

Activity Report

Clean4shore Program - Hawkesbury Estuary and Brisbane Waters



Clean4shore: 2018 National Landcare "Peoples Choice" Award Winner		
Project Funded From:		Federal Governments Environment Restoration Grant
Coordinator:	Clean4shore; Graham Johnston ionomacs@bigpond.com 0411184642	
Date:	28 th February 2023	Time 9.00 am to 12.30 Duration of Activity (hrs): 3.5
Field Trip Location: Erina Bay, Erina Creek, Caroline Bay Local Government area : Central Coast LGA,		
Staff attending: Justin	Number of volunteers: 11 Total Volunteer hours: 38	
Partner Organisation/Volunteer Group, assisting at the activity: St Edward College East Gosford		
Craft: Clean4shore Barge	Driver: Simon	
Task: Remove litter from the foreshores of Brisbane Waters		
Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tidal water allowed limited access to Erina Bay with 150 metres of foreshore cleaned. Masses of small litter, mainly gutter litter collected comprising plastic bottles, polystyrene, hard plastics and soft plastics.Timber debris was collected from all sites today all consistent with the owner dismantled vessel below the Punt bridge.The Punt Bridge Site again had small litter items with plastic balls being found in large numbers. These balls were illegally dumped into Erina Creek. More boat timber debris collected.Erina Creek had bulk small litter close to the Erina Depot turn off on the foreshore bank. Further upstream any site with "leaf" or timber debris had bulk small litter. Five outdoor chairs were lifted from the water.Treated pine, larger drums and buckets collected.The Caroline Bay foreshore was very clean, however bulk small litter was found at the stormwater Creek leading from the East Gosford shopping Centre. Eight very full bags collected here.The mangroves in front of the St Eddies College had three full bags removed, mainly soft plastic, plastic bottles, polystyrene and hard plastics.Outstanding effort by the students with mozzies becoming an issue in the mangroves.		
Bags of litter collected = 24 + bulk Weight of litter collected 360 kilos Council Disposal Fee: \$40.68		
Education Learning Outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">..boat building material an issue plus the vast volume of soft plastics		
Recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue the clean up		
Expenditure:		

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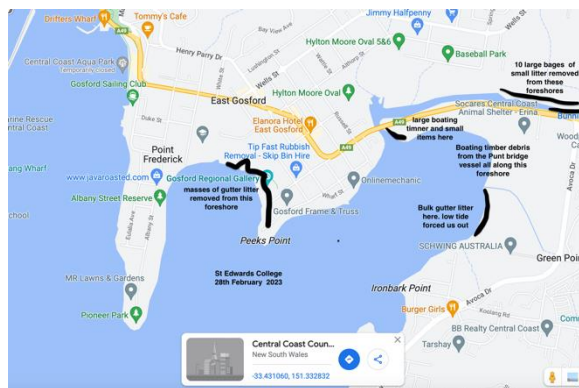
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- \$440 barge operator, \$400 Coordinator Fee, \$100 transport and disposal delivery, Disposal Fee \$40.68, Volunteer Lunch \$117.40 Total \$1,057.40

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Today's field trip site Erina Bay, Creek & Caroline Bay Many pieces of dismantled vessel removed



Large piece of hardwood from the vessel carried on board

One of five chairs lifted on board



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Big offload at Woy Woy Tip from the 24 full bags



Five full bags from the College mangroves

Tangaroa Blue Statistics

Name of Cleanup Location: Brisbane Waters			
Cleanup Locality: Erina Bay, Erina Creek & Caroline Bay			Locality Postcode: 2261
Nearest Town: Erina		Nearest Road or Landmark: Central Coast Highway	
Date: 28 th February 2023	Start time: 9am	Finish time: 12.30	Number Volunteers: 11
Contact: Name: Graham Johnston		Phone or email: jonomacs@bigpond.com	
Organisation: St Edwards College East Gosford			
Total Filled Bags: 24	Total Weight: 360 kilos		Foreshore Cleaned: 4 km
Average Width of Beach: 10		Type of Adjoining land: Crown	

	Plastic Items	Total	Tally and Note
Consumer Items	Cigarette butts & filters	0	
	Cigarette lighters	21	
	Pens, markers & other plastic stationary	9	
	Straws, confection sticks, cups, plates & cutlery	16	
	Toothbrushes, brushes & combs, hair ties etc	6	
	Toys, party poppers, ribbons, clips & similar	82	
Packaging Items	Bleach & cleaner bottles	12	
	Lids & tops, pump spray, flow restrictor & similar	31	
	Personal care & pharmaceutical packaging	0	
	Plastic bags supermarket, garbage, dog poo, ice	12	Most in bits
	Plastic containers non food (oil, sealant, chemical)	16	
	Plastic drink bottles (water, juice, milk, soft drink)	365	
	Plastic packaging food (wrap, packets, containers)	587	
	Plastic wrap non food (bubble wrap etc)	15	

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Fishing Items	Strapping band scraps	7	
	Strapping band whole (record as single item)	0	
	Bait & tackle bags & packaging	28	
	Bait containers & lids, bait savers	6	
	Commercial fishing remnants (float, pot, crate bits)	0	
	Cylume glow sticks	0	
	Fishing line in metres (recreational)	3	
	Recreational fishing items (lures, floats, rods, reels)	7	
	Rope & net scraps less than 1 metre	4	
	Rope (estimated length in metres)	5	
Remnants	Plastic bits & pieces hard & solid	468	200 plastic balls
	Plastic film remnants (bits of plastic bag, wrap etc)	762	
	Remnants burnt plastic	102	
Foamed Plastic (Polystyrene) Items			
	Foam buoys	3	
	Foam cups, food packs & trays	17	
	Foam insulation & packaging (whole and remnants)	209	
Other Materials			
	Oil globules & tar-balls	0	
	Sanitary (tissues, nappies, Condoms, cotton buds)	0	
	Shoes leather & fabric	7	
Glass & Ceramic Items			
	Fluorescent light tubes and bulbs	2	
	Glass beer stubbies & pre-mixed alcohol bottles	14	
	Glass jars & sauce bottles	6	
	Glass or ceramic broken	0	
	Glass wine, spirit and similar bottles	13	
Cloth Items			
	Binding, thread, string & cord natural	2	
	Cloth, clothing, hats & towels	6	
Metal Items			
	Aerosol cans	5	
	Aluminium cans	31	
	Foil wrappers, packets, bladders & alfoil	6	
	Metal bottle caps, lids & pull tabs	0	
	Metal fishing items (sinkers, lures, hooks, traps, pots)	0	
	Tins under 4 litres (food, drink tins and similar)	8	
Paper & Cardboard Items			
	Newspaper, magazines & brochures	0	
	Paper & cardboard packaging	0	

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Tetra packs & drink cartons	0	
Rubber Items		
Rubber balloons, balls & toys, elastic straps & bands	209	
Rubber footwear & thongs	38	
Rubber remnants	52	
Wood Items		
Brooms, brushes & paint brushes	0	
Processed timber, pallets & other wood	13	Smaller pieces
Wooden confection sticks, pencils, matches etc	0	
Additional Items		
Metal Outdoor chairs	5	
Plastic drums and buckets 20 litres	9	
Plastic oyster baskets	1	
Larger pieces of the demolished vessel	9	From the Punt bridge boat
Traffic barrier material	2	
Foam cushioning	3	
Truck tyre tube	1	
Additional Information		
Did you observe any plastic resin pellets ?	N	
Did you observe any dead/injured animals or birds ?	N	
Did you observe any highly unusual foreshore conditions ?	N	
Other comments and feedback: Masses od small litter Left		

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