



The Peron Naturaliste Partnership (PNP) Strategic Plan 2026 - 2028 establishes the Vision, Strategic Objective and Initiatives of the PNP for the next three years. Priority actions are also included that will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis to ensure that we continue to meet Member Local Governments needs and priority areas. The Plan is a 'living document' that enables the PNP to track, measure, evaluate, report and improve on our efforts over time.



Mission

The strategic objective of the PNP is to provide a regional approach to facilitate effective and timely adaptation responses to climate change. To achieve the vision and objective we will;

- demonstrate regional leadership to support effective advocacy at all levels of government;
- facilitate access to data and information relevant to the Peron Naturaliste region;
- adopt a regional approach to the preparation of applications for grants and other submissions;
- communicate coastal information to stakeholders and coastal communities;
- share information, knowledge and experience with Member Local Governments; and
- collaborate with Member Local Governments, stakeholders and the community.

Vision

To empower a resilient regional community to reduce risks and optimise opportunities presented by climate change

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Strategic Plan 2026-2028





Guiding Principles

- Protection of the environment, social, cultural and economic values in the PNP region
- Integrated planning and decision making based on principles of the precautionary principle and Integrated Coastal Zone Management
- Sustainable use of coastal and estuarine assets
- Appropriate and meaningful public participation
- The priority for public expenditure is public benefit; public expenditure should cost effectively achieve the best practical long-term outcomes
- Adopt a risk management approach to address potential adverse impacts of coastal hazards
- Adopt adaptive and flexible adaption pathways to make allowances for increasing risks over time and / or to accommodate uncertainty
- Maintain and improve safe public access to beaches and support sustainable recreational activities.



Implementation

Objectives	Initiatives
Develop and implement effective and sustainable coastal monitoring	Facilitate the delivery of the Regional Coastal Monitoring Program with Member Local Governments Delivery of CoastSnap including the collection of images, analysis of data and promotion of program and outcomes Identify, develop and implement effective monitoring initiatives that add value to existing program
Assist Member Local Governments to adopt a shared and consistent approach to ensure that coastal values and uses are maintained for current and future generations consistent with State Government policy.	Work with Member Local Governments to assist in development, review and implementation of Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan's (CHRMAP's) and related plans Identify and seek partnerships and funding opportunities to assist Member Local Governments to develop, review and implement CHRMAP's and related plans Review Member Local Government CHRMAP's and related plans to identify opportunities where a regional approach would be beneficial Identify and if beneficial undertake studies/projects that maintain coastal values and uses
Communicate coastal climate change matters to Member Local Governments, stakeholders and the community	Provide regular updates to Member Local Governments on relevant coastal matters Present to Member Local Governments and at relevant conferences and public forums Develop and distribute e-newsletter twice a year Manage and update PNP website
Advocate the need for effective leadership, legislation, funding, and guidance on coastal climate change adaptation	Communicate the need for effective coastal legislation, policies and guidance with Federal and State Government Seek support and sustainable long-term resourcing from Federal and State Governments Promote the PNP and our activities Provide comment on relevant Government planning, policy, legislation and activities
Support Member Local Governments to collaborate and share knowledge and experience regarding coastal adaptation planning and management	Provide information and updates at Board and Committee Meetings Promote relevant courses and training opportunities to Member Local Governments and officers PNP to attend relevant training programs and conferences
Identify and develop research partnerships with relevant organisations and agencies	Seek opportunities to partner with research institutions and Federal and State Government agencies to undertake research in the region Apply for relevant funding and implement research projects

Priority Actions for 2026/27

Initiatives	Actions
Delivery of CoastSnap including the collection of images, analysis of data and promotion of program and outcomes	Continue to promote CoastSnap and undertake analysis at key sites
Facilitate the delivery of the Regional Coastal Monitoring Program with Member Local Governments	Continue to undertake monitoring program and implement updated action plan with Member Local Governments Investigate options to sustainably deliver the drone monitoring program including working with Winjan Aboriginal Corporation
Work with Member Local Governments to assist in development, review and implementation of CHRMAP's and related plans	Participate in Capel Coast Sub Committee and provide required support and assistance Participate in City of Mandurah Estuarine CHRMAP Steering Group and provide required support and assistance
Review Member Local Government CHRMAP's and related plans to identify opportunities where a regional approach would be beneficial	Assess need for a regional sand source feasibility study for coastal management. The study would determine the capacity and cost of local sand supplies - both land-based and marine sand sources and potential environmental impacts and approvals required. Assess need for a regional rock source feasibility study. The study would analysis the availability of rock suitable for coastal management and would include density, quarry yields, location and costs. Potential environmental impacts and approvals to also be included
Identify and if beneficial undertake studies/projects that maintain coastal values and uses	Seek funding to develop Off Road Management Strategy for coastal areas in Peron-Naturaliste Region. The aim of this study is to maintain recreational use of our beaches whilst protecting environmental, social and cultural values. Study to also develop strategies to minimize impacts and recommend measures to educate and raise community awareness Investigate opportunities to undertake a Coastal Use Study. The Study could utilize fixed cameras or drones and AI to identify number of beach users and patterns of use.

