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NEW DATE FOR PUBLIC UPDATE ON NORTHERN BREAKWATER

Deputy Premier Andrew Stoner said the community information session on the Coffs Harbour Northern Breakwater has been rescheduled for next Tuesday, 12 November.

“Unfortunately, the original session that was due to be held this week had to be delayed due to unavailability of key personnel,” Mr Stoner said.

“Next week’s session will be as previously advised, focussing on the four options being evaluated by consultants GHD.

“These options include constructing a submerged berm (shelf) along the toe of the existing breakwater, raising the existing crest height, constructing a wave deflection barrier, and constructing a submerged artificial reef in front of the Northern Breakwater.

“The aim is to address public safety and property risks due to waves overtopping the northern breakwater.”

The community information session will now be held at Shop 2, 2 Marina Drive on Tuesday, 12 November, between 3pm and 7pm.

Project personnel will be available to answer questions and poster displays of the options will allow the public to understand each one of them.