



# FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM

## NPA Environment Centre

### 9 February 2018

### Adapting to Climate Change

In 2016, Noosa Council commenced a two-year project to develop a Climate Change Adaptation Plan, with a targeted delivery date of December 2018. Council's goal is to gain a better understanding of how the nature of our existing climate-driven risks might be altered in the decades to come due to climate change, and how it might adapt to and prepare for the potential effects of these on Noosa over time.



*How will our coastline change over time?*

Now, half way through the project, Grant Hinner who is Noosa Council's Program Coordinator for the Climate Change Adaptation Plan will explain progress to date to the audience at Noosa Parks Association's Friday Environment Forum on February 9. He will discuss the three key stages of the project. The first is about improving our understanding of how our present-day climate-related hazards could change between now and the year 2100 whilst the second is to understand how the risks posed

by these hazards will change over that timeframe, including what they might mean for members of the community and local biodiversity. The third stage is to develop an adaptation plan aimed at reducing the level of risk posed by these hazards via a range of risk reduction measures in a staged approach.

With input from the Noosa community, Council is seeking to develop a plan that maintains the financial, ecological and cultural assets associated with Noosa today, well into the future.

Join the audience at the **NPA Environment Centre, 5 Wallace Drive Noosaville** starting at **10.30am** with a conservation update before the guest speaker. Coffee and tea available from 10am and the forum concludes at 12.15pm. **All welcome.**



*How will local biodiversity be effected?*

For those wanting to enjoy the birds of Wallace Park, join Valda and other bird observers at 8.30am in the car-park for interpretive birding.