

# **Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project**

## **Advisory Committee Meeting**

**16<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

### **Summary of Discussions – Key Issues & Sand Movements**

**Ministerial Feasibility Studies** – Regarding 2A/2B dredging placements the Governments are looking at the approval requirements under State and Federal Legislation. Governments working through final processes to assess benefit and risk of backpassing.

**Advisory Committee Member Reports** – Duranbah placement should be brought forward to September/October. An escarpment has been present at Kirra for some time, would a placement at Kirra be considered in the near future. Congestion between surfers and swimmers is being experienced at Rainbow Bay and sand movement toward Currumbin Creek requires pro-active management education.

**Environmental Monitoring Overview** – Overview presented and results around Kirra Reef were encouraging.

**Sand Placement** – The Target Quantity for pumping and dredging in Contract Year 14 is 375,000m<sup>3</sup>, comprised of delivery to Snapper Rocks East and Duranbah. Kirra will be discussed at the next meeting. Placement to be made to Duranbah in March/April, could be up to 30,000m<sup>3</sup>.