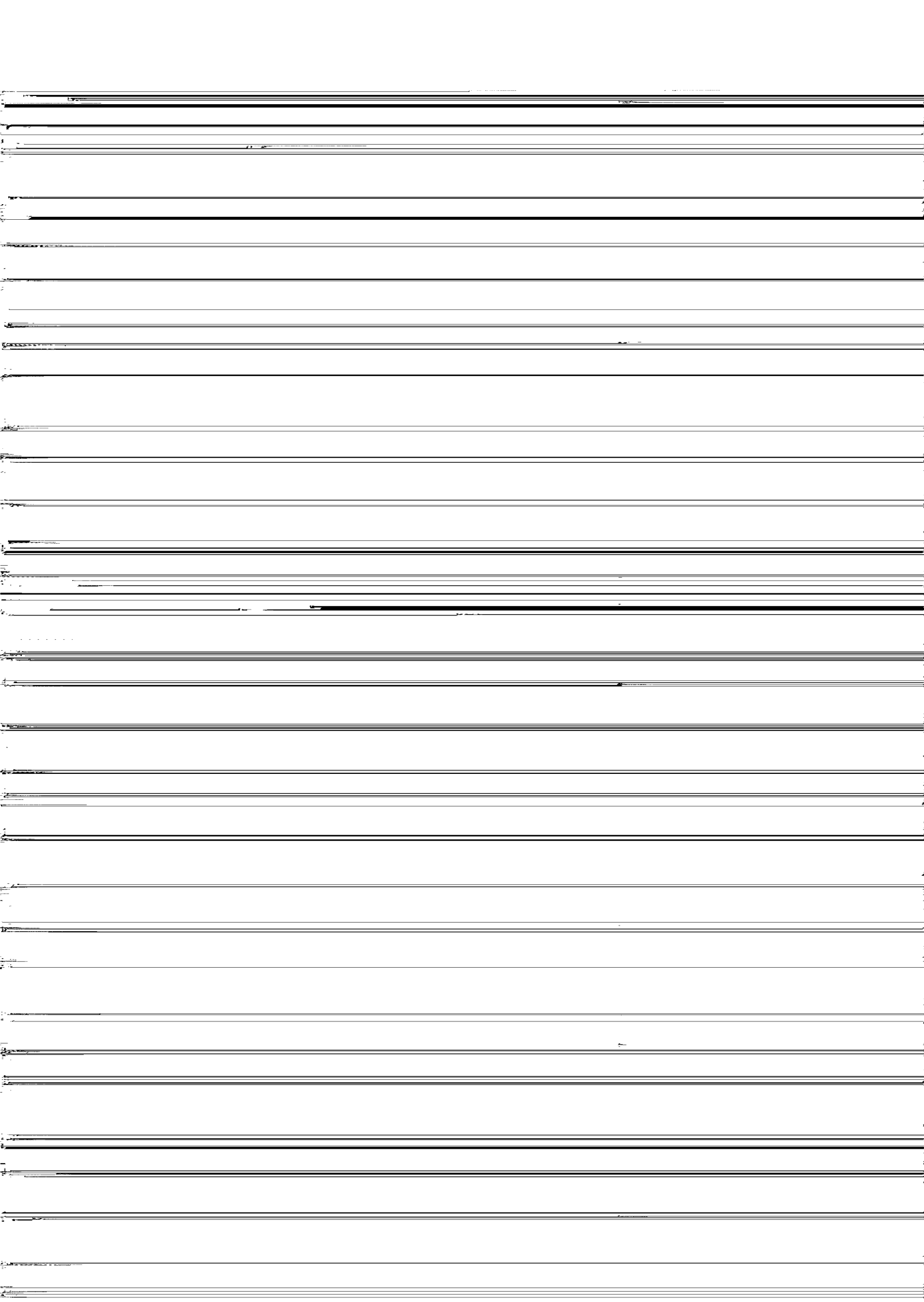


The Secretary,

The House Standing Committee on Climate Change, Water, Environment

and the Arts

Inquiry into climate change and environmental impacts on



*Macquarie's Lifestyle 2020 – A Strategy for Our Future, due to the village's remoteness from existing centres, a lack of services and its heritage and environmental values. Instead, Catherine Hill Bay was intended to remain as a unique "hideaway" village.*

project. In the past couple of years the minister has shown great readiness to make unilateral decisions and has done so in over 95% of projects treated in this special way.

In this planning environment the NCA Coastal Policy is treated with disregard and

due processes to protect the coastal zone are being systematically overridden

The AWR project proposals both directly change the catchment coast zone

The impact of climate change on coastal areas and strategies to deal

with climate change adaptation particularly in response to projected

sea level rise

Adaptation to SLR



have very sparse information to help with action planning in response to threats such as those outlined above. There is a strong need for publicly available national