

6th September 2010

Catamaran Beach: Derelict and Unused Boat Clean Up

Council's Estuary Management Program is programming a cleanup of Catamaran Beach in partnership with the local Sailing Club and the Cudmirrah Berrara Swan Haven Progress Association.

The recognised sailing beach has seen an increasing number of boats permanently stored with some unsound boats presenting a public risk. The number of boats is also becoming a nuisance and increases the damage to shoreline vegetation as the storage area extends.

The cleanup will involve:

- Public notification of the clean up during September 2010;
- Request for all boats to be removed from the beach during October 2010 by owners or authorised delegate;
- Boats not removed by 1 November 2010 to be relocated by Council to the Sussex Waste Transfer Station and impounded for 3 months for owners to collect;
- Claimed boats may be returned to the beach on 15th November 2010
- Unclaimed boats to be assessed by NSW Maritime or an authorised officer with unworthy boats sent to landfill. Sound boats to be placed for resale at the Waste Transfer station.

Please note that Council is not prohibiting boat storage on the beach; rather owners are requested to store boats at home if they are not being used regularly.

For further information on the cleanup you can contact Council's Coasts and Estuaries Officer Ray Massie on (02) 4429 3503

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