

VIMS Role in Shoreline Stabilization Permitting

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In 2020 the General Assembly amended § 28.2-1041-D to say “*The Commission shall permit only living shoreline approaches to shoreline management unless the best available science shows that such approaches are not suitable. If the best available science shows that a living shoreline approach is not suitable, the Commission shall require the applicant to incorporate, to the maximum extent possible, elements of living shoreline approaches into permitted projects.*”

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Center for Coastal Research Management

- Comprehensive Coastal Resource Management Portal
- Self-Guided Decision Tools

Shoreline Studies Program

- Shoreline Protection
- Living Shoreline
- Breakwaters

Office of Research and Advisory Service

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