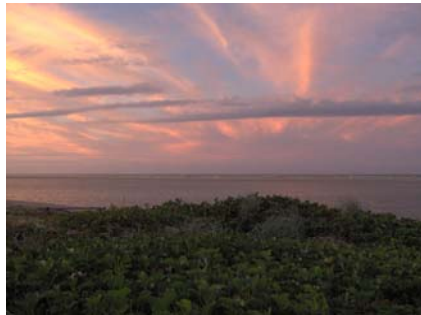




## BURDEKIN COASTAL MANAGEMENT PLANS

### COMMUNITY SURVEY

To obtain feedback on what you value about your coast



***We value your input and are seeking your feedback to assist with the development of Coastal Management Plans for the Burdekin Local Government Area.***

Burdekin Shire Council, in conjunction with Burdekin Dry Tropics Natural Resource Management, are intending to develop local Coastal Management Plans for the Burdekin Shire.

These Coastal Management Plans will be local guides to the sustainable management of the coastline, including creeks and beaches, which will complement both regional and state Coastal Management Plans.

The objectives of a Coastal Management Plan (CMP) are to:

- provide for the protection, conservation, rehabilitation and management of the coast;
- implement ecological sustainable development principles within the coastal zone;
- encourage the enhancement of knowledge of coastal resources and the effect of human activities on the coastal zone; and
- determine how limited resources can be best used to balance environmental conservation with the enjoyment of the coast.

Community consultation is an essential part of coastal planning and the feedback from this survey will be incorporated into the Coastal Management Plans. Completed surveys must be returned by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

**By filling out this survey you also have the chance to win a trip for two to the Great Barrier Reef (worth \$260) with SunSea Cruises! If you would like to be in this draw, please fill out your contact details at the end of the survey.**

Please contact Leonie Maddigan, Coastal Management Officer at Burdekin Shire Council, on 4783 9879 or [leonie.maddigan@burdekin.qld.gov.au](mailto:leonie.maddigan@burdekin.qld.gov.au) with any questions or for more information.

**Question 1: Where do you live?**

*Please tick one.*

a.  In the Burdekin. *Please indicate which town:* \_\_\_\_\_

*otherwise*

b.  Townsville

c.  Charters Towers

d.  Bowen

e.  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*Or I'm here just for the day or passing through* <sup>f</sup>  *or on holidays* <sup>g</sup>

**Question 2: What do you like about the Burdekin coast?**

*Please tick as many as apply.*

a.  It's good for recreation, for example fishing or swimming

b.  I can make money out of it, for example through commercial fishing

c.  It has cultural importance to me, for example because of my traditional practices

d.  I enjoy the natural environment of the coast, I think it's a beautiful place

e.  It is good for social activities, such as for picnics and BBQs

f.  I like it for other reasons, including

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*More detail is welcome:*

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**Question 3: Do you visit the Burdekin coast for any reason?**

*If yes, please tick which areas and describe how frequently (such as once a day, once a week, every other weekend, during school holidays and so on):*

a.  Wunjunga (Beachmount) Beach \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Alva (Lynch's) Beach \_\_\_\_\_

c.  Plantation Creek \_\_\_\_\_

d.  Ocean Creek \_\_\_\_\_

e.  Barratta Creek \_\_\_\_\_

f.  Morris's Creek \_\_\_\_\_

g.  Cromarty Creek \_\_\_\_\_

h.  Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 4: Which activities do you use these coastal areas for?**

*Please tick boxes as many boxes as apply to you. The example tick indicates that you go kite surfing at Alva Beach.*

|   |                                   | Wunjunga Beach | Alva Beach | Plantation Creek | Ocean Creek | Barratta Creek | Morrassie's Creek | Commodie's Creek | Other, Please specify |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| a | Commercial fishing                |                |            |                  |             |                |                   |                  |                       |
| b | Recreational fishing              |                |            |                  |             |                |                   |                  |                       |
| c | Swimming                          |                |            |                  |             |                |                   |                  |                       |
| d | Boating                           |                |            |                  |             |                |                   |                  |                       |
| e | Kite/wind Surfing                 |                |            |                  |             |                |                   |                  |                       |
| f | Surf Life Saving                  |                |            |                  |             |                |                   |                  |                       |
| g | Walking                           |                |            |                  |             |                |                   |                  |                       |
| h | Dog walking                       |                |            |                  |             |                |                   |                  |                       |
| i | Quiet relaxation                  |                |            |                  |             |                |                   |                  |                       |
| j | Bird/nature Watching              |                |            |                  |             |                |                   |                  |                       |
| k | Quad bike/ Motorbike/ 4WD driving |                |            |                  |             |                |                   |                  |                       |
| l | Other, please describe            |                |            |                  |             |                |                   |                  |                       |

*More detail is welcome:*

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