



# Kempsey Shire Council

## Stuarts Point Sewerage Scheme



Kempsey Shire Council is committed to providing our communities with safe and reliable drinking water, along with a sewerage system that protects the health of customers and minimises impacts on the environment. Council is currently working on a program of works to upgrade water and wastewater infrastructure which is aligned with Council's Community Strategic Plan (2042: Your Future).

### Stuarts Point Sewerage Scheme

The Stuarts Point Sewerage Scheme project will service Stuarts Point, Grassy Head and Fishermans Reach and provide a modern and reliable means of treating sewage and disposing of treated effluent.

The existing on-site sewage management systems (OSMS) that service both business and residential properties are aged and under unsustainable sewage loadings, with most properties served by septic tanks with absorption trenches or pump-out systems. The current method of treatment and disposal is no longer suitable and regular failures are occurring with untreated sewage leaking into the environment causing contamination, odour and water quality issues.

The project will involve the construction of a pressure sewer system to service approximately 600 properties, a wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) to collect and treat the sewage, and a dunal discharge for the release of treated effluent (similar to South West Rocks). The pressure sewer system is made up of an underground tank and pump at each property which collects sewage and discharges it through a network of pressure pipes to the treatment facility.

Planning and construction of the Stuarts Point Sewerage Scheme is highly complex and requires state government environmental and planning consent called a State Significant Development (SSD), involving the preparation and public exhibition of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

### 2023 project achievements and next steps

#### March 2023

EIS scoping report submitted to Department of Planning and Environment.

#### April 2023

SEARS issued by Department of Planning and Environment.

#### June 2023

Project management office established.

#### September 2023

Site inspections to commence such as biodiversity, geotech, aboriginal cultural heritage, traffic and transport.

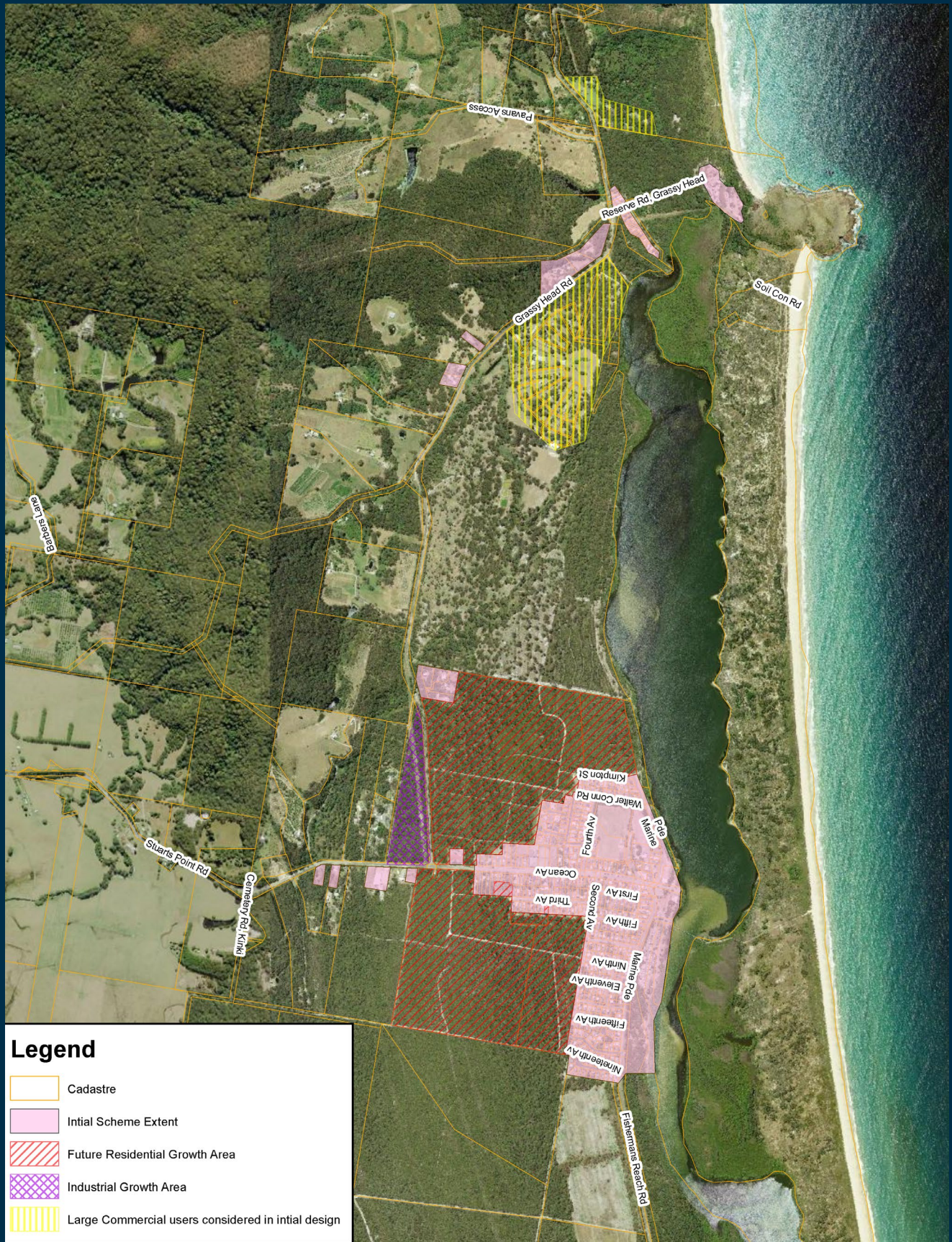
#### November 2023

Consultation to inform the development of the EIS.



# Scheme Participation

## Stuarts Point and Grassy Head



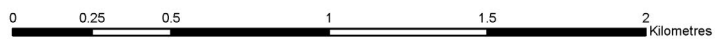
### Legend

-  Cadastre
-  Initial Scheme Extent
-  Future Residential Growth Area
-  Industrial Growth Area
-  Large Commercial users considered in initial design

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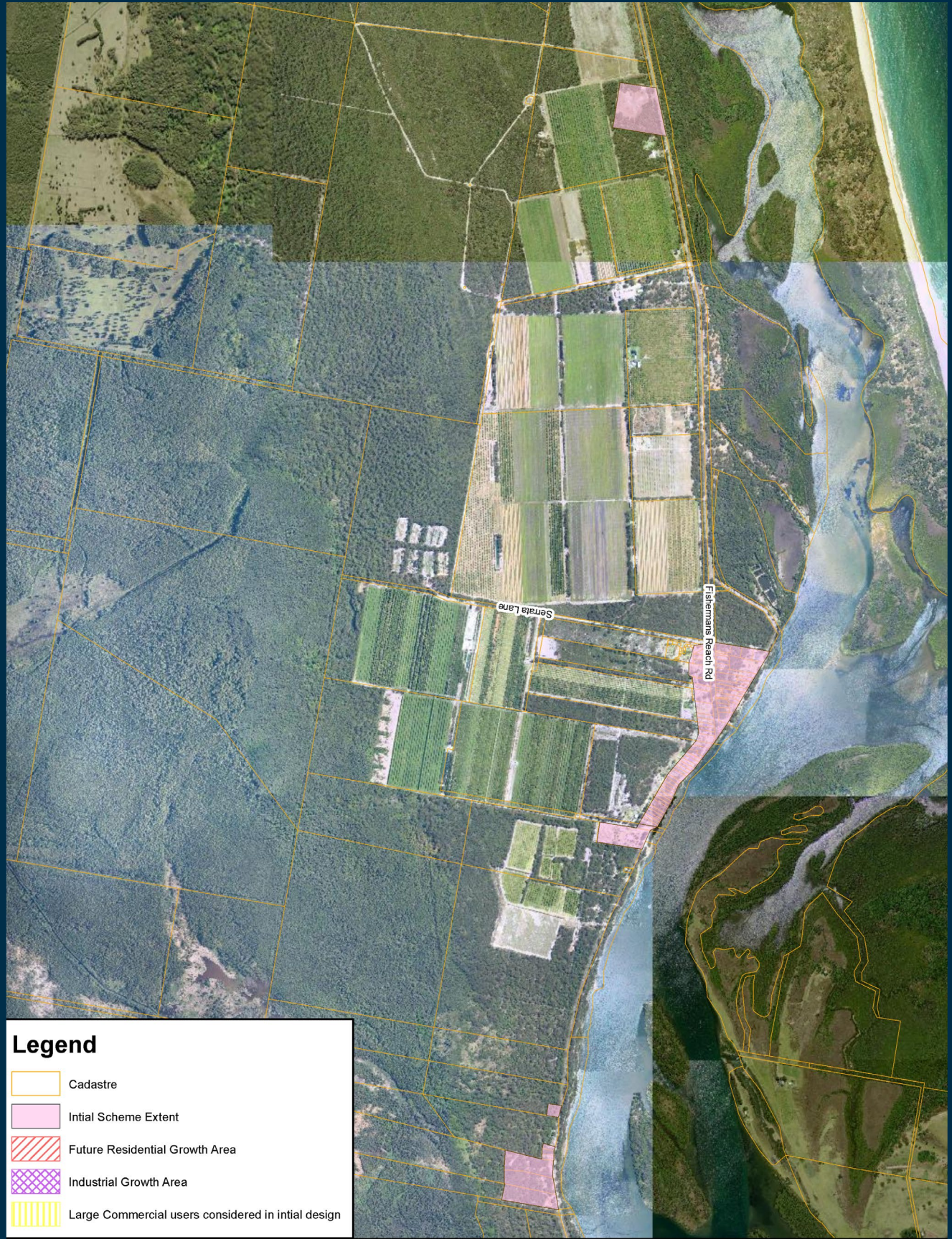
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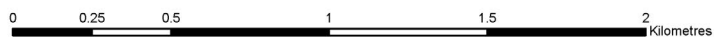


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## Fishermans Reach



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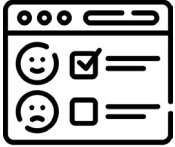




## Project update: EIS development

The Stuarts Point Sewerage Scheme is currently in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) phase, with detailed environmental and social impact assessment (SIA) studies underway.

The SIA includes targeted community consultation, focusing on assessing key social impacts and identifying strategies to manage these impacts and enhance opportunities.



We are collecting feedback from the local community about the project and your experiences of living in your community and the broader region.

The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete online. Scan the QR code on this page and it will take you to the survey link. Hard copies are also available at Stuarts Point Library and Stuarts Point Community Hall.

All information provided is confidential and will only be reported in an anonymous aggregate form. The survey is open until Wednesday 22 December 2023.

We are also hosting face to face drop-in sessions and virtual information sessions to share more information about the project.

Registration is essential for the virtual sessions, scan the QR code or visit the website link below. No need to register for the face-to-face sessions, drop by anytime during the times listed.

## Community sessions



Wednesday 15 November  
5.30pm to 6.15pm  
Virtual via MS Teams



Wednesday 22 November  
12noon to 2pm  
Stuarts Point Community Hall



Wednesday 22 November  
3.30pm to 5.30pm  
Stuarts Point Community Hall



Wednesday 22 November  
6.30pm to 7.15pm  
Virtual via MS Teams



Thursday 23 November  
9am to 11am  
Stuarts Point Community Hall



Thursday 23 November  
1pm to 3pm  
Stuarts Point Community Hall



Wednesday 6 December  
8am to 8.45am  
Virtual via MS Teams



### More information

Additional project information is available by:

- scanning the QR code
- visiting Council's website [ksc.pub/stuarts-point](https://ksc.pub/stuarts-point)
- phoning (02) 6566 3200
- emailing [ksc@kempsey.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ksc@kempsey.nsw.gov.au)

