2 May 13

The Hon Robyn Parker MP
Minister for the Environment
Level 32 Governor Macquarie Tower
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SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Madam,

Coastal Management Reform Process

The Australian Coastal Society (ACS) represents over 200 eminent scientists, coastal managers, industry professionals and members of the coastal community up and down the NSW coast and across Australia.

In the interests of transparent and accountable government, the ACS seeks clarification of the Coastal Panel’s advice to you (or any other Minister) prior to the implementation of Stage 1 coastal management reforms in early 2013. Specifically:

- What was the Panel’s advice regarding the appropriateness of amendments to the temporary coastal protection works?
- What was the Panel’s advice regarding the appropriateness of the removal of state-wide sea level rise planning benchmarks?

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require clarification or further information before actioning this request. I can be contacted on 0405 564 929 or via the email address below.

I look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully,

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