



Accessible Beaches Central Coast








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Beach wheelchairs available
-  Accessible parking at location or nearby
-  Beach matting installed
-  Accessible toilet at location or nearby

-  Master Locksmiths Access Key (MLAK)
-  Playground at location or nearby
-  Seating at location or nearby
-  Water filling station at location or nearby
-  Bus stop is within 500m walk

Beach Matting and Beach Wheelchairs

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For Information and to Book a Wheelchair

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Patonga Beach

Patonga Dr, Patonga

Patonga Beach fringes a small coastal village. It is calm and protected. Some shade is afforded by pines with minimal seating on the main beach. A shared path links the carpark and beach, with a shop and restaurant across the road.



Image Shaded seats and shared pathway adjacent to parking.

- ◆ Unpatrolled
- ◆ Accessible parking
- ◆ Accessible toilets north end of beach
- ◆ Path alongside carpark, linking to public wharf
- ◆ Shop accessible via footpath across road
- ◆ More seating at northern end of beach



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Pearl Beach

Pearl Pde, Pearl Beach

A picturesque beach with a shared path linking parking, toilets, seating and play area. A store, cafe and restaurant are adjacent and across the road. The southern end is calm and protected with an ocean pool. The northern end can have hazardous surf.



Image Shaded seating adjacent to parking with access to beach.

- ◆ Unpatrolled
- ◆ Accessible parking
- ◆ Shared toilets
- ◆ Path links parking, beach, toilet, playground and seating
- ◆ Cafe and shop accessible across the road
- ◆ Water filling station



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Umina Beach



Sydney Ave, Umina

A protected beach with an off-leash area at the southern end. A shared path links the carpark, surf club, kiosk and beach. There are generous grassed areas, bbqs and seating and the Peninsula Recreation Precinct with cafe is across the road.



Image Accessible beach matting on the sand at Umina Beach.

- ◆ Patrolled
- ◆ Accessible parking
- ◆ Beach matting and wheelchairs
- ◆ Accessible toilets
- ◆ Path links parking, beach, toilet, seating and recreation precinct
- ◆ Water filling station



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Front Cover Image A beach wheelchair sits on the shared pathway over

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Ocean Beach



The Esplanade, Umina

The northern continuation of Umina Beach. A protected beach with an off-leash area. A shared pathway links the carpark, surf club, kiosk and beach. There are grassed areas, cafes and a small playground.

- ◆ Patrolled
- ◆ Accessible parking
- ◆ Beach matting and wheelchairs
- ◆ Accessible toilets
- ◆ Path links parking, beach, toilet, playground and seating
- ◆ Water filling station



Image Accessible beach matting running across the sand towards the shoreline from an entrance path at Ocean Beach.



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Terrigal Beach



Terrigal Dr, Terrigal

A popular stretch of sand with a level esplanade running the length of the beach. A shared pathway links the carpark to accessible toilets and cafe at the surf club. Outdoor showers are accessible on the esplanade. The town centre is across the road.

- ◆ Patrolled
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- ◆ Beach matting and wheelchairs
- ◆ Accessible toilets
- ◆ Path links parking, beach, surf club toilet and cafe, and seating
- ◆ Water filling station



Image A concrete access ramp leads down from Terrigal esplanade to accessible beach matting and the beach.



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Ettalong Beach

The Esplanade, Ettalong

A calm and protected stretch of beach. A wide, shared pathway at the southern end links to parking, toilets, shaded grass areas, seating, play areas and a restaurant and kiosk. The path continues on to the wharf and ferry to Palm Beach.



Image Ettalong Beach with a sandstone wall in the foreground.

- ◆ Unpatrolled
- ◆ Accessible parking
- ◆ Accessible toilets
- ◆ Path links parking, beach, toilet, playground and seating
- ◆ Continuous pathway to town centre
- ◆ Water filling station



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Avoca Beach



Avoca Dr, Avoca Beach

A popular beach for swimming and surfing. There is a grassed picnic area with bbqs and a playground. A shared pathway links the carpark to the beach, toilets, kiosk and cafe. There is an off-leash area at the northern end of the beach.



Image The rockpool and southern end of Avoca Beach.

- ◆ Patrolled
- ◆ Accessible parking
- ◆ Beach wheelchairs
- ◆ Accessible toilets
- ◆ Path links parking to beach, toilet, kiosk playground and seating
- ◆ Water filling station



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The Entrance Ocean Baths



Ocean Pde, The Entrance

Concrete and rock ocean pools, linked by a concourse with ramps. Patrolled and perfect for calm swimming, with an olympic pool for laps, a wading pool and an intermediate pool. Accessible change rooms and showers.



Image The ocean baths with ramp and concourse at The Entrance.

- ◆ Patrolled
- ◆ Accessible parking
- ◆ Beach wheelchairs
- ◆ Accessible toilets
- ◆ Path links pools, toilet, changerooms and seating
- ◆ Permanent shade fixtures
- ◆ Free entry



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Swadling Reserve Service Rd, Toowoon Bay

A protected bay surrounded by reef, providing calm water for swimming. A shared pathway links the carpark to the beach, and toilets, cafe and kiosk at the surf club.

- ◆ Patrolled
- ◆ Accessible parking
- ◆ Beach matting and wheelchairs
- ◆ Accessible toilets
- ◆ Path links parking, beach, toilet, cafe
- ◆ Play space and picnic area across the road



Image Accessible beach matting running across the sand in front of a line of parked cars with houses in the background.



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Beach Pde, Canton Beach

A lake beach on the foreshore of Tuggerah Lake. Calm and shallow, perfect for swimming and water sports. Accessible toilets and playspace located at the northern end. Shops are across the road. A grassed area runs the length of the beach.



Image A shared path, trees and seating at Canton Beach.

- ◆ Unpatrolled
- ◆ Accessible parking
- ◆ Accessible toilets
- ◆ Path links parking, beach, toilets, play area and seating
- ◆ Cafe across the road



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