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nbers, teachers and coastal
six communities, and 39

	Yes	No

ten these events occur:

operty:

25. On a scale of 1 -10 (with 1 = not at all concerned and 10= extremely concerned), how concerned are you about the impacts of storm erosion on your club and it's activities?

DECISION-MAKERS

1. What is your role/association with the coast and coastal community in terms of your profession or organisation you represent:

Local Government

State Government

Consultant engineer

Consultant scientist

Educator or academic (all levels)

Community group

Other (please specify)

2. Which coastal local government area in NSW are you most familiar with in terms of your profession/where you work?

3. Are you aware of any locations within your coastal local government area that are at risk of coastal erosion or coastal flooding caused by storm surges or high tides? (Y/N) please specify

TEACHERS

1. **What role do you perform as an educator in NSW?**

   Primary school teacher

   High school teacher

   Other (please specify)

   I am not an educator (if selected, skip to end of survey)
2. **How long have you been teaching?**

   Less than a year

   1-3 years

   3 – 5 years

   5 -10 years

   10-20 years

   20 + years
3. **Do you teach subject matter on CLIMATE CHANGE as part of your curriculum?**

   Yes /No /Don't know

4. **Do you teach COASTAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE as part of your curriculum?**

   Yes (if selected, go to 4a)/No/don't know

4a. What would you say is the level of student interest about this topic (Likert; 1-10)

5. **Do you feel there is enough focus given to CLIMATE CHANGE in the NSW Curriculum**

Yes/No/Don't know

6. **How relevant do you think information about SEA LEVEL RISE and COASTAL STORMS is to your students (Likert; 1-10)**

Section 1:

First we need to know a little bit about you and your relationship with the coast

1. What is your gender?

Male
Female
Identify as other

2. What age group do you fall into?

Under 18 (to the end of the online survey)
18-24
25-34
35-44
45-54
55-64
65-74
75 years and older

3. What is your postcode? ……

4. Approximately how far do you live from the nearest coastal water?

Adjacent to it
Less than 1km
1 5km
5-10 km
10-50 km
More than 50 km

5. Do you own your own home, pay rent, or something else?

Own
Pay rent
Something else

6. Do you belong to a community group that has an interest in the coastal environment? (e.g. Surf Lifesaving, community action group, sports group, State Emergency Service)

No

For the following questions, the coast refers to; beaches, dunes, headlands, estuaries, coastal wetlands and coastal lakes and lagoons connected to the ocean.

7. In a typical year, how often do you spend time at the coast (e.g. beach, harbour, estuary)?

Every day (or close to it)
At least once a week

8

Section 2: Coastal Hazards

12. How much of a risk do you think the following hazards will pose to you within the next 20 years? (1 = extremely low, 10 = extremely high) *Please circle an answer for each hazard*

a) Bushfires	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*	*9*	*10*
b) Drought	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*	*9*	*10*
c) Heatwaves	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*	*9*	*10*

This photograph is an example of *COASTAL INUNDATION*

16. Which of the following do you consider to be the main causes of 'coastal inundation'? Circle all that apply:

Heavy rain

High tides

King tides

Storm surges

In early June 2016, the NSW coast experienced a major coastal storm that lasted several days, generating

24. How concerned would you be about the following possible

29. If you had both the opportunity and means to buy this house, would you buy it and live in it?

Yes

No

Unsure

29a. Please explain your answer

30. If you did own this house, what actions would you take to protect it from natural hazards like EROSION and COASTAL 8-eW*nB(,)4(w)-8(ha)3(t v5 1c9F1 10.5 Tf cateW*Yd3.88-2(l ha)-3(za)-3(rds li

Section 4: Talking about coastal hazards

coastal flooding and coastal storms.

34. Where have you previously received information about COASTAL EROSION?
select all that apply

I have never received any information about coastal erosion		Dedicated websites, YouTube videos	
Local council or government		Social media (i.e. Facebook, twitter)	
Insurance company		School / university	
News media (newspapers/television/online news)		Community group	
Documentary (film or TV)		Books	
Brochures/pamphlets		Personal/direct experience	
Neighbours, friends, family		Other	

35. Where have you previously received information about COASTAL INUNDATION?
select all that apply

I have never received any information about coastal inundation		Dedicated websites, YouTube videos	
Local council or government		Social media (i.e. Facebook, twitter)	
Insurance company		School / university	
News media (newspapers/television/online news)		Community group	
Documentary (film or TV)		Books	
Brochures/pamphlets		Personal/direct experience	
Neighbours, friends, family			

36. How much do you TRUST the following sources of information in regards to COASTAL EROSION, COASTAL INUNDATION and SEA LEVEL RISE?
(1= Not at all, 2= not much trust, 3= neither trust/distrust, 4= trust a little, 5= trust completely)

Government publications (pamphlets, brochures, websites)	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*
My insurance company	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*
News media (e.g. TV news, newspaper, websites, radio)	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*
Social media (e.g. Facebook, YouTube, Instagram)	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*
Neighbours, friends or family	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*
Local council	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*