



□ **Complex issue:** Lake Cathie Landcare Group president and Lake Cathie Progress Association president Rob Tate, opposition climate change and environmental sustainability spokeswoman Catherine Cusack and The Nationals' candidate for Port Macquarie Leslie Williams inspect coastal erosion at Lake Cathie.

Hot spot talks

INFORMATION gleaned from Lake Cathie will help shape the state opposition's approach to coastal erosion.

Opposition climate change and environmental sustainability spokeswoman Catherine Cusack visited the coastal erosion hotspot of Lake Cathie this week.

Ms Cusack spoke at a public meeting on Monday night about a draft coastal erosion bill before parliament and met with community representatives yesterday.

"Every situation is different," Ms Cusack said about coastal erosion.

"There are real complexities in

each situation."

Ms Cusack also met with Port Macquarie-Hastings Council.

The council is further investigating options to deal with coastal erosion at Lake Cathie.

Ms Cusack said she would talk to Climate Change and Environment Minister Frank Sartor in a bid to negotiate a fair coastal erosion bill.

"We really want a long lasting solution," she said.

Ms Cusack said the coastal erosion legislation also must address cases where public land fronted private land under threat from coastal erosion.



□ **Exposed:** The delegation checks out the coastline.