

Beach water quality SURVEY RESULTS

YOUR SAY
RANDWICK

ABOUT THE SURVEY

From August 2018 to May 2019 we invited people to share their views on water quality in Randwick City.

Thank you to the 1,130 visitors to the site and the 215 people who did the survey.

- 40%** think water quality at Coogee Beach has changed recently
- 74%** think Coogee Beach is slightly worse or very polluted now
- 100%** believe improving water quality at beaches is important
- 84%** still think improving water quality is important even if it costs tens or hundreds of millions of dollars and results in marginal improvements

1 in 5 people don't know rainwater on the street goes to our beaches and bays

ABOUT YOU

Of the 215 people who answered our survey, 78% live or pay rates in Randwick City. 47% live in a house and 47% live in a unit. There was a 50/50 male female split. 35% were born in the 1970s, 20% in the 1980s and 16% in the 1960s. 2% were born in the 1990s and 2000s. 35% live in Coogee, 19% in Randwick and 6% in Clovelly.

WE LOVE LISTENING

Get involved and have your say at Your Say Randwick.

This consultation's website: yoursay.randwick.nsw.gov.au/WaterQuality2018

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HOW YOU RATED BEACH WATER QUALITY

Maroubra Beach	★★★★☆
Little Bay Beach	★★★★☆
Clovelly Beach	★★★★☆
Coogee Beach	★★★★☆
Malabar Beach	★★★★☆

WHAT YOU THINK IMPACTS BEACH WATER QUALITY*

 98% Stormwater	 78% Sewer discharge
 90% Littering	 78% Cigarette butts
 87% Building sites	 66% Dog poo
 83% Rain	 54% Car exhaust particles

*Percentage of those who answered 'moderate', 'significant' or 'very significant'

WHAT'S NEXT

Randwick Council has formed a stormwater working group with the State Government, Sydney Water, UNSW and local community members to develop solutions to improve stormwater quality at our beaches. **Your feedback is being used to help develop a major education campaign to launch before summer 2019.** Council engineers are looking at the feasibility of diverting stormwater outlets away from Coogee Beach.