## Appendix 1.2 – New definitions recommended for the Interpretation chapter

Insert new definitions relating to the Coastal Environment topic as follows:

<u>Afforestation</u>	(a) means planting and growing commercial forestry trees on land where there is no commercial forestry and where commercial forestry harvesting has not occurred within the last 5 years; but
	(b) does not include vegetation clearance from the land before planting
Commercial forestry	means exotic continuous-cover forestry or plantation forestry
Exotic continuous- cover forestry	(a) means a forest that is deliberately established for commercial purposes, being at least 1 ha of continuous forest cover of exotic forest species that has been planted and—
	(i) will not be harvested or replanted; or
	(ii) is intended to be used for low-intensity harvesting or replanted; and
	(b) includes all associated forestry infrastructure; but
	(c) does not include—
	(i) a shelter belt of forest species, where the tree crown cover has, or is likely to have, an average width of less than 30 m; or
	(ii) forest species in urban areas; or
	(iii) nurseries and seed orchards; or
	(iv) trees grown for fruit or nuts; or
	(v) long-term ecological restoration planting of indigenous forest species; or
	(vi) willows and poplars space planted for soil conservation purposes.