

P1: Mechanism A – Indurated Sands.

Map Area G11: Toe erosion & progressive surficial soil slumping.



**P2:** Mechanism A – Indurated Sands.

Map Area G11: Toe erosion & progressive surficial soil slumping.

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P3: Mechanism B – Soil & Fill Creep on Slopes.

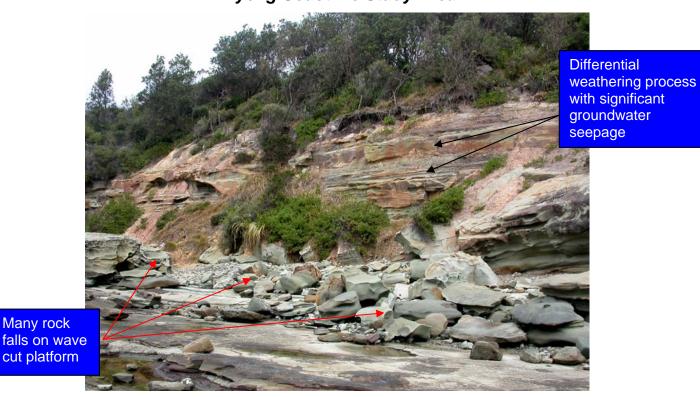
Map Area G6: Land instability occurring in fill & soil slope above Patonga Claystone bedrock in coastline recession zone.



P4: Mechanism B – Soil & Fill Creep on Slopes.

Map Area G6: Land instability occurring in fill & soil slope above Patonga Claystone bedrock in coastline recession zone.

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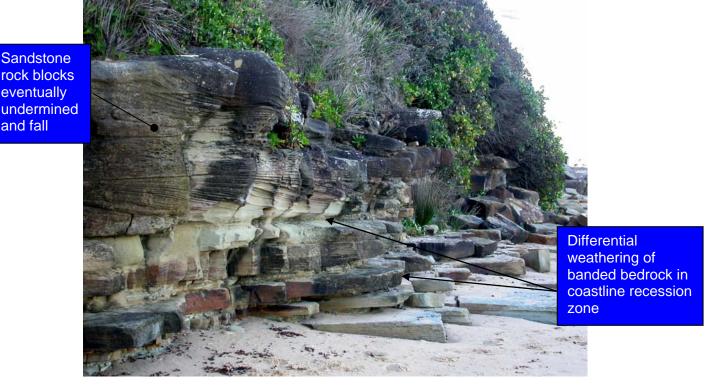


Many rock

eventually

and fall

P5: Mechanism C – Rock Block / Differential Weathering. Map Areas G2 / G3: Sandstone rock falls due to ongoing differential weathering of claystone / softer bands within Patonga Claystone.



P6: Mechanism C – Rock Block / Differential Weathering. Map Area G5: Sandstone rock falls due to ongoing differential weathering of claystone / softer bands within Patonga Claystone.

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P7: Mechanism C – Rock Block / Differential Weathering.

Map Area G5: Sandstone rock falls due to ongoing differential weathering of claystone / softer bands within Patonga Claystone.



**P8:** Mechanism D – Dyke Influenced Rock Recession.

Map Area G9: Sandstone bedrock undercut & rock falls near dyke.

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Fractured zone in bedrock close to dyke

Rock falls occur from fractured bedrock & joints

Rock blocks 'toppling' as weathering & coastal forces affect the bluff

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P9: Mechanism D – Dyke Influenced Rock Recession.

Map Area G9: Sandstone bedrock undercut & rock falls near dyke.



**P10:** Mechanism D – Dyke Influenced Rock Recession.

Map Area G12: Sandstone bedrock undercut & rock falls near dyke.

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P11: Mechanism D – Dyke Influenced Rock Recession

Map Area G12: Sandstone bedrock undercut & rock falls near dyke.



P12: Mechanisms D & E – Dyke Influenced Rock Recession & Instability of Weathered Rock / Soil Slope.
 Map Area G12: Sandstone undercut & rock falls near dyke. Weathered Patonga Claystone slope instability within coastline recession zone.

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P13: Mechanism E – Instability of Weathered Rock / Soil Slope.

Map Area G12: Patonga Claystone weathered rock / residual soil slope instability, over Tuggerah Formation in coastline recession zone.



P14: Mechanism E – Instability of Weathered Rock / Soil Slope.

Map Area G12: Patonga Claystone weathered rock / residual soil slope instability, over Tuggerah Formation in coastline recession zone.

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REVISION:

The following notes have been made to assist in the interpretation of the recession mechanism drawings, G21 to G23:

- The substrata shown on the drawings is indicative only.
- Φ = Material 'equivalent friction angle'.
- $\Phi^*_{(F.S.)} = \Phi$  with an applied factor of safety, F.S. =  $\tan^{-1}(\tan \Phi/F.S.)$
- The 'equivalent friction angles' assumed for the purposes of the mechanism analysis are shown in the following table.

Material	Geological Symbol	Φ
Surficial Soils / Fill	Qhs / Qhmf	32°
Indurated Sand	Qpa	43°
Cemented Sand	Qpa	40°
Patonga Claystone (predominantly claystone)	Rnp	35°
Patonga Claystone (predominantly sandstone)	Rnp	45°

The following assumptions have also been made in the recession mechanisms:

- Mechanism A: The maximum slope at which an indurated sand can stand for a short period [viz: < 3 months] is 45°.</li>
- Mechanisms B & C: The surface slopes are indicative of the underlying predominant rock type [viz: sandstone or claystone] in the Patonga Claystone.
- The bedrock joint 'dip' is typically at 70° [to the horizontal], and at the spacing set out in the following table:

Rock Unit	Geological Symbol	Typical Joint Spacing	
Patonga Claystone	Rnp	2 m	
Tuggerah Formation	Rnu	4 m	

- Mechanism E: Where dykes are also present, the Immediate High hazard line is determined as per Mechanism D.
- Mechanisms D & E: The coastal recession zone 'angle of influence' theta  $[\theta]$  for the Tuggerah Formation is related to the joint set 'dip', and in-situ bedrock stress state away from the coastal recession zone. The values assumed are set out in the following table:

Hazard Line	θ
Immediate High	70°
Low	45°

#### NOTES:

- 1. In specific locations, the actual joint spacing & angles may be different to the typical joint spacing and angles.
- 2. For more detailed information on the bluff recession mechanisms, hazard line relationships and the geological formations referred to in Drawings G21 to G23, see Tables B1 B3 and the Geological Notes in the Appendix of this report.

Recession Mechanisms A2 or A3 may apply - See SMEC Study Low Hazard Area Immediate High Hazard Area Average Slope of Bluff Face Surficial Soil [Qhs] Line Parallel to Average Slope Indurated Sand [Qpa] 45 of Bluff Face Ф\* Cemented Sand [Qpa] Munmorah Conglomerate [Rnm] Assumed Amount of 2 x Assumed Toe Toe Erosion Before Erosion *[i.e. 5 m]* Surficial Slumping Occurs [i.e. 2.5 m]

### **MECHANISM "A1"**

[Applies where Bluff is Exposed to Wave Attack]



### **LEGEND**



High and Medium Hazard Area [Refer to Figure C3 and Table B3]

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