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## Department of Planning Board meets in Shoalhaven

Shoalhaven City Council hosted the monthly meeting of the Department of Planning's executive Board earlier this week. The visit is part of a push by the Department to hold more of its board meetings in regional areas, instead of Sydney

Council invited the Board to meet in Nowra and took the opportunity to raise important planning issues within the Shoalhaven.

The Board comprises the Department's Director-General, Sam Haddad, his three Deputy-Director-Generals and other senior Department staff.

Representatives from all South Coast Councils were in attendance along with Shoalhaven City Mayor, Paul Green, General Manager, Russ Pigg, Director of Development and Environmental Services Tim Fletcher, Director of Strategic Planning and Infrastructure Peter Adams and Strategy Planning Manager Gordon Clark.

Topics of discussion included the pending review of the South Coast Regional Strategy, status of various proposed planning reforms, feedback on changes to development application processes and the Roll out of Standard LEP Instruments.

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