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Coastal Waters Forecast for New South Wales Sydney Coast: Broken Bay to Port Hacking

Issued at 4:05 pm EST on Sunday 27 September 2020 for the period until midnight EST Wednesday 30 September 2020.

Please be aware

Wind and wave forecasts are averages. Wind gusts can be 40 per cent stronger than the forecast, and stronger still in squalls and thunderstorms. Maximum waves can be twice the forecast height.

Warning Information

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Weather Situation

A high pressure system south of the Bight extends a ridge into western New South Wales while a deep low lies south of New Zealand. Vigorous southwesterly winds along the coast will gradually ease tonight and Monday as the high drifts across southeast Australia and the low loses influence, with winds shifting northerly as the high reaches the Tasman Sea on Tuesday. The next trough and southerly change are expected mid-week.

Forecast for Sunday 27 September until midnight

Winds: Southerly 15 to 20 knots. Seas: 1 to 2 metres. Swell: Southerly 2 to 3 metres. Weather: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Monday 28 September

Winds: Southerly 10 to 15 knots, reaching 20 knots offshore in the morning. Winds tending easterly below 10 knots in the afternoon. Seas: Around 1 metre. Swell: Southerly 2 to 2.5 metres. Weather: Partly cloudy. Caution: Surf conditions in the evening may be more powerful than they appear and are expected to be hazardous for coastal activities such as crossing bars by boat and rock fishing.

Forecast for Tuesday 29 September

Winds: South to southeasterly about 10 knots becoming east to northeasterly 10 to 15 knots in the late afternoon or evening. Seas: Around 1 metre. Swell: South to southeasterly 2 to 3 metres. Weather: Mostly sunny. Caution: Surf conditions may be more powerful than they appear and are expected to be hazardous for coastal activities such as crossing bars by boat and rock fishing.

Forecast for Wednesday 30 September

Winds: Northeasterly 10 to 15 knots turning northerly 15 to 20 knots during the morning. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres, increasing to 1.5 to 2 metres during the morning. Swell: Southerly 2 to 2.5 metres. Weather: Cloudy.

The next routine forecast will be issued at 4:10 am EST Monday.

Check the latest Coastal Waters Forecasts for information on wind, wave and weather conditions for neighbouring coastal zones.

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