



# 2011 Coastal Conversations Series - Session 2

## KASAP<sup>1</sup> survey report



**Picture 1: PHD student (Curtin University) and NACC Coastal Program Technical Advisor Chiara Danese with Dr. Ben Preston (Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee) presenting on coastal vulnerability and adaptation at Batavia Coast Maritime Institute on April 11 (2011) in Geraldton.**

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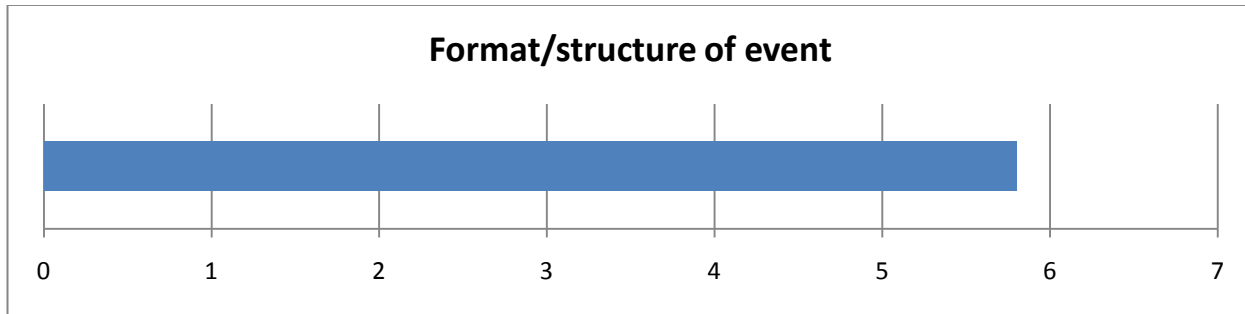
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<sup>1</sup> KASAP stands for Knowledge, Attitudes, Skills, Aspirations and Practices.



30 respondents filled in a survey, but not all respondents filled in all questions.

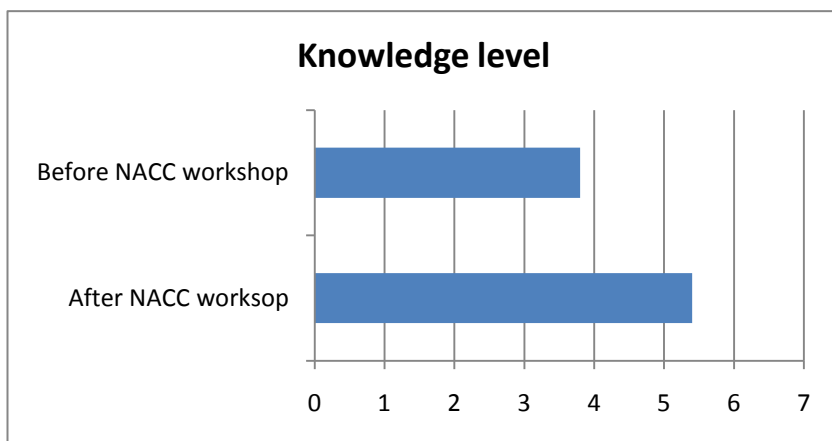
**Question 1: How do you rate the format/structure of this event?**



30 respondents answered this question. Most respondents rated the format/structure of the workshop as very good. Comments were:

- The presentations were very interesting. My learning/behavioural style is more experiential and interactive, so I don't always absorb/retain information in a lecture/ Q&A format.
- Getting better every session.

**Question 2: Please indicate your knowledge level on coastal vulnerability assessments:**

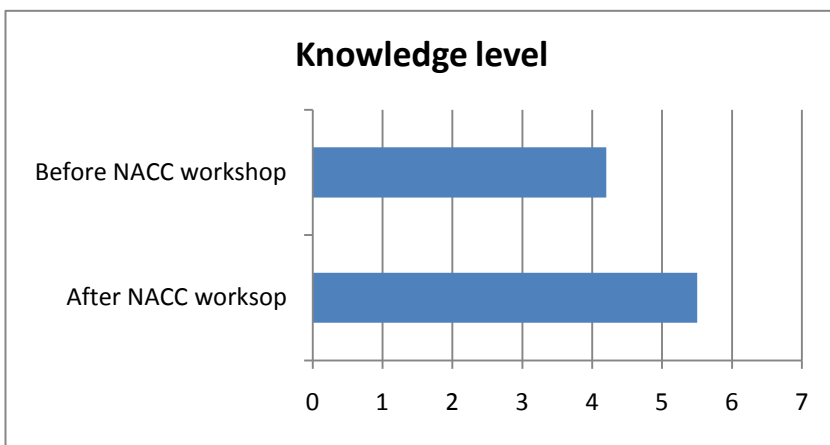


30 respondents answered this question. They indicated a  $(5.4 - 3.8) / 3.8 * 100\% \approx 42\%$  increase in knowledge of coastal vulnerability assessments. Comments were:



- I consider this to be an excellent result.
- It is always helpful if we hear what Geraldton is up to.
- Still learning.

**Question 3: Please indicate your knowledge level on the *challenges* facing communities and coastal managers when trying to balance values in coming to solutions:**



30 respondent answered this question. They indicated a  $(5.5 - 4.2) / 5.5 * 100\% \approx 24\%$  increase in knowledge on the challenges communities and coastal managers face, when trying to balance values in coming to solutions. Two comments were:

- I consider this to be an excellent result.
- It's good to know I'm still up to date! Interesting.

**Question 4: What was the one thing you enjoyed most about this event?**

27 respondents answered this question and their answers are summarized below:

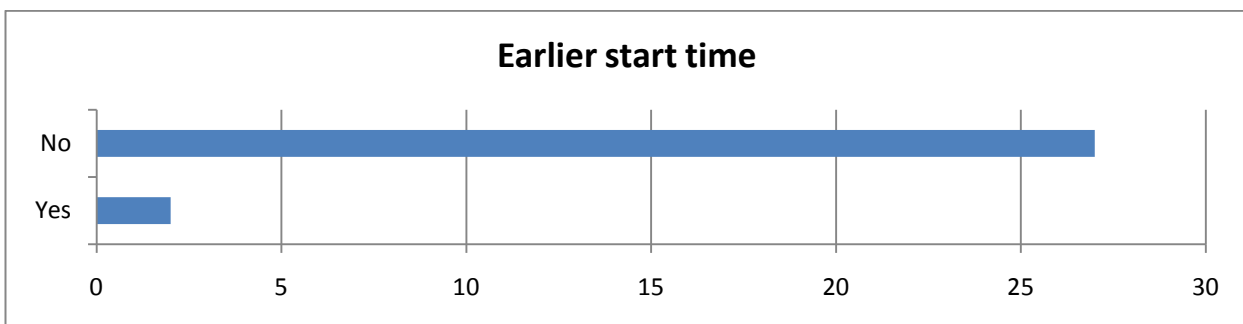
- Quality of speakers. Speakers were both very knowledgeable. I enjoyed learning from their experience. (9)
- Opportunities for discussion and interaction. (3)



- I enjoyed the most learning about Geraldton as I am a citizen here. (3)
- It is interesting to hear what's being done elsewhere and how we can benefit from this work. (2)
- Ben's presentation.
- To find out about the PhD work.
- Opportunity to look on the web for all detail.
- Knowledge sharing.
- Information well presented.
- Found it all valuable.
- The presenter's passion!
- Guest speaker.
- A sense of reassurance reflected by the interest of attendees and I must add the rigour and commitment of organisers and speakers. My sincere thanks.
- Global context, then local, current action.
- The food and interesting topics.
- Confirmation that through research and education we may improve a lot of hard wall resistance and ignorance.

**Question 5: Would you have preferred an earlier start time and/or later finish time?**

29 respondents answered this question.



Comments were:

- Perfect (2)



- Earlier start time.
- Day and night options seem good.
- Have commitments during day.
- Ok. Oh maybe 6.30.
- Flexi. 6 is good.
- We work so this timing is ideal.

### **Question 6: Other comments:**

- Excellent series.
- It was extremely hot within room.
- Couldn't see some slides (maybe me).
- I want to flag a bias, i.e. I'm a Facilitator, when I suggest more interactive approaches, not just Q&A.
- Excellent presentations. Thanks.
- Keep it up! Very good.
- Serve 1 copies when film etc. is planned.
- Ben's presentation was very informative even though little info on Geraldton specifics. Thanks.
- Thank you for the opportunity.