



Proceedings of Indented Head Coastal Workshop 16th February 2017

A well attended workshop was held at the Indented Head Hall on the evening of February 16 to explore the changes to the coast between Edwards Point to and including Indented Head. The format of the evening after the initial welcome and introductions was :



The past was covered by participants recollecting their memories and reflecting testimonials and articles from others after viewing a chronological photographic history display of the area. An emerging theme from this activity was the impact that man’s activities have had on the area, especially timber clearing, loss of sea grass and erection of structures.

The present was discussed after participants had the opportunity to view an array of posters that depicted the complicated issues relating to the coastal impacts of climate change. They had the opportunity to view what was being done at Port Fairy and what the options are under the Defend/Adapt/Retreat scenarios.

Those in attendance were then asked to break into groups of 4 at tables and write down their answers to the question “**What actions might this group next do?**”. Each group wrote down their answers and after five minutes their sheet of paper was given to another group. These groups then added to the list they were provided. This was done a second time.

Each table was then asked to pick out the idea(s) that they would be most interested in helping achieve. For each idea they were required to provide a start date and end date and a milestone that would indicate they had achieved the output required. They were also required to nominate who would make this happen.

These were then captured along a timeline:

Milestone	Start	End	Who
Meeting report made available and distributed		End Feb 2017	Leigh Dennis
Our Coast inauguration meeting - Port Fairy Coastal Group to attend		End of March 2017	Organising group
Visit from Federal Environment Minister invite via local member	Sept 2017	End 2018	YTD

Specific action were:

- Ian Morris and Ian Tebutt to collect emails and share
- Letters to be sent to local member, state and federal Ministers