Notes:
The map displays potential year 2100 coastal floodplain areas based on approximate flood construction levels (FCLs). Areas are based on high-level analysis of coastal region and type (open, sheltered, semi-enclosed or semi-protected). A nominal allowance has been made for wave effect. The actual flood defense may differ from the allowance depending on the location. The intent of the map is to only highlight areas that may benefit from development of coastal floodplain maps.

Additional comprehensive site investigations, data collection and coastal engineering analysis is required to establish the actual year 2100 FCL at any given location. Users should refer to the report "Coastal Floodplain Mapping Guidelines and Specifications" prepared by Kerr Wood Leidal Associates for the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations in 2011 for more guidance on development of coastal floodplain maps.

Reference:
Background provided by ESRI Topographic web mapping service.