

## 1. PEOPLE AND PLACES ADAPT TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND FUTURE SHOCKS/STRESSORS

2019-2029 Objectives	2021 Initiatives	Priority
<b>a. Coastal management programs in our region are delivered effectively and efficiently</b>	i. Lead and facilitate the Greater Sydney Harbour Coastal Management Program (CMP) Steering Committee and Partners Group.	1
	ii. Project management role in the development of the Greater Sydney Harbour CMP.	2
	iii. Continue to identify impediments to the CMP process and advocate for these to be addressed on behalf of members.	1
<b>b. The resilience of our region to the effects of natural hazards and climate change is increased</b>	iv. Identify funding opportunities for research and implementation of actions on climate change adaptation and resilience.	1
	v. Advocate for planning principles, controls and policy frameworks to minimise development pressures and enhance community resilience to natural hazards and climate change impacts.	2
	vi. Investigate opportunities to apply for a C&E Grant to develop studies that assist multiple CMPS.	2

## 2. WATERWAYS AND THE FORESHORE ARE PROTECTED AND HEALTHIER

2019-2029 Objectives	2021 Initiatives	Priority
<b>a. Direct and indirect pollution loads are reduced in key hotspots in our region</b>	i. Monitor and identify actions to address pollution hotspots through the Sydney Water Customer Hub.	1
	ii. Work collaboratively with other government agencies, organisations, academic institutions to identify and address existing and emerging water quality/pollution issues.	1
	iii. Explore opportunities for member councils to engage in DPIE's estuary health monitoring program(1.5.1 MEMS).	1
	iv. Continue to facilitate the Get the Site Right program and encourage all member councils to participate.	1
<b>b. Improved water quality at beaches and estuaries in our region</b>	v. Continue to prepare regular water quality monitoring reports and provide to Committees for consideration and necessary action (e.g., Beachwatch).	1
	vi. Collaborate with State Government agencies on water quality strategies/projects.	1
	vii. Utilise the risk-based framework as a model for consistent water quality monitoring across the SCCG region.	1
	viii. Investigate opportunities to expand Randwick Council's Beach Pollution Ends Here webpage for SCCG region.	1

## 3. MARINE BIODIVERSITY IS PROTECTED IN THE BIOREGION

2019-2029 Objectives	2021 Initiatives	Priority
<b>a. Marine biodiversity in the Hawkesbury Shelf marine bioregion is maintained or improved</b>	i. Advocate for the establishment of marine protected areas in the marine bioregion that meet the internationally binding principles of CAR (comprehensive, adequate and representative).	2
<b>b. Compliance actions in existing marine protected areas is improved</b>	ii. Liaise with MEMA to address compliance issues at marine protected areas identified by our member Councils.	2
	iii. Explore opportunities with the NSW Government to finalise plans of management for marine protected areas in the bioregion.	2
	iv. Explore opportunities for members to establish similar community groups such as 'Friends of Cabbage Tree Bay' to improve compliance in marine protected areas.	2
	v. Actively promote adoption of living seawall initiatives across the SCCG region and identify any impediments to establishment.	2

#### 4. THE SCCG REGION IS COMPRISED OF SUSTAINABLE, LIVEABLE AND 'SMART' CITIES

2019-2029 Objectives	2021 Initiatives	Priority
<p><b>a. Water flows are captured and re- used through Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) practices.</b></p>	<p>i. Advocate for Mandatory WSUD model provisions in planning controls.</p>	<p>1</p>
	<p>ii. Facilitate and/or raise awareness of capacity building programs for members.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p><b>b. Identification of best practice examples of sustainable, liveable, smart cities.</b></p>	<p>iii. Assist members in research, distribution of information/case study material on examples of actions to achieve liveable, smart cities.</p>	<p>2</p>
	<p>iv. Advocate for SMART GPTs to be rolled out in SCCG region to improve maintenance and reduce marine debris entering our waterways.</p>	<p>2</p>

## 5. THERE IS A COLLABORATIVE, EFFECTIVE AND CONSISTENT APPROACH TO COASTALAND ESTUARINE MANAGEMENT

2019-2029 Objectives	2021 Initiatives	Priority
<b>a. SCCG outputs are improving the capacity of its member Councils to protect and manage its coastal and marine environments</b>	i. Develop strategies, training and tools to support members through future changes to the regulation and management of the coastal and estuarine environment.	1
	ii. Advocate regionally and at a state and federal level of behalf of members on sustainable coastal management, consistent with the SCCG strategic goals and where there are common advocacy positions among member councils.	1
	iii. Identify expert members who can be engaged in policy development and communication processes and leverage connections and expertise.	1
<b>b. Members are actively engaged</b>	iv. Continue to enable members to participate in decision-making by providing a range of engagement opportunities at all levels.	1
	v. Implement the Summerama Program.	1
	vi. Continue to provide information via communication channels (website, newsletter, materials, surveys).	1
<b>c. Strong partnerships are built and maintained with key stakeholders</b>	vii. Establish an MOU with Sydney Institute of Marine Science.	2
	viii. Explore options for other types of members and partnerships such as LGNSW, EPA, Sydney Water, and universities.	2
	ix. Continue to strengthen existing partnerships and explore opportunities for further partnerships with other relevant stakeholders.	2

## 6. SCCG IS TRUSTED AND RESPECTED TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS THAT REFLECT THE VALUE OF ITS MEMBERS

2019-2029 Objectives	2021 Initiatives	Priority
a. Our strategic objectives align with the concerns, interests and needs of our members	i. Undertake the annual members survey.	1
	ii. Meet with members regularly and consult at committee meetings.	1
b. Member Councils' values are reflected in the work of the SCCG	iii. Survey members to determine values.	1
	iv. Alignment of values with the Strategic Plan review.	1