

Activity Report

Clean4shore Program - Hawkesbury Estuary and Brisbane Waters



Clean4shore: 2018 National Landcare "Peoples Choice" Award Winner		
Project Funded From:	Central Coast Council Grant	
Coordinator:	Clean4shore; Graham Johnston jonomacs@bigpond.com 0411184642	
Date: 30 th November 2023	Time 8.50 am to 12.00	Duration of Activity (hrs): 3
Field Trip Location: Brisbane Waters (Carolyn Bay, Erina Creek, Erina Bay) Local Government area : Central Coast LGA,		
Staff attending: Elaine	Number of volunteers: 11 Total Volunteer hours: 33	
Partner Organisation/Volunteer Group, assisting at the activity: St Edward College East Gosford		
Craft: Clean4shore Barge	Driver: Simon	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Task: Remove litter from the foreshores		
Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Eleven young boys gathered at the schools jetty quickly changing and commencing their cleanup of the mangroves adjoining their school. Bulk litter presented on a small creek coming from the main East Gosford shops. Gutter rubbish, soft plastics, food wrappings, plastic bottles dominating the five bags collected.Travelling up Erina Creek advertising was present floating in the waterway and on the foreshore. This was not present on last weeks field trip on Erina creek.Litter was collected all along Erina Creek with the students wading and swimming the foreshores chasing more plastics, food wrappings, polystyrene and plastic bottles and cans. Eight full bags collectedThe advertising signs from LJ Hooker Real Estate were in alarming numbers plus "for sale" and sold signage. 24 small signs and 14 large signs collected. Clean4shore contacted LY hooker who advised of a very recent "break in" to their office with the signage stolen and dumped into the Creek.Local Bouddi Bushcare volunteer Dave Reid contacted Clean4shore advising he was collecting litter from the roadside opposite Erina Creek. The student met Dave and assisted in carrying the full bags back to the Punt Bridge for loading into the barge. Thanks Dave.Marine ply from the dismantled vessel beside the Punt Bridge is still being found. It appears the owner id directly dumping the timber from the vessel which he has stacked on the foreshore in his property.Erina Bay had good tidal water to allow access with another eight very full bags coming out of 300 metres cleanedLarger items collected today included the bulk signage, marine and structural timber, outdoor chair, boating fuel tank, fiberglass wave ski and plastic kayak.		
Bags of litter collected = 24 + bulk	Weight of litter collected 400	Council Disposal Fee: \$44.00
Education Learning Outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Poor community practices and drainage issues have resulted in this rubbish entering the water		
Recommendation		

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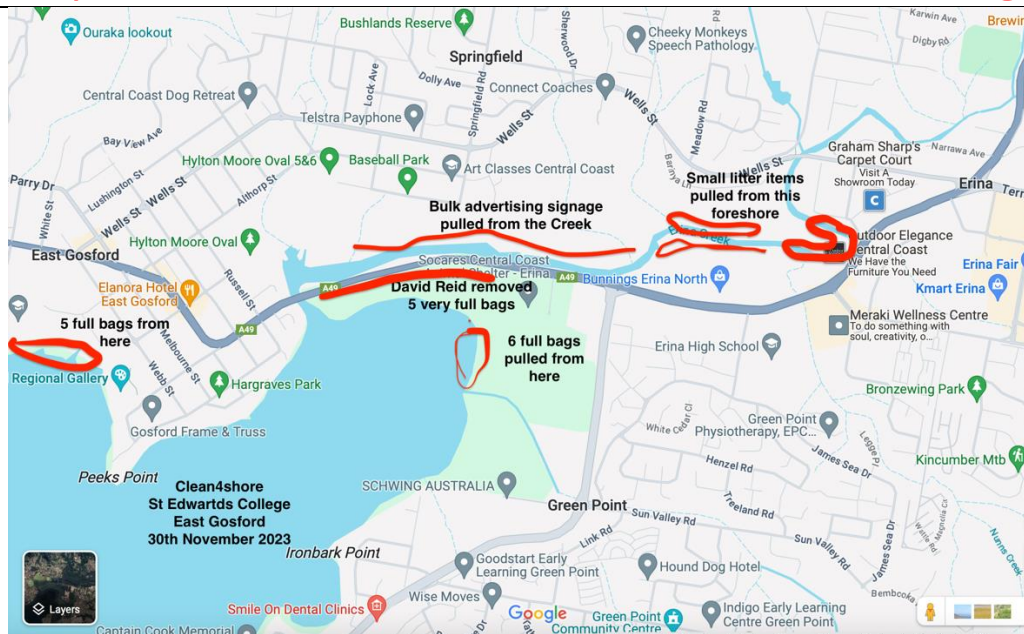
- Continue the clean up in Erina Bay

Expenditure:

- Barge operator \$440, coordinator \$460, barge & disposal transport \$150, disposal fee \$44, volunteer lunch \$100
Total \$1294.00

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Today's field trip site in Caroline Bay, Erina Creek & Erina Bay



Big load in the barge for the return trip



"legend" Dave Reid five full bags

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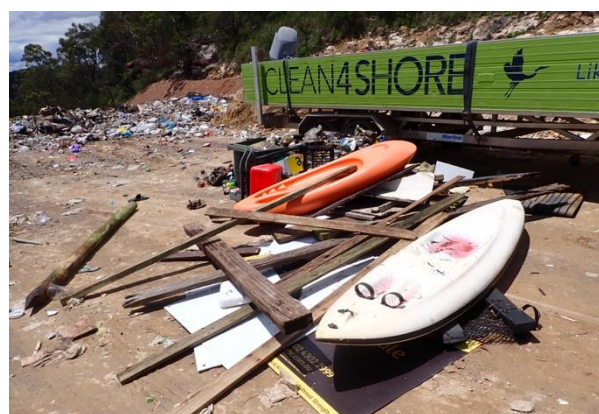


12 of these larger signs collected plus 20 of the smaller signs all stolen and dumped



Tough out from Caroline Bay

Open drains deposit litter straight from the road



Bulk small litter in the 24 full bags

larger items collected today

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Tangaroa Blue Statistics

Name of Cleanup Location: Brisbane Waters			
Cleanup Locality: Caroline Bay, Erina Bay & Erina Creek			Locality Postcode: 2251
Nearest Town: Erina		Nearest Road or Landmark: Central Coast Highway	
Date: 30 th November 2023	Start time: 8.50am	Finish time: 12.00pm	Number Volunteers: 11
Contact: Name: Graham Johnston		Phone or email: jonomacs@bigpond.com	
Organisation: St Edwards College East Gosford			
Total Filled Bags: 24 + bulk		Total Weight: 400 kilos	Foreshore Cleaned: 5 kilos
Average Width of Beach: 5 metres		Type of Adjoining land: Crown	

	Plastic Items	Total	Tally and Note
Consumer Items	Cigarette butts & filters	0	
	Cigarette lighters	36	
	Pens, markers & other plastic stationary	12	
	Straws, confection sticks, cups, plates & cutlery	9	
	Toothbrushes, brushes & combs, hair ties etc	6	
	Toys, party poppers, ribbons, clips & similar	65	
Packaging Items	Bleach & cleaner bottles	8	
	Lids & tops, pump spray, flow restrictor & similar	52	
	Personal care & pharmaceutical packaging	0	
	Plastic bags supermarket, garbage, dog poo, ice	6	Most in bits
	Plastic containers non food (oil, sealant, chemical)	5	
	Plastic drink bottles (water, juice, milk, soft drink)	302	
	Plastic packaging food (wrap, packets, containers)	647	
	Plastic wrap non food (bubble wrap etc)	10	
	Strapping band scraps	7	
	Strapping band whole (record as single item)	2	
Fishing Items	Bait & tackle bags & packaging	17	
	Bait containers & lids, bait savers	52	Some food containers
	Commercial fishing remnants (float, pot, crate bits)	2	
	Cylume glow sticks	4	
	Fishing line in metres (recreational)	5	
	Recreational fishing items (lures, floats, rods, reels)	7	
	Rope & net scraps less than 1 metre	9	
	Rope (estimated length in metres)	0	
Re	Plastic bits & pieces hard & solid	137	
	Plastic film remnants (bits of plastic bag, wrap etc)	439	

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Remnants burnt plastic	38	
Foamed Plastic (Polystyrene) Items		
Foam buoys	2	
Foam cups, food packs & trays	10	
Foam insulation & packaging (whole and remnants)	89	
Other Materials		
Oil globules & tar-balls	0	
Sanitary (tissues, nappies, Condoms, cotton buds)	0	
Shoes leather & fabric	5	
Glass & Ceramic Items		
Fluorescent light tubes and bulbs	2	
Glass beer stubbies & pre-mixed alcohol bottles	13	
Glass jars & sauce bottles	4	
Glass or ceramic broken	41	
Glass wine, spirit and similar bottles	17	
Cloth Items		
Binding, thread, string & cord natural	2	
Cloth, clothing, hats & towels	14	
Metal Items		
Aerosol cans	3	
Aluminium cans	38	
Foil wrappers, packets, bladders & alfoil	2	
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)	3	
Paper & Cardboard Items		
Newspaper, magazines & brochures	4	
Paper & cardboard packaging	3	
Tetra packs & drink cartons	10	
Rubber Items		
Rubber balloons, balls & toys, elastic straps & bands	109	
Rubber footwear & thongs	27	
Rubber remnants	41	
Wood Items		
Brooms, brushes & paint brushes	0	
Processed timber, pallets & other wood	10	
Wooden confection sticks, pencils, matches etc	0	
Additional Items		
Plastic outdoor chair, milk crates, buckets	7	
Plastic boat fuel tank	1	

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Treated pine larger pieces	6	
Derelict vessel timber	8	From Punt Bridge vessel
Plastic oyster baskets	6	
Car tyre	1	
Plastic wave ski	1	
Fibreglass wave ski complete	1	
Confute advertising signage (from LJ Hooker)	34	Illegally dumped
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: Plenty more in Erina Bay, possibly more signage		

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