Department for Planning and Infrastructure
09:30	<b>Planning for Population Change</b> - Presentations and panel discussion with Andrew Howe, Senior Demographer, Australian Bureau of Statistics
10:15	<i>Morning tea</i>
10:45	<b>Economic strategies for Australia’s Coastal Regions</b> – Facilitated forum discussion to consider options for stimulating local economies in coastal areas, with members of the Taskforce CEO Working Group
11:30	<b>Coastal Emergency Response Planning</b> – Russell Stevens, Director Research and Liaison, Fire and Emergency Services Authority of WA
12:15	<i>Lunch</i>
13.15	<b>Community: Preparing for Ageing Populations</b> – Presentation and panel discussion
13.45	<b>Coastal Priorities</b> – Breakout session
14.45	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
15.15	<b>Coastal Priorities</b> – Group reports and facilitated discussion
16.00	<i>Close</i>

## THURSDAY 5 MARCH and FRIDAY 6 MARCH – Post conference tour

Following the conference there will be a two day tour of the south west region including Bunbury, Busselton, Dunsborough and Margaret River. Departing Mandurah at 9:00 on Thursday 5 March and returning delegates to Perth and Perth Airport early evening Friday 6 March.

The tour covers all transport, meals and one night’s accommodation at Quay West Bunker Bay (below).



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## Registration Form and Tax Invoice

ABN 37 876 973 913

### Personal details

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Mob \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ PCode \_\_\_\_\_

### Accommodation (optional)

#### Atrium Hotel

<http://www atriumhotel.com.au>

AAA Rating: ★★★★★

#### Conference Rates

Room type	Bedding	Rate
Double	One queen bed	\$ 109.00
Twin	One queen bed and one single	\$ 119.00
One bedroom apartment	One queen bed and sofa bed	\$ 126.00
Two bedroom apartment	One queen bed and two singles/bunk beds	\$ 153.00
Two bedroom penthouse	One queen and three single beds	\$ 167.00
Three bedroom penthouse	One queen, two singles and one set of bunks	\$ 187.00

ROOM TYPE \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTURE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

#### Quest Mandurah

<http://www.mandurahproperty.questwa.com.au>

AAA Rating: ★★★★★

Room type	Bedding	Rate
Studio	One queen bed	\$ 106.00
One bedroom apartment	One king bed	\$ 130.00

ROOM TYPE \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTURE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation (optional) – Sub total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

