

Estuary Ecological Health Report Card

Summer 2024/25

In partnership with the NSW Government, Council undertakes an annual lagoon and estuary monitoring program to measure the ecological health of our five coastal lagoons and estuaries. The program involves fortnightly water quality monitoring of Manly, Curl Curl, Dee Why and Narrabeen Lagoon and Pittwater estuary for six months over the spring, summer, and autumn. The results are shown in an annual Report Card that uses a standard grading system to compare their condition to other estuaries across NSW.

This Report Card presents a summary of the last five years of monitoring results dating from summer 2024/25.

Monitoring period	Manly Lagoon	Curl Curl Lagoon	Dee Why Lagoon	Narrabeen Lagoon	Pittwater
2024/25					
2023/24					
2022/23					
2021/22					
2020/21					
Key	 Excellent	 Very good	 Fair	 Poor	 Very Poor

For a detailed explanation of how Council monitors the ecological health of our lagoons and estuaries and the combine results from the previous decade, please click on the link below.

[Lagoon Health Report Card 2011 - 2022.pdf](#)

To view additional data and results held by the NSW Government, as well as data on estuaries outside of the Northern Beaches, [please click here](#).