## **Measures Explorer**

## **FLOOD MEASURES: Physical Infrastructure DESCRIPTION:** Breakwaters are structures constructed in off shore locations to protect shorelines from strong waves by reducing wave energy. These measures can be fixed or floating and constructed of a number of different materials and methods, from sheet piles to rubble mounds. **Breakwaters SHORELINE LOCATION: DESIGN LIFE IMPACT ON THE WATERFRONT** Varies Living with Water **ADAPTABILITY CONSTRUCTION COST** In Water Varies TBD **COASTAL FLOOD IMPACTS MITIGATED:** Sea Level Rise Storm Surge Groundwater Erosion Waves **Types of Breakwaters:** Floating Wave Attenuator Aritifical Reef Wave Barrier



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