

Cook Shire's CHAS Journey

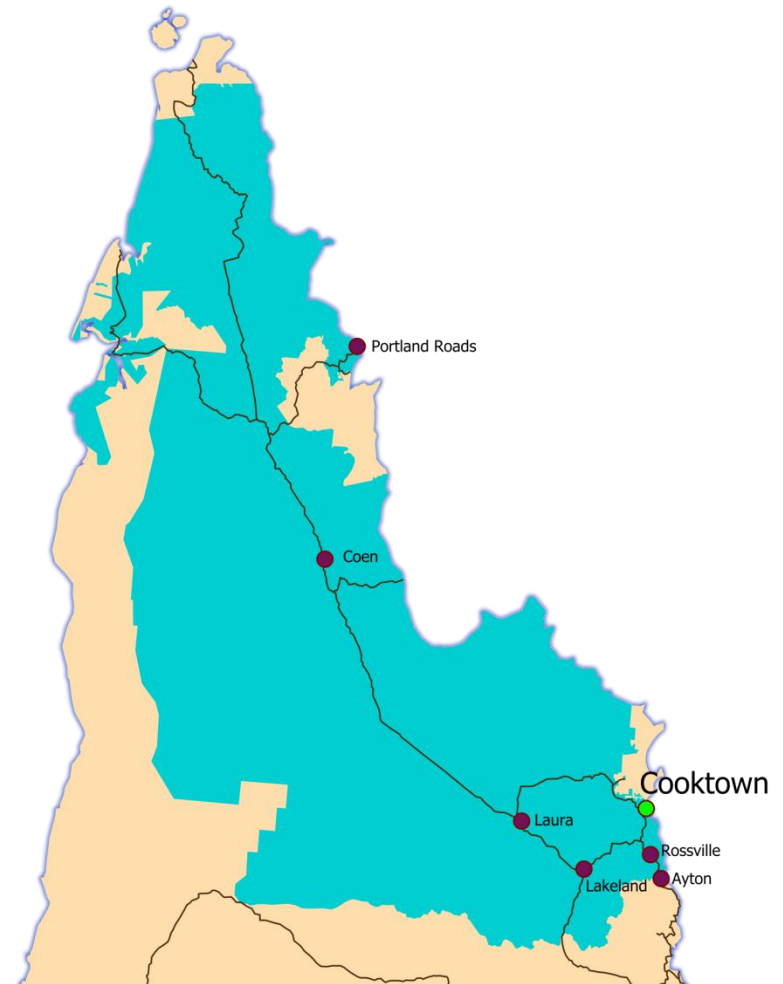
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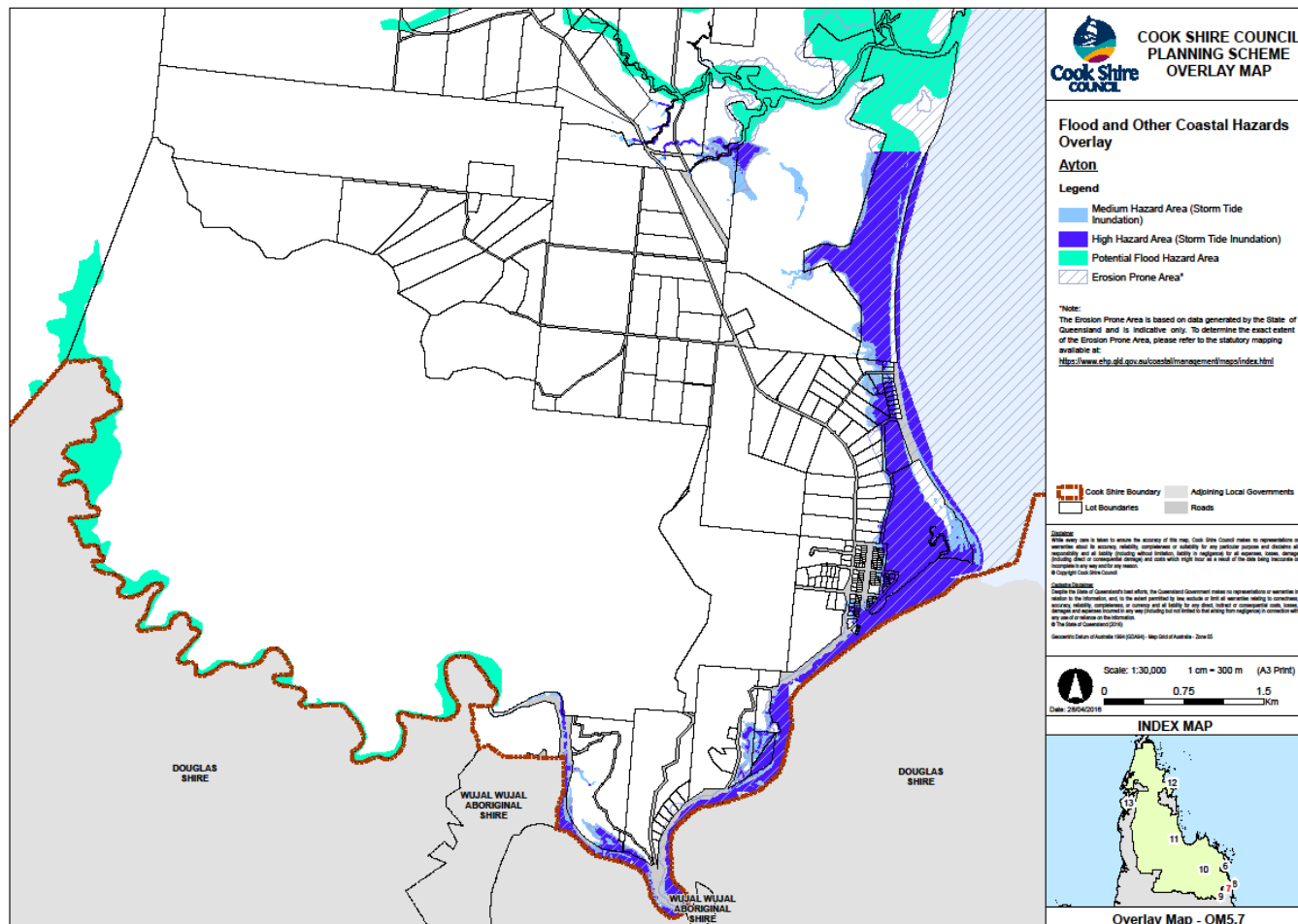
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Painting a Picture of Cook Shire

- Total area of approximately 100,000km²
- Shire population of 4,424 persons
- Cooktown – Main population centre and administration hub
- Cooktown population – 2,746 persons







Ayton Locality

- Coastal Areas
- Development Interface





2012



2018

Cooktown Waterfront



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- Consultants were engaged to prepare the QCoast₂₁₀₀ application for Phases 1 & 2 and deliver the project
- As part of this process, an interdepartmental project team was established, including:
 - Assets Manager/Disaster Management Officer
 - Director Planning Environment and Community
 - Director Infrastructure Services
 - Senior Biosecurity Officer
 - Special Projects Officer (Planning) – Project Manager



- QCoast₂₁₀₀ grant applications for Phases 1 and 2 were lodged March 2017, and approved April 2017
- Completion dates for Phases 1 & 2 were originally June 2017. This was extended to February 2018. The project was completed within this time frame. Post Completion Report lodged 5 March 2018
- A draft application for Phase 3-8 was submitted December 2017 (final application yet to be submitted to LGAQ).





- Complete negotiations concerning grant application for Phases 3-8
- Provide updated local erosion mapping for identified priority areas within Cook Shire
- Provide a high level of information, including mapping to landowners effected by coastal hazards within identified priority areas of Cook Shire
- To be updated as the CHAS process is progressed

Image Source – QCoast₂₁₀₀ Minimum Standards and Guidelines for Queensland Local Governments



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