

Beachwatch

Mid-North Coast report card 2021-22

This report card provides a long-term assessment of how suitable a site is for swimming on the mid-north coast of NSW. Monitored locations include ocean beaches from Safety Beach to Sawtell Beach, and one ocean baths.

Best beaches

Sawtell Beach.

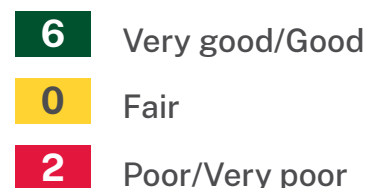
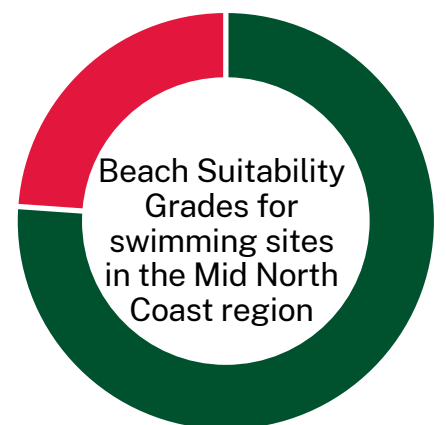
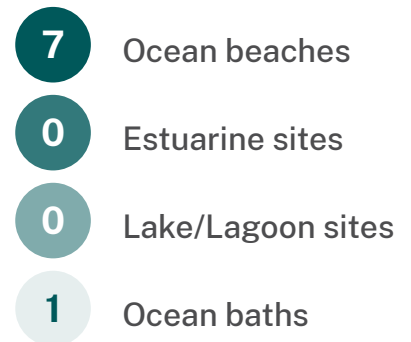
This site had excellent water quality and was suitable for swimming almost all of the time.

Rainfall impacts

Rainfall is the major driver of pollution to recreational waters, generating stormwater runoff and triggering discharges from the wastewater treatment and transport system.

Monitoring on the North Coast

Recreational water quality has been monitored in the Mid-North Coast region by Coffs Harbour City Council since 2021 under the Department of Planning and Environment’s Beachwatch Partnership Program.



For additional information see the *State of the Beaches 2021-22 Report* at www.environment.nsw.gov.au/state-of-the-beaches

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Beach suitability grade

- VG** Very good
- G** Good
- F** Fair
- P** Poor
- VP** Very poor

Dry weather swimmability

- 100** Percentage (%) of dry weather samples within the safe swimming limit

