

Be Penguin Aware

Little Penguins - Big Future



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A Little Penguin fishing for its food in kelp (seaweed)

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'PENGUIN AWARE' RESPONSE DIRECTORY

- **To report an uncontrolled dog or cat**

Contact during business hours:

Manly Council:

Rangers

9976 1633

Animal Control Officer

0418 629 023

- **To report irresponsible behaviour on the water**

Contact:

Boating Access Line

9563 8555

- **To report an injured, sick or dead penguin**

Contact during business hours:

NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service Rangers 9977 6732

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Contact after hours:

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A Little Penguin in its nest

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