

Activity Report

Clean4shore Program - Hawkesbury Estuary and Brisbane Waters



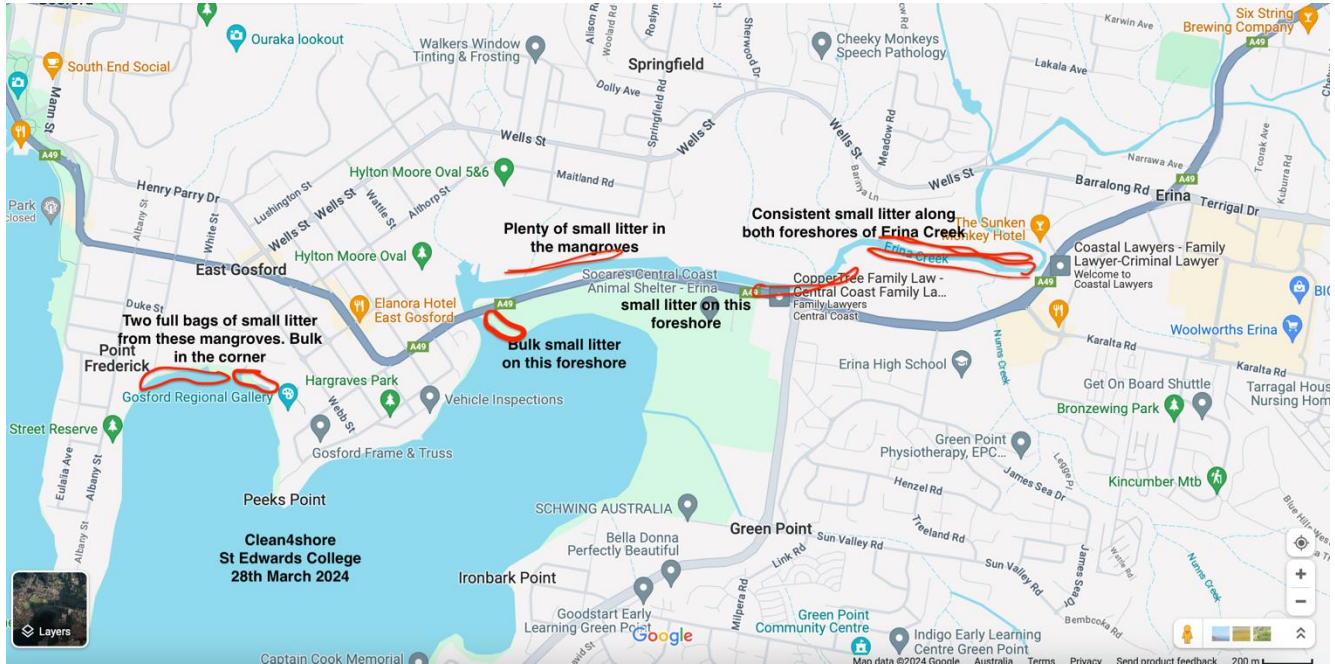
Clean4shore: 2018 National Landcare "Peoples Choice" Award Winner		
Project Funded From:	Central Coast Council Grant	
Coordinator:	Clean4shore: Graham Johnston Email: Jonomacs@clean4shore.org.au 0411184642	
Date: 28 th March 2024	Time 11.00 am to 2.00	Duration of Activity (hrs): 3
Field Trip Location: Brisbane Waters (Erina Creek) Local Government area : Central Coast LGA,		
Staff attending: Sinead	Number of volunteers: 11 Total Volunteer hours: 33	
Partner Organisation/Volunteer Group, assisting at the activity: St Edwards College East Gosford		
Craft: Clean4shore Barge	Driver: Simon	
Task: Remove litter from the foreshores of Erina Creek		
Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Late start today due to the school's Easter Liturgy, with eleven eager boys into wetsuits and all PPE. The mangroves adjacent to their main oval had bulk small litter with two full bags removed. This litter is generated from the main street in East Gosford with drains delivering the litter directly into Caroline Bay.The mangroves adjacent to the Punt Bridge had more gutter rubbish collected than this type of small litter was consistent all along Erina creek adjacent to the Central Coast Highway. Shopping trolley and packaging removedThe two campsites cleaned late last year were very clean with very little illegal dumping adjacent to the HotelFour crab traps were removed with plenty more visible litter present requiring repeat trips.		
Bags of litter collected = 14 + Bulk Weight of litter collected 240.00 Council Disposal Fee: \$26.40		
Education Learning Outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bulk plastic bottles and cans with bar codes collected today		
Recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue the clean ups in Erina Creek and Bay		
Expenditure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Barge Operator \$440, Coordinator \$560, Transport \$150, Volunteers Meal \$100, Disposal \$26.40 Total \$1276.40		
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Today's field trip into Erina Creek by St Edwards College East Gosford



Crab traps, illegal in these waters



Bar Coded bottles in big numbers!



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Today rubbish unloaded at Woy Woy Tip with the metal trolley and tyre recycled

Tangaroa Blue Statistics

Name of Cleanup Location: Brisbane Waters			
Cleanup Locality: Erina Creek & Caroline Bay		Locality Postcode: 2251	
Nearest Town: East Gosford		Nearest Road or Landmark: Central Coast Highway	
Date: 28 th March 2024	Start time: 11.00am	Finish time: 2.00pm	Number Volunteers: 11
Contact: Name: Graham Johnston		Phone or email: jonomacs@clean4shore.org.au	
Organisation: St Edwards College East Gosford			
Total Filled Bags: 14 + bulk		Total Weight: 240 kilos	Foreshore Cleaned: 4 km
Average Width of Beach: 3 metres		Type of Adjoining land: Crown	

	Plastic Items	Total	Tally and Note
Consumer Items	Cigarette butts & filters	0	
	Cigarette lighters	15	
	Pens, markers & other plastic stationary	21	
	Straws, confection sticks, cups, plates & cutlery	18	
	Toothbrushes, brushes & combs, hair ties etc	9	
	Toys, party poppers, ribbons, clips & similar	62	
Packaging Items	Bleach & cleaner bottles	6	
	Lids & tops, pump spray, flow restrictor & similar	29	
	Personal care & pharmaceutical packaging	4	
	Plastic bags supermarket, garbage, dog poo, ice	7	Most in bits
	Plastic containers non food (oil, sealant, chemical)	9	
	Plastic drink bottles (water, juice, milk, soft drink)	187	
	Plastic packaging food (wrap, packets, containers)	402	
	Plastic wrap non food (bubble wrap etc)	19	

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Fishing Items	Strapping band scraps	5	
	Strapping band whole (record as single item)	2	
	Bait & tackle bags & packaging	27	
	Bait containers & lids, bait savers	10	
	Commercial fishing remnants (float, pot, crate bits)	0	
	Cylume glow sticks	0	
	Fishing line in metres (recreational)	6	
	Recreational fishing items (lures, floats, rods, reels)	8	
	Rope & net scraps less than 1 metre	8	
	Rope (estimated length in metres)	10	Attached to crab traps
Remnants	Plastic bits & pieces hard & solid	265	
	Plastic film remnants (bits of plastic bag, wrap etc)	582	
	Remnants burnt plastic	31	
Foamed Plastic (Polystyrene) Items			
	Foam buoys	2	
	Foam cups, food packs & trays	6	Most in bits
	Foam insulation & packaging (whole and remnants)	210	
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	3	
	Glass beer stubbies & pre-mixed alcohol bottles	31	
	Glass jars & sauce bottles	5	
	Glass or ceramic broken	21	
	Glass wine, spirit and similar bottles	18	
Cloth Items			
	Binding, thread, string & cord natural	3	
	Cloth, clothing, hats & towels	7	
Metal Items			
	Aerosol cans	2	
	Aluminium cans	41	
	Foil wrappers, packets, bladders & alfoil	2	
	Metal bottle caps, lids & pull tabs	0	
	Metal fishing items (sinkers, lures, hooks, traps, pots)	2	
	Tins under 4 litres (food, drink tins and similar)	6	
Paper & Cardboard Items			
	Newspaper, magazines & brochures	0	
	Paper & cardboard packaging	3	Industrial packaging

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Tetra packs & drink cartons	0	
Rubber Items		
Rubber balloons, balls & toys, elastic straps & bands	41	
Rubber footwear & thongs	9	
Rubber remnants	36	
Wood Items		
Brooms, brushes & paint brushes	0	
Processed timber, pallets & other wood	11	
Wooden confection sticks, pencils, matches etc	0	
Additional Items		
Metal Crab Traps	5	
Metal signage	3	
Metal shopping trolley	1	recycled
Plastic garbage bin	1	
Nylon tarpaulin	1	
Corflex advertising signage	4	
Marine Ply large piece	1	
Car tyre	1	recycled
Metal bench chair	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: Plenty left for another trip		

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