



Appendix C: List of witnesses

Thursday, 10 July 2008 - Central Coast

Individuals

Mr Nigel Allan, Board Member, Community Environment Network

Miss Vanessa Hannan, Senior Officer - Aquatic Resource Management,
Wyong Shire Council

Mr Peter Jones

Mrs Jocelyn Jones

Dr Salim Momtaz, Senior Lecturer, School of Environment and Life
Science, University of Newcastle

Mrs Marlene Pennings, Coastcare - TEN

Mr Craig Thomson MP, Federal Member for Dobell

Mr John Wiggin, Vice President, Central Coast Branch, Australian
Conservation Foundation

Catherine Hill Bay Progress Association and Dune Care

Mrs Suzanne Whyte, President

Mr Barry Laing, Associate Member

Gwandalan/Summerland Point Action Group

Mr Kevin Spencer, President

Lake Macquarie City Council

Dr Kate Barton, Environmental Risk Officer

Mr Neale Farmer, Sustainability Actuary

Monday, 18 August 2008 - Darwin**Individuals**

Dr Stuart Blanch, Northern Landscapes Manager, World Wild Fund for Nature Australia

Mr Luccio Cercarelli, Director of Technical Services, City of Palmerston

Professor Stephen Garnett

Mr Damian Hale MP, Federal Member for Solomon

Mr Stephen Popple, Member, Planning Institute of Australia (Northern Territory Division)

Ms Pam Robinson, Acting Environmental Manager, Darwin City Council

Mr Charles Roche, Coordinator, Environment Centre Northern Territory

Mr George Roussos, President, Northern Territory Chamber of Commerce

Mr Graeme Sawyer, Mayor, Darwin City Council

Dr Steve Skov, President, Northern Territory Regional Committee, Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine

Birds Australia

Dr Eric Woehler, Chair, Birds Tasmania

Tuesday, 19 August 2008 - Darwin**Individuals**

Dr Clive Attwater, SGS Economics and Planning, Tasmania

Mr Matthew Boland, Victorian Coastal Council

Ms Paula Douglas, NSW Department of Planning

Mr Greg Fisk, BMT WBM

Mr Anthony Flaherty, Adelaide and Mt Lofty Ranges NRM Board

Dr Nicole Gurrán

Mr Simon Haber, Victorian Department of Planning and Community Development

Professor Nick Harvey

Ms Liz Johnstone, Central Coastal Board

Dr Robert Kay, Director and Principal Consultant, Coastal Zone Management

Dr Mick Lumb, Central Coastal Board

Mr Kim McClymont, Parks and Wildlife Group, NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change

Cr Libby Mears, Victorian Coastal Council

Mr Peter Merritt, Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment

Mr Craig Morrison, Sydney Coastal Councils Group

Ms Barbara Norman

Mr Chris Rees, Tasmanian Department of Tourism, Arts and Environment

Ms Anne Shaw, Mornington Peninsula Shire

Professor Bruce Thom, Australian Coastal Society

Ms Patricia von Baumgarten, South Australian Department of Environment and Heritage

Dr Geoff Wescott

Mr Geoff Withycombe, Executive Officer, Sydney Coastal Councils Group

CSIRO Tropical Ecosystems Research Centre

Dr Garry Cook, Senior Principal Research Scientist

Gippsland Coastal Board

Mr Duncan Malcolm, Chair

Ms Natasha Vasey-Ellis, Executive Officer

Surf Life Saving Australia

Mr Peter Agnew, General Manager, Operations

Mr Norman Farmer, National Manager, Coastal Safety Services

Wednesday, 20 August 2008 - Darwin

Individuals

Miss Margaret Clinch

Local Government Association of the Northern Territory

Mr Peter McLinden, Manager, Transport and Infrastructure Services

Mr Jim Fraser, Waste and Environment Officer

Torres Strait Regional Authority

Mr Walter Mackie, Member for Iama Island and Portfolio Member for Health and Environment

Mr David Hanslow, Coastal Management Officer, Land and Sea Management Unit

Thursday, 4 September 2008 - Canberra

Geoscience Australia

Dr John Schneider, Group Leader, Risk and Impact Analysis Group

Thursday, 18 September 2008 - Canberra

Attorney-General's Department

Ms Karen Stewart, Acting Assistant Secretary, Territories East

Mr Julian Yates, Assistant Secretary, Territories West

Mr Paul Trushell, Acting Director, CIPMA, CIP Branch

Emergency Management Australia

Mr Anthony Pearce, Director General

Thursday, 25 September 2008 - Canberra

Department of Climate Change

Mr Ian Carruthers, First Assistant Secretary, Adaptation and land Management Division

Dr Greg Picker, Acting Assistant Secretary, Adaptation Partnership Branch

Mr Angas Hopkins, Director, Coasts and Tourism Adaptation, Adaptation Partnership Branch

Wednesday, 8 October 2008 - Canberra

City of Port Adelaide Enfield

Mr Wally Iasiello, Director, Technical Services

Ms Verity Sanders, Strategic Planner, Environment Policy

Conservation Council of South Australia

Mr Steve Vines, President

Ms Julie Pettett, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Alex Gaut, Marine Program Co-ordinator

South Australian Department for Environment and Heritage

Ms Leanne Burch, Director, Coast, Marine and Heritage

Dr Murray Townsend, Manager, Coastal Management Branch

Mr Anthony Huppertz, Senior Planner, Coastal Management Branch

Thursday, 16 October 2008 - Canberra

Australian Local Government Association

Mr Adrian Beresford-Wylie, Chief Executive

Thursday, 23 October 2008 - Canberra

Australian National University

Professor Will Steffen, Executive Director, Climate Change Institute

Thursday, 13 November 2008 - Canberra

Planning Institute of Australia

Ms Di Jay, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Neil Savery, National President

Wednesday, 28 January 2009 - Hobart

University of Tasmania

Mr Chris Sharples

Antarctic Climate and Ecosystems Cooperative Research Centre

Dr Anthony Press, Chief Executive Officer

Dr John Hunter, Sea Level Rise Oceanographer

CSIRO

Dr John Church, Program Leader, Sea Level Rise

Local Government Association Tasmania

Mr Allan Garcia, Chief Executive Officer

North East Bioregional Network

Mr Todd Dudley, President

Tasmanian Department of Environment, Parks, Heritage and the Arts

Mr Alasdair Wells, Section Head, Environmental Policy

Tasmanian Department of Justice

Mr Peter Fischer, State Planning Advisor, Land use Planning Branch,

Tasmanian Department of Premier and Cabinet

Mr Greg Johannes, Deputy Secretary

Mr Mathew Healey, Manager, Office of Security and Emergency
Management

Tasmanian Department of Primary Industries and Water

Ms Deidre Wilson, Manager, Strategic Policy

Thursday, 26 February 2009 - Canberra

Individuals

Professor Andrew Short

Thursday, 12 March 2009 - Canberra**Engineers Australia**

Mr Andre Kaspura, Policy Analyst, Public Policy

Dr Murray Townsend, Immediate Past Chair, NCCOE

Thursday, 19 March 2009 - Canberra**Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs**

Ms Alison Smith, Assistant Secretary, Intergovernmental and Policy Branch

Ms Sue Hunt, Section Manager, Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Branch

Ms Joanne Llewellyn, Section Manager, Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Branch

Wednesday, 25 March 2009 - Sydney**Australian Conservation Foundation**

Mr Owen Pascoe, Climate Change Campaigner

Mr Christopher Smyth, Healthy Oceans Campaigner

Byron Shire Council

Mr Benjamin Fitzgibbon, Coastal and Estuary Officer

Ms Shannon McKelvey, Legal Services Coordinator

Local Government of NSW and Shires Association of NSW

Mr Robert Verhey, Strategy Manager, Environment

NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change

Mr Simon Smith, Deputy Director General, Climate Change, Policy and Programs

NSW Department of Planning

Mr Richard Pearson, Executive Director, Rural and Regional Planning

Manly Council

Mr Henry Wong, General Manager

Maritime Union of Australia

Mr Rod Pickette, Policy Executive Officer

National Marine Science Centre

Professor Alistair McIlgorm, Director

Pittwater Council

Mr Mark Ferguson, General Manager

Mr Chris Hunt, Director, Urban and Environmental Assets

Cr David James, Mayor

Shires Association of NSW

Cr Janet Hayes, Executive Member

Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority

Ms Pamela Green, Chair

Sydney Coastal Councils Group

Ms Wendy McMurdo, Chair

Mr Craig Morrison, Senior Coastal Projects Officer

The Nature Conservation Council of NSW

Ms Cate Faehrmann, Executive Director

Thursday, 26 March 2009 - Sydney**Individuals**

Mr Ross Keys

Emeritus Professor Bruce Thom

Professor Colin Woodroffe

Australian Network of Environmental Defender's Offices

Mr Jeff Smith, Director

Mr Robert Ghanem, Acting Policy Director

Climate Action Newcastle

Ms Victoria Brooke

Lake Wollumboola Protection Association

Ms Frances Bray, President

National Sea Change Taskforce

Mr Alan Stokes, Executive Director

Ocean Watch Australia

Ms Lowri Pryce, Executive Officer

Mr Simon Rowe, Program Manager, Aquatic Habitat Rehabilitation

Tuesday, 7 April 2009 - Perth**Northern Agricultural Catchments Council**

Mr Alan Bradley, Chief Executive Officer

Western Australian Department for Planning and Infrastructure

Miss Vivienne Panizza, Team Leader Climate Change and Coastal Planning

Mr Charlie Bicknell, Senior Coastal Engineer

Western Australian Local Government Association

Ms Melanie Bainbridge, Climate Change Coordinator

Tuesday, 28 April 2009 - Brisbane**Individuals**

Professor Jan McDonald

Australasian Quaternary Association

Dr Patrick Moss, President

Dr Craig Sloss, Secretary

Coolum District Coast Care

Ms Leigh Warneminde, President

Dr Christopher Crossland, Expert Advisor

CSIRO

Dr Andrew Ash, Director, Climate Adaptation Flagship

Dr William de la Mare, Theme Leader, Wealth from Oceans Flagship

DHI Australia

Mr Stefan Szylkarski, Managing Director

Dr Bruce Hooper, Principal

Mr Greg Stuart, Principal Engineer

Griffith Centre for Coastal Management

Mr Neil Lazarow, Senior Research Fellow

Professor Rodger Tomlinson, Director

Local Government Association of Queensland

Mr Gavin McCullagh, Planning and Development Policy Advisor

Mr Malcolm Petrie, NRM and Climate Change Policy Advisor

Queensland Department of Environment and Resources Management

Mr David Robinson, Director, Coastal Sciences, Environmental Sciences
Division

Queensland Department of Infrastructure and Planning

Mr Gary White, Deputy Director-General, Planning Group

Sunshine Coast Environment Council

Miss Narelle McCarthy, Manager

Mr Ian Christesen, Renewable Energy Project Officer

Sunshine Coast Regional Council

Dr Stephen Skull, Manager, Environment Policy

Wednesday, 29 April 2009 - Brisbane

Cairns Local Marine Advisory Committee

Mr Timothy Anderson, Past Member

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

Dr Russell Reichelt, Chair

Reef and Rainforest Research Centre

Ms Sheriden Morris, Managing Director

Thursday, 14 May 2009 - Canberra**Department of Health and Ageing**

Mr Richard Eccles, First Assistant Secretary, Portfolio Strategies Division

Ms Catherine Halbert, First Assistant Secretary, Office of Health Protection

Mr Damian Coburn, Assistant Secretary, Policy Strategies Branch

Ms Colleen Krestensen, Assistant Secretary, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Programs Branch

Wednesday, 20 May 2009 - Melbourne**Individuals**

Dr Geoff Wescott

Ms Barbara Norman

Bureau of Meteorology

Dr Michael Coughlan, Acting Chief Climatologist

Mr David Walland, Acting Superintendent, National Climate Centre

Central Coastal Board

Ms Elizabeth Johnstone, Chair

Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand

Miss Elizabeth Hurst, President

Ms Jane Gibbs, Convenor, Climate Change Special Interest Section

Gippsland Coastal Board

Mr Duncan Malcolm, Chair

Ms Natasha Vasey-Ellis, Executive Officer

Great Ocean Road Coast Committee

Mr David Clarke, Chief Executive Officer

SGS Economics and Planning Pty Ltd

Mr Clive Attwater, Director

Victorian Coastal Council

Ms Elizabeth Mears, Chair

Mr David Harper, Executive Officer

Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment

Ms Jennifer Pequignot, Director, Adaptation and Change Branch

Victorian Department of Planning and Community Development

Mr John Ginivan, Executive Director, Planning Policy

Western Coastal Board

Mr Steve Blackley, Executive Officer

Ms Susan Mudford, Board Member

Thursday, 21 May 2009 - Melbourne

Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering

Professor Leonard Stevens

Global Warming Group Queenscliffe

Dr Robert Fuller

Mornington Peninsula Shire

Ms Sophia Schyschow, Manager, Renewable Resources

Wellington Shire Council

Mr Bruce Graham, Director, Strategic Development

Mr Lyndon Webb, Chief Executive Officer

Western Port Greenhouse Alliance

Mr Greg Hunt, Executive Officer

Thursday, 4 June 2009 - Canberra

Insurance Council of Australia

Mr Karl Sullivan, General Manager, Policy Risk and Disaster Planning Directorate

Thursday, 18 June 2009 - Canberra**Department of Climate Change**

Mr Ian Carruthers, First Assistant Secretary, Adaptation and Land Management Division

Dr Anne-Marie Wilson, Director, Coastal Adaptation, Adaptation and Land Management Division

Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts

Mr Malcolm Forbes, Deputy Secretary

Mr Hilton Taylor, Assistant Secretary

Ms Alexandria Rankin, First Assistant Secretary, Land and Coasts Division

Ms Tania Rishniw, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Marine Division

Ms Vicki Middleton, Assistant Secretary, Environment Assessment Branch 1, Approvals and Wildlife Division

Wednesday, 26 August 2009 - Broome**Broome Chamber of Commerce**

Mr Anthony Proctor, President

Save the Kimberley

Mr Hugh Brown

Shire of Broome

Mr Darryl Butcher, Director, Development Services

Cr Graeme Campbell, Shire President

Thursday, 27 August 2009 - Broome**Individuals**

Mr Christopher Mitchell

Broome Bird Observatory

Mrs Andrea Spencer, Chairperson, BBO Management Committee

Conservation Council of Western Australia

Mr Piers Verstegen, Director

Environs Kimberly Inc

Ms Patricia Lowe, Board Member

Mr Martin Pritchard, Executive Director

Ms Louise Williams, West Kimberley Nature Project Co-ordinator

Roebuck Bay Working Group

Mrs Kandy Curran, Project Officer

WWF - Australia

Ms Tanya Vernes, Program Manager