

## **Phil Watson (NSW Department of Planning and Environment)**

### **Session 3: Further examples of good practice.**

#### **Title: From forecasting to sound operational advice: tips, tricks, and pitfalls.**

The presentation will discuss the range of forecast and real-time data products used to construct operational advice and warnings about impending high risk coastal erosion events in NSW. These warnings carry significance in that they are used to directly guide local government and combat agency (SES, Police) preparedness and responses in the leadup to a coastal erosion emergency. Warnings and advisories are important tools that build respect and confidence with affected communities and their impact understood. The presentation will canvas a practitioner's guide to tips, tricks, and pitfalls.