

Activity Report

Clean4shore Program - Hawkesbury Estuary and Brisbane Waters



Clean4shore: 2018 National Landcare "Peoples Choice" Award Winner		
Project Funded From:		Central Coast Council Funds
Coordinator:	Clean4shore: Graham Johnston Email: Jonomacs@clean4shore.org.au 0411184642	
Date: 17 th November 2025	Time : 8.30am to 12.30	Duration of Activity (hrs): 4
Field Trip Location: Brisbane Waters (Erina Bay Carolyn Bay, Erina Creek) Local Government area : Central Coast Council		
Staff attending: Robin	Number of volunteers: 11 Total Volunteer hours: 44	
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 Bay and Erina Creek		
<p>Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excited young boys with three senior support students plus supervising teacher first cleaned the mangroves adjacent to the schools main oval. Very little rubbish present. Into Erina Bay with a big high tide from the middle creek West towards the main road. Only 150 metres of mangroves covered going back 40 metres. Ten very full bags collected, all gutter rubbish, plastic bottles, soft and hard plastics, food wrappings, cans and polystyrene pieces. The mangroves at the Punt bridge also had the same rubbish, another four bags collected plus some illegal dumping near the car park. Into Erina Creek the big tide covered much of the lower mangroves with food wrappings at the campsite near the local hotel. Carolyn Bay mangroves had general public littering of alcohol and plastic bottles, with the mangroves closer to the school heavily effected by gutter litters. Another four big bags collected plus outdoor furniture. <p>Bags of litter collected = 22 + bulk Weight of litter collected: 300 kilos Council Disposal Fee: \$48.30</p>		
Education Learning Outcomes:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bulk littering from roadside and stormwater drains contribute to this mess 		
Recommendation		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue the clean up. 		
Expenditure:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barge Operator \$550. Coordinator \$560, Transport \$200, Disposal \$48.30, Volunteers Lunch 97.50 PPE \$209.85 . Total \$1665.65 		
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Today's Field Trip Site



Good load on the barge returning home



Full bags in Erina Bay

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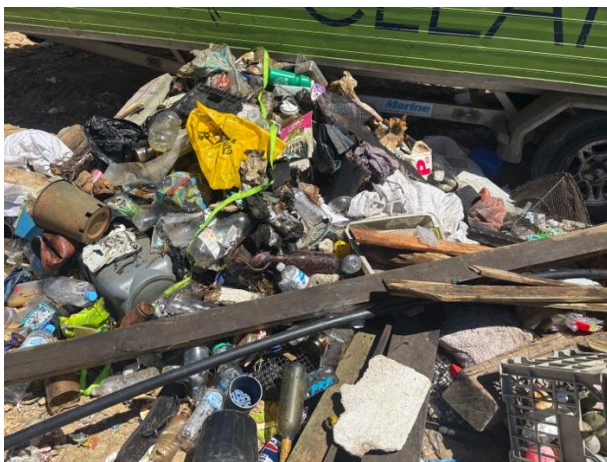
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Confident boys ready for the challenge



More big bags at Punt Bridge



Today's rubbish delivered to Woy Woy Tip

Tangaroa Blue Statistics

Name of Cleanup Location: Brisbane Waters			
Cleanup Locality: Erina Bay Erina Creek Caroline Bay			Locality Postcode: 2250
Nearest Town: East Gosford		Nearest Road or Landmark: Central Coast Highway	
Date: 17 th November 2025	Start time: 8.30am	Finish time: 12.30pm	Number Volunteers: 11
Contact: Name: Graham Johnston		Phone or email: jonomacs@clean4shore.org.au	
Organisation: Aspect Learning Campus Terrigal			
Total Filled Bags: 8 + Bulk		Total Weight: 140 kilos	Foreshore Cleaned: 800 metres
Average Width of Beach: 10 metres		Type of Adjoining land: Crown	

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Plastic Items		Total	Tally and Note
Consumer	Cigarette butts & filters	0	
	Cigarette lighters	14	
	Pens, markers & other plastic stationary	16	
	Straws, confection sticks, cups, plates & cutlery	31	
	Toothbrushes, brushes & combs, hair ties etc	2	
	Toys, party poppers, ribbons, clips & similar	52	
Packaging Items	Bleach & cleaner bottles	7	
	Lids & tops, pump spray, flow restrictor & similar	61	
	Personal care & pharmaceutical packaging	2	
	Plastic bags supermarket, garbage, dog poo, ice	9	
	Plastic containers non food (oil, sealant, chemical)	16	
	Plastic drink bottles (water, juice, milk, soft drink)	475	
	Plastic packaging food (wrap, packets, containers)	285	
	Plastic wrap non food (bubble wrap etc)	12	
	Strapping band scraps	7	
	Strapping band whole (record as single item)	0	
Fishing Items	Bait & tackle bags & packaging	31	
	Bait containers & lids, bait savers	16	
	Commercial fishing remnants (float, pot, crate bits)	0	
	Cylume glow sticks	0	
	Fishing line in metres (recreational)	12	
	Recreational fishing items (lures, floats, rods, reels)	6	
	Rope & net scraps less than 1 metre	9	
Remnant	Rope (estimated length in metres)	0	
	Plastic bits & pieces hard & solid	235	
	Plastic film remnants (bits of plastic bag, wrap etc)	654	
	Remnants burnt plastic	30	
Foamed Plastic (Polystyrene) Items			
	Foam buoys	0	
	Foam cups, food packs & trays	0	All in bits
	Foam insulation & packaging (whole and remnants)	78	
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	0	
	Glass beer stubbies & pre-mixed alcohol bottles	36	

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Glass jars & sauce bottles	9	
Glass or ceramic broken	12	Tide covered much
Glass wine, spirit and similar bottles	31	
Cloth Items		
Binding, thread, string & cord natural	2	
Cloth, clothing, hats & towels	12	
Metal Items		
Aerosol cans	0	
Aluminium cans	31	
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)	0	
Paper & Cardboard Items		
Newspaper, magazines & brochures	0	
Paper & cardboard packaging	12	
Tetra packs & drink cartons	0	
Rubber Items		
Rubber balloons, balls & toys, elastic straps & bands	245	
Rubber footwear & thongs	27	
Rubber remnants	42	
Wood Items		
Brooms, brushes & paint brushes	0	
Processed timber, pallets & other wood	8	
Wooden confection sticks, pencils, matches etc	0	
Additional Items		
Metal outdoor chairs	2	
Plastic outdoor chairs	1	
Metal drum 40 litres	1	
Metal crab trap	3	
Treated pine logs planks	4	
Plastic buckets, crates, drums 20 litres	12	
Did you observe any plastic resin pellets ?	N	
Did you observe any dead/injured animals or birds ?	N	
Did you observe any unusual foreshore conditions ?	N	
Other comments and feedback: Plenty left		

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