

## COASTS KEYWORD GLOSSARY

<b>Keyword</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Abrasion	
Arch	
Attrition	
Backwash	
Bar	
Bays	
Beach	
Beach Nourishment	
Berms	
Biological Weathering	
Cave	
Chemical Weathering	
Cliffs	
Coast	
Coastal System	
Constructive waves	
Cost-Benefit Analysis	
Cusps	
Destructive waves	
Ecosystem	

Emergent Coastline	
Erosion	
Estuary	
Fault	
Fetch	
Fjord	
Freeze-Thaw Weathering	
Gabions	
Groyne	
Hard Engineering	
Headlands	
Hydraulic Action	
Impermeable Rock	
Lagoon	
Littoral Zone	
Longshore Drift	
Managed Retreat	
Mass Movement	
Notch	
Physical Weathering	
Polders	

Prevailing Wind	
Revetments	
Ria	
Rip-Rap	
Runnels	
Sand Dunes	
Salt Marsh	
Sea Walls	
Sediment Cell	
Soft Engineering	
Spit	
Stack	
Storm Surge	
Stump	
Sub-aerial processes	
Submergent coastline	
Swash	
Tombolo	
Waves	
Wave Cut platforms	
Weathering	