



snap the sea, see the future

## what is it all about?

Along the QLD coast, the summer of 2012 will bring very high spring tides (*known as king tides*) which are visible during daylight hours.



Green Cross Australia invites all Queenslanders to **witness** the 2012 king tides, and contribute to the project by **taking photos** and **sharing** them online.

**Upload your photos** to create a visual database to show areas at risk of inundation and assist with planning for future implications of sea level rise.

King tides can demonstrate what our coasts might look like in the future under conditions of sea level rise due to climate change. Relatively rare water levels today (*king tides*) are likely to be very common water levels along much of the coast toward the end of the century due to projected sea level rise. With over 85% of Australia's population living less than 50 km from the coast, learning what the future might hold is important.

## tide trackers

Keep an eye out for our Tide Trackers - special project ambassadors including photographers, surfers and professionals sharing their photos and tips.

## how you can be involved?

1. Visit the King Tides site ([www.witnesskingtides.org](http://www.witnesskingtides.org)) from late November for tide information and project background.
2. Register to participate and find out about local events occurring in your area. On the day, (and only if it is safe to do so) head out and capture the peak of the king tide with a camera.
3. Snap photos showing the effects or threat of tidal inundation to foreshore infrastructure, housing, recreational spaces or other areas of interest.
4. Upload your photos and see them among images from along the entire QLD coast.



## partners

Linked to the HardenUp.org disaster resilience portal, the Witness King Tides project is made possible by the support of these partners.



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