

# Cape to Cape Resilience Project

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Over the last few months, we've been working with community, RaSP partners and other stakeholders and rightsholders to develop a draft Resilience Plan.

## Project update and key milestones

In recent months, we've been bringing together all that we've learned and heard over the last couple of years, as part of this project. During June 2023, we completed our Draft Cape to Cape Resilience Plan. This draft plan is now submitted for endorsement by all our RaSP partners, and then to the Minister for Environment.

## What's included in the Plan?

The draft Cape to Cape Resilience Plan includes:

- An overview of Statewide marine and coastal policy, adaptation planning guidance, and the journey to develop the Resilience Plan
- An understanding of the Cape to Cape coastal landscape, communities, and values
- Coastal hazard modelling and mapping results from the Coastal Hazard Assessment
- Exposure and risk assessment results, including vulnerability and economic assessments
- A strategic approach to adaptation, including adaptation pathways and foundational, regional and location-specific actions.

Further detail on implementation, roles and responsibilities has also been developed with the RaSP.



You can find the hazard maps, summary reports, factsheets and project updates at the project website:

[marineandcoasts.vic.gov.au/coastal-programs/cape-to-cape-resilience-project](https://marineandcoasts.vic.gov.au/coastal-programs/cape-to-cape-resilience-project)

## Engaging communities to shape the plan

There are many ways we have involved the community in shaping the Resilience Plan. This includes two major rounds of engagement to inform our Community Values Study, refine the coastal hazard risk assessment, and develop adaptation options, actions and pathways in the Plan.

Our extensive community engagement and communication program run over the life of the project has included a wide range of activities:

- Ten face-to-face engagement events
- Online webinar presentations and discussions
- Three online engagement surveys
- Online and in-person values mapping
- 180 pins on our interactive map
- Eight written project updates
- Four summary reports covering the coastal hazard assessment and risk and vulnerability
- Eight factsheets on topics from coastal hazard terminology to vulnerability and risk
- Six stakeholder reference group meetings
- Four roundtable discussions

We thank everyone who has contributed their ideas.



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## Implementing the plan

We have already begun discussions on how RaSP Partners will implement actions under the plan. In online and in-person workshops with all partners, we've worked together to:

- Confirm adaptation pathways
- Refine actions to implement each pathway and actions that support regional resilience building
- Determine roles and responsibilities in implementing all actions
- Highlight how actions can be embedded in each partners' internal processes and strategies

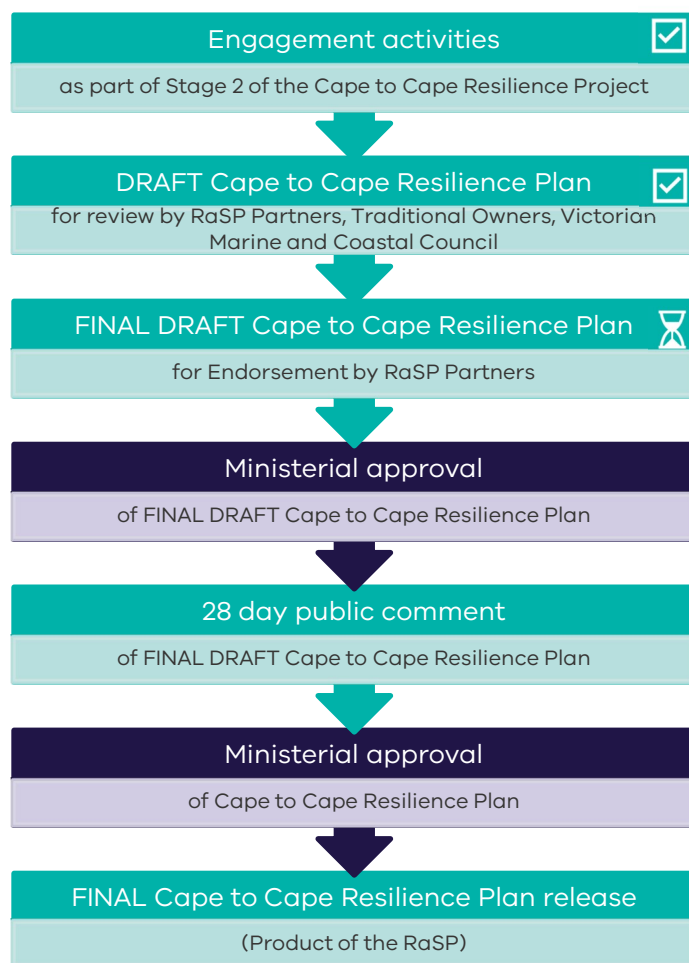
Various foundational actions in the plan also support implementation through monitoring, evaluation, reporting and improvement of the plan.



## Next steps

The Draft Cape to Cape Resilience Plan is submitted for endorsement by all RaSP partners. Once endorsed, the Plan is sent to the Minister of Environment for approval to release.

Once Ministerial approval is achieved, there will be opportunity to provide feedback on the draft Resilience Plan through a 28-day public comment period. The plan will then be refined further for final Ministerial approval and release as the product of the RaSP.



## How can I get involved?

Check out the hazard maps and read our latest updates Visit the project website at: [marineandcoasts.vic.gov.au/coastal-programs/cape-to-cape-resilience-project](https://www.marineandcoasts.vic.gov.au/coastal-programs/cape-to-cape-resilience-project)

Use CoastKit to view hazard layers and other data: <https://www.marineandcoasts.vic.gov.au/marine-and-coastal-knowledge/coastkit>

Ask a question or sign-up to receive updates – email [capetocape.project@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:capetocape.project@delwp.vic.gov.au)

Stay tuned for your opportunity to comment on the Draft Resilience Plan

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