



## Office of Environment & Heritage

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Mr Peter Dunn  
Vice President  
Coastal Communities Protection Alliance Wooli

Dear Mr Dunn,

As you may be aware, the NSW Government announced the first stage of coastal reforms on 8 September 2012 and the Minister for the Environment recently introduced the *Coastal Protection Amendment Bill 2012* into Parliament. Further information on the stage one reforms and the Bill are available on the website: [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/coasts/stage1coastreforms.htm](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/coasts/stage1coastreforms.htm).

The Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) is arranging workshops with coastal community groups to discuss the Bill and Stage 1 of the Coastal Reforms. Workshops are being held on the north coast, mid north coast, south coast and in Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong. Details of the venues and dates are provided below.

Region	Venue	Date
Sydney	Masonic Centre, 66 Goulburn St, Sydney	10am – 12, 12 October 2012
North Coast	Ballina Council Chambers	2 – 4pm, 29 October 2012
Mid North Coast	Glasshouse, Port Macquarie	2 – 4pm, 30 October 2012
Hunter	Travelodge, 12 Steel St, Newcastle	2 – 4pm, 31 October 2012
South Coast	Council Chambers, Moruya	2 – 4pm, 2 November 2012
Illawarra	84 Crown Street, Wollongong	2 – 4pm, 5 November 2012

If you or other representatives from your group wish to attend a workshop, please RSVP to Bronwyn Ritchie/Denise Wallace of the OEH on 02 9995 6050 or email [coast.flood@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:coast.flood@environment.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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