

The future of marine and coastal management in Victoria

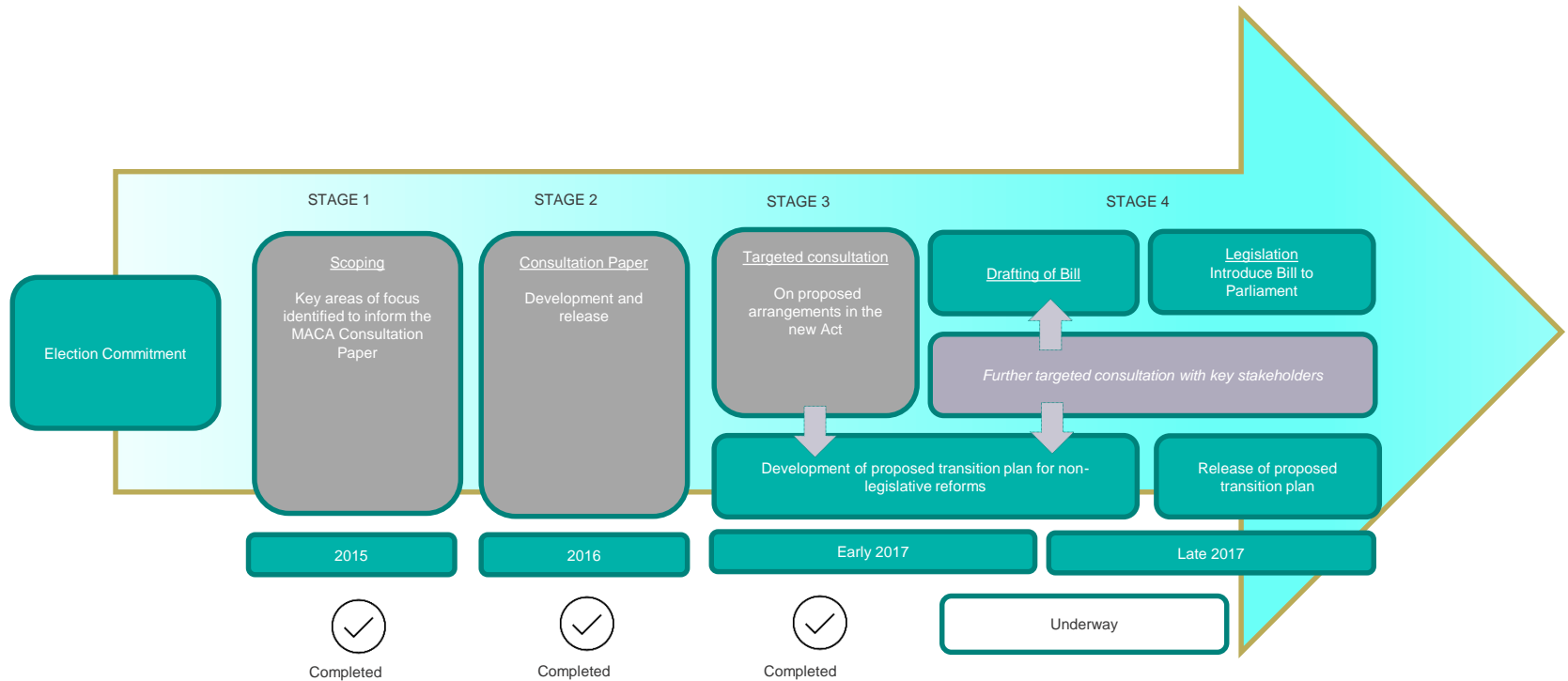


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Marine and Coastal Act - timeline





- **Success of four Victorian Coastal Strategies**
- **Involvement of community and volunteers**
- **Minister's consent to use and development**



Ageing infrastructure



Climate change



Population pressures

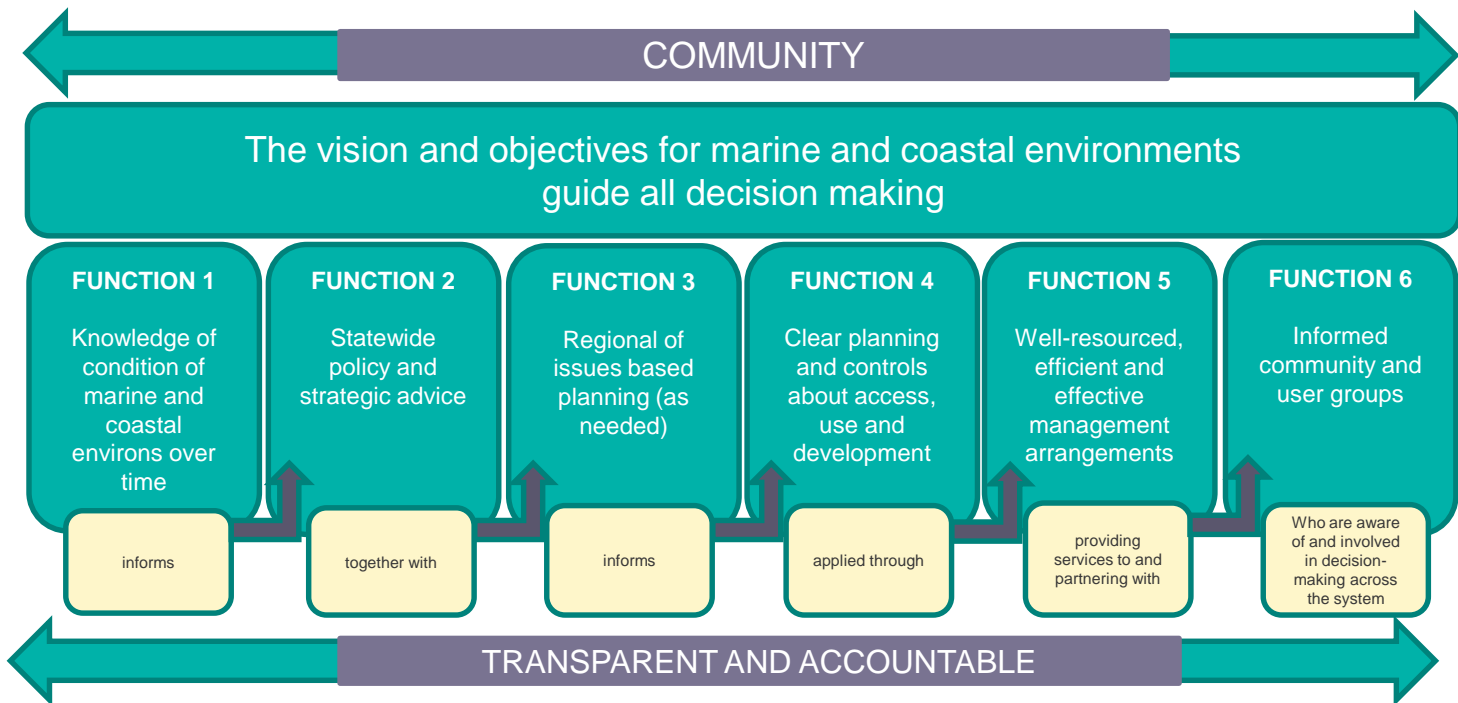
The new and improved system



Core Elements

VISION

A healthy marine and coastal environment, appreciated by all, now and in the future



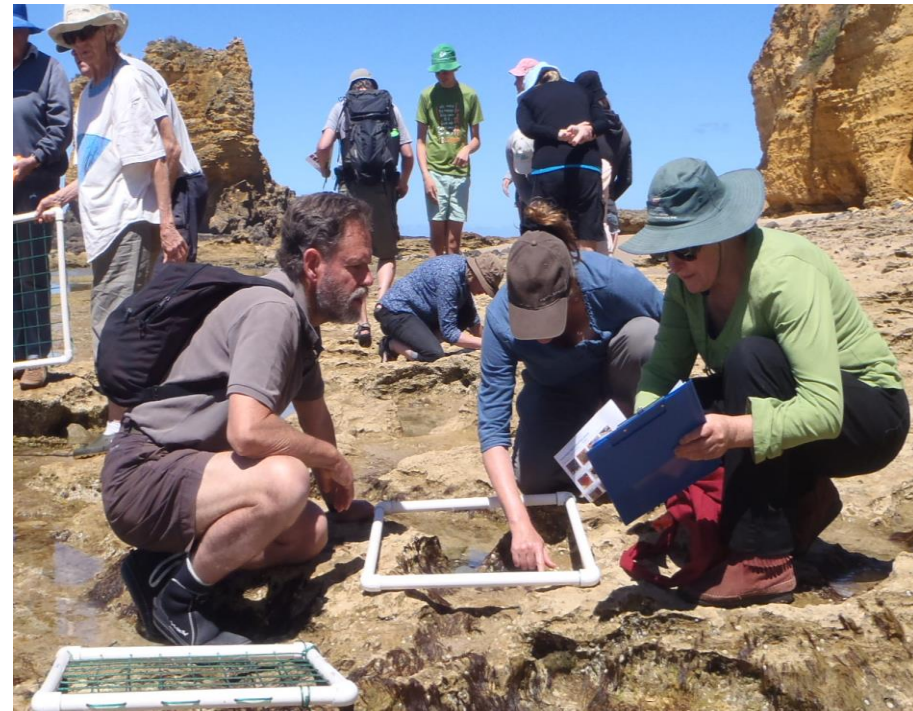


- **Clear objectives** including responding to climate change impacts and involvement of Traditional Owners
- Simpler advisory arrangements
- Statewide marine and coastal policy, much greater focus on marine
- Statewide marine and coastal strategy
- Informed by marine and coastal condition reporting



- Move from permanent advisory bodies to more flexible arrangements and formal partnerships where needed
- Regional Catchment Strategies to better reflect integration of catchment, coastal and marine issues
- Develop expertise/skills in CMAs & Melb Water to advise on coastal flooding and erosion

- Continuing to support community/volunteers
- Building capacity of land managers – explore opportunities to simplify arrangements with communities
- Better guidance/integration of management plans
- Maintaining consents
but reducing admin burden
and improving compliance



Thank you



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