

TWEED SAND BYPASSING

OVERVIEW

In September 2018:

- 27,587 m³ of sand was pumped to Snapper Rocks East.
- 0 m³ of sand was dredged and placed at Snapper Rocks East.
- 0 m³ of sand was pumped to Duranbah Beach.
- 0 m³ of sand was dredged and placed at Duranbah Beach.
- Significant wave heights ranged mostly from calm to moderate (0.54 m to 2.21 m), with a maximum significant wave height of 2.21 m on 4th September. Wave directions were predominantly from the SE and E.
- 1,212 vessel crossings were recorded for the month (This is 71% of the September average (2002 – 2017)).
- The modelled estimated amount of sand moving north towards the Tweed River entrance by natural processes was in the order of 39,000 m³ (this is 144% of the September average of 27,354 m³).

1. SAND PUMPING & DREDGING

Sand Delivery September 2018

Pumped:	27,587 m ³
Dredged:	0 m ³
Total:	27,587 m ³

The number of days sand was pumped this month = 24

Sand Delivery January 2018 to December 2018

Pumped:	272,230 m ³
Dredged:	0 m ³
Total:	272,230 m ³

Stage II Sand Delivery April 2000 to September 2018

Pumped:	9,200,383 m ³
Dredged:	2,320,514 m ³ *
Total:	11,520,897 m ³ *

* This Includes 22,870 m³ of sand delivered by dredge to Palm Beach between June and September 2005

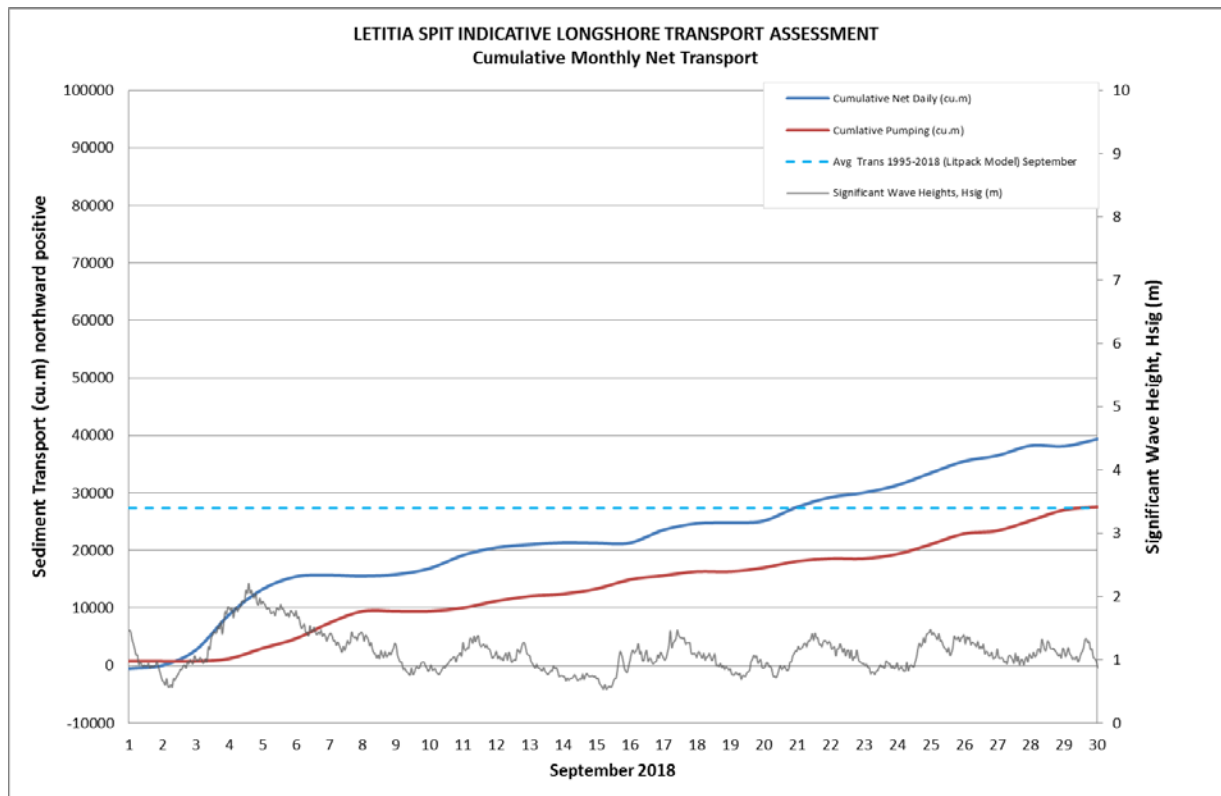
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2. INDICATIVE LONGSHORE TRANSPORT

The graph below is based on simplified sediment transport modelling and is indicative only.

In September 2018 the estimated natural sand transport moving north towards the Tweed River entrance was calculated to be 39,382 m³.

This result is 144% of the average estimated sand transport quantity of approximately 27,354 m³ for the month of September.



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3. TWEED RIVER ENTRANCE USAGE

Marine Rescue NSW - Monitoring Results (Not including trawlers)

 Weekends and public holidays

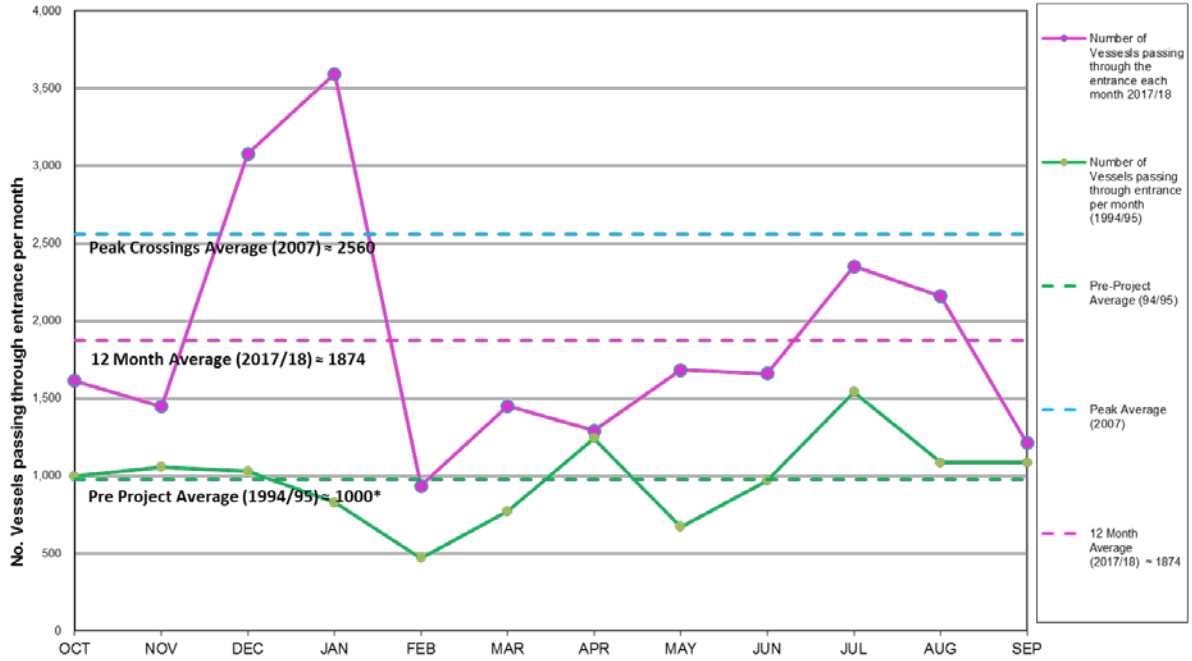
Date September 2018	Navigation Rating					Number of Crossings
	Impassable < - - - - > Good					
	Impassable	Difficulty Encountered	Some Difficulty Encountered	Relatively Good Crossing	Good Conditions	
	1	2	3	4	5	
1						82
2						59
3						2
4						0
5						0
6						21
7						4
8						22
9						85
10						27
11						4
12						55
13						21
14						100
15						62
16						16
17						0
18						70
19						3
20						16
21						11
22						38
23						318
24						7
25						8
26						46
27						34
28						81
29						7
30						13
					Total:	1212

Source: Marine Rescue NSW, Point Danger

* Total does not include trawlers

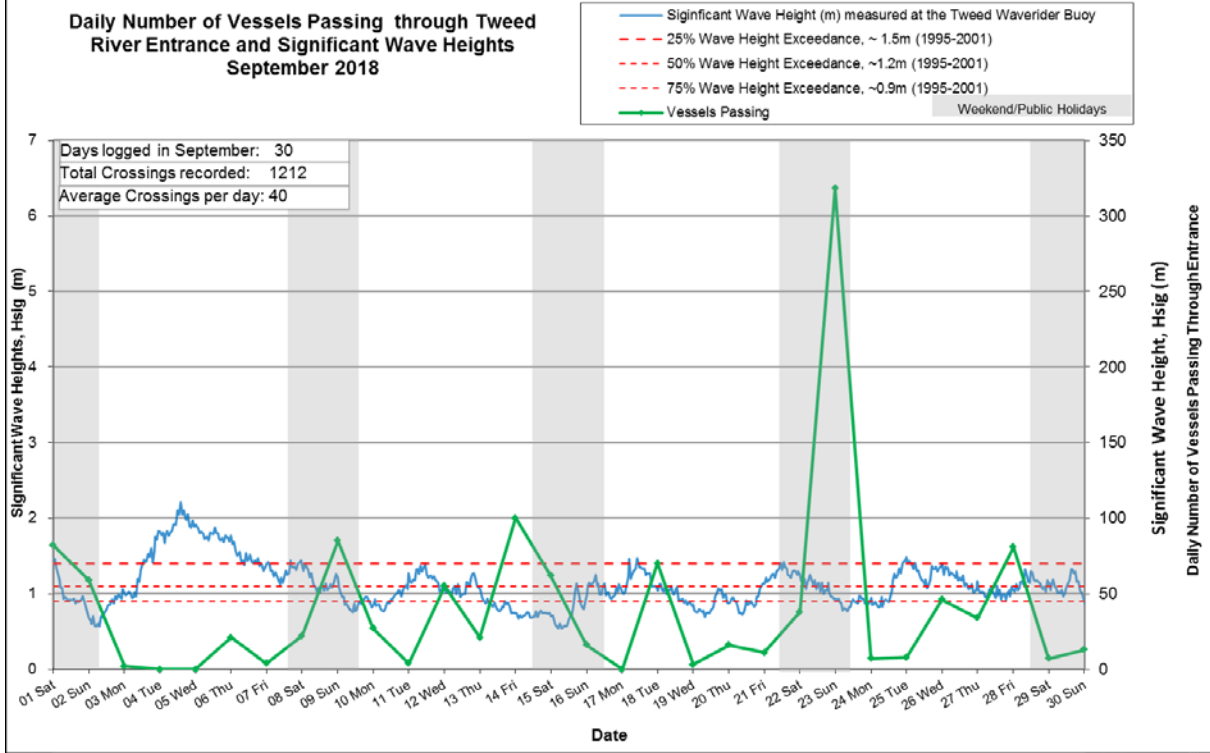
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Comparison of the number of vessels passing through the entrance per month 2017/18 compared to 2007 (peak crossings) and 1994/95 (prior to entrance improvements)



*Note 1 - Assuming the number of incoming boats = outgoing boats in 94/95

Daily Number of Vessels Passing through Tweed River Entrance and Significant Wave Heights September 2018



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4. WAVE CONDITIONS

Wave conditions over the month: Significant wave heights ranged mostly from calm to moderate (0.54 m to 2.21 m), with a peak significant wave height of 2.21 m on 4th September. Wave directions were predominantly from the SE and E.

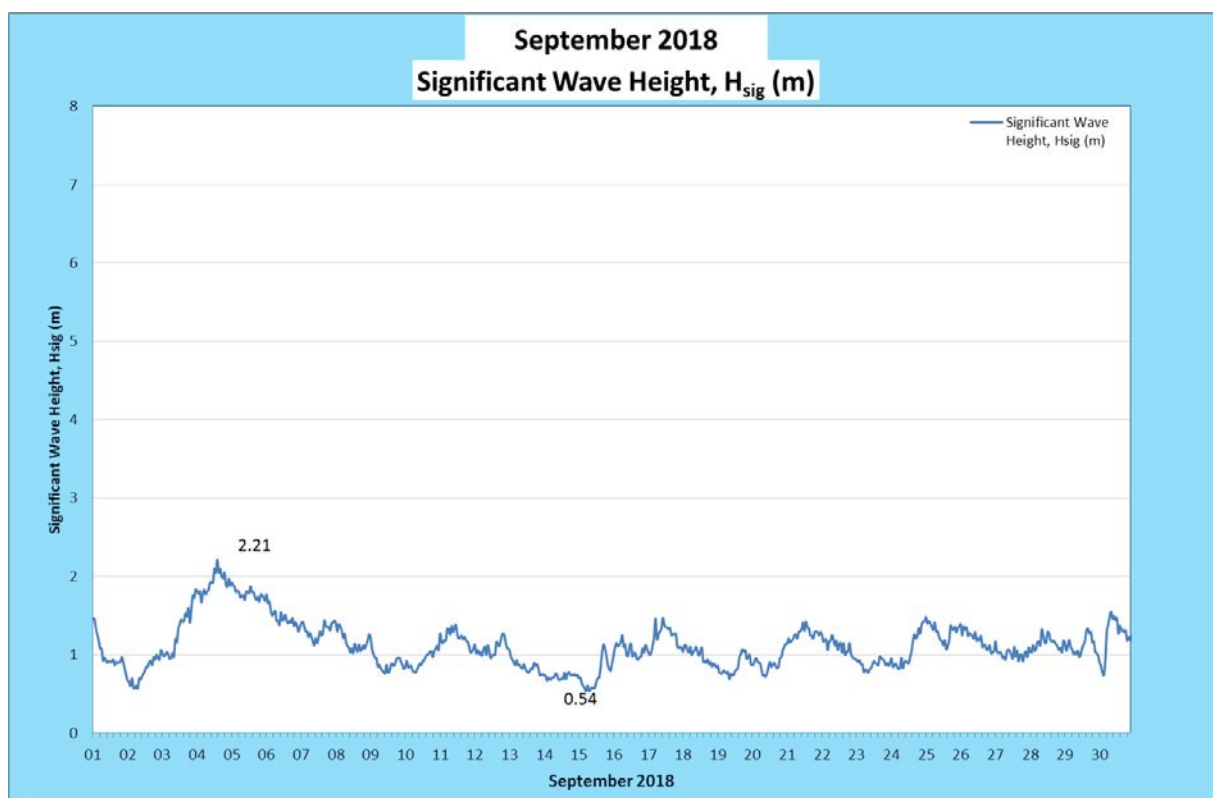
Monthly minimum significant wave height: 0.54 m on 15th September

Monthly maximum significant wave height: 2.21 m on 4th September

Number of days on which waves were below 1.0 m at some point in the day: 19 days

Number of days on which waves were above 2.0 m at some point in the day: 1 days

Note: Significant wave height (H_{sig}) is defined as the average of the highest one-third of waves recorded over a period of approximately 30 minutes

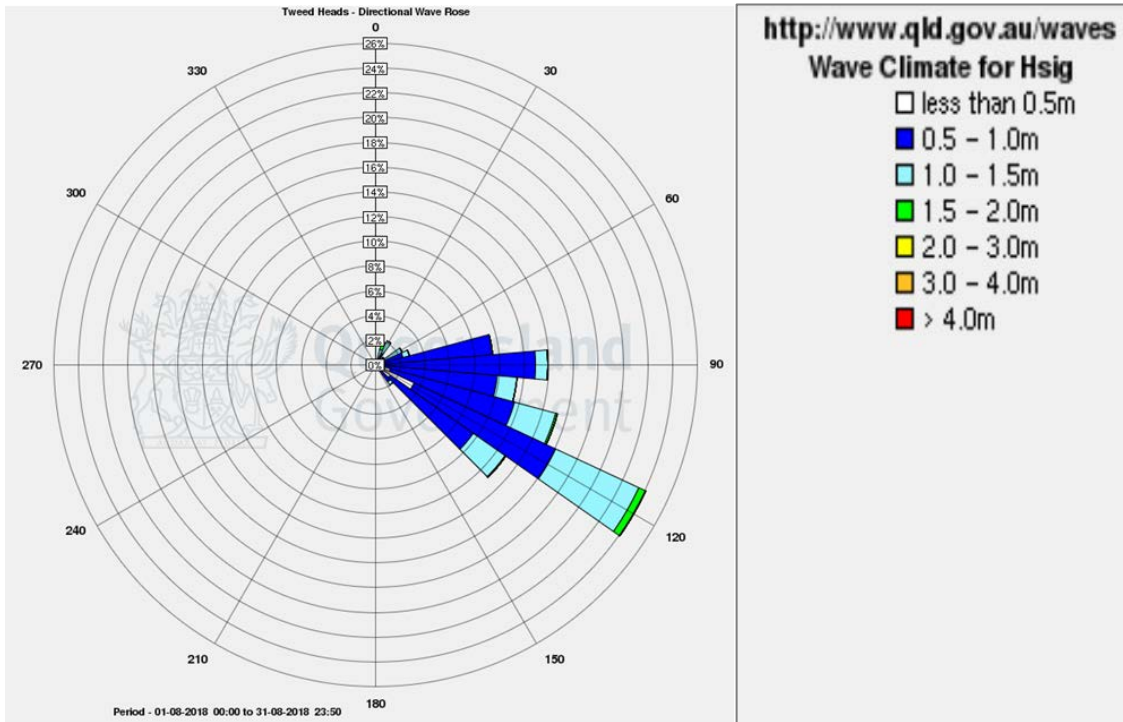


(Source: Tweed Heads Waverider Buoy; Queensland Government)

A link to data recorded by the Tweed Waverider Buoy is available at: <http://www.qld.gov.au/waves>

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WAVE DIRECTION



(Source: Tweed Heads Waverider Buoy; Queensland Government)