

TWEED SAND BYPASSING

OVERVIEW

In April 2018:

- 22,108 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.
- Wave heights ranged mostly from calm to moderate (0.68 m to 2.4 m), with a maximum significant wave height of 2.4 m on 12th April. Wave directions were predominantly from the ESE and ENE.
- 1291 vessel crossings were recorded for the month (This is 90% of the April average (2002 – 2018)).
- The estimated amount of sand moving north towards the Tweed River entrance by natural processes was in the order of 60,120 m³ (this is 100% of the April average of 60,059 m³).

1. SAND PUMPING & DREDGING

Sand Delivery April 2018

Pumped:	22,108 m ³
Dredged:	0 m ³
Total:	22,108 m ³

The number of days sand was pumped this month = 24

Sand Delivery January 2018 to December 2018

Pumped:	125,357 m ³
Dredged:	0 m ³
Total:	125,357 m ³

Stage II Sand Delivery April 2000 to April 2018

Pumped:	9,053,510 m ³
Dredged:	2,320,516 m ³ *
Total:	11,374,024 m ³ *

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

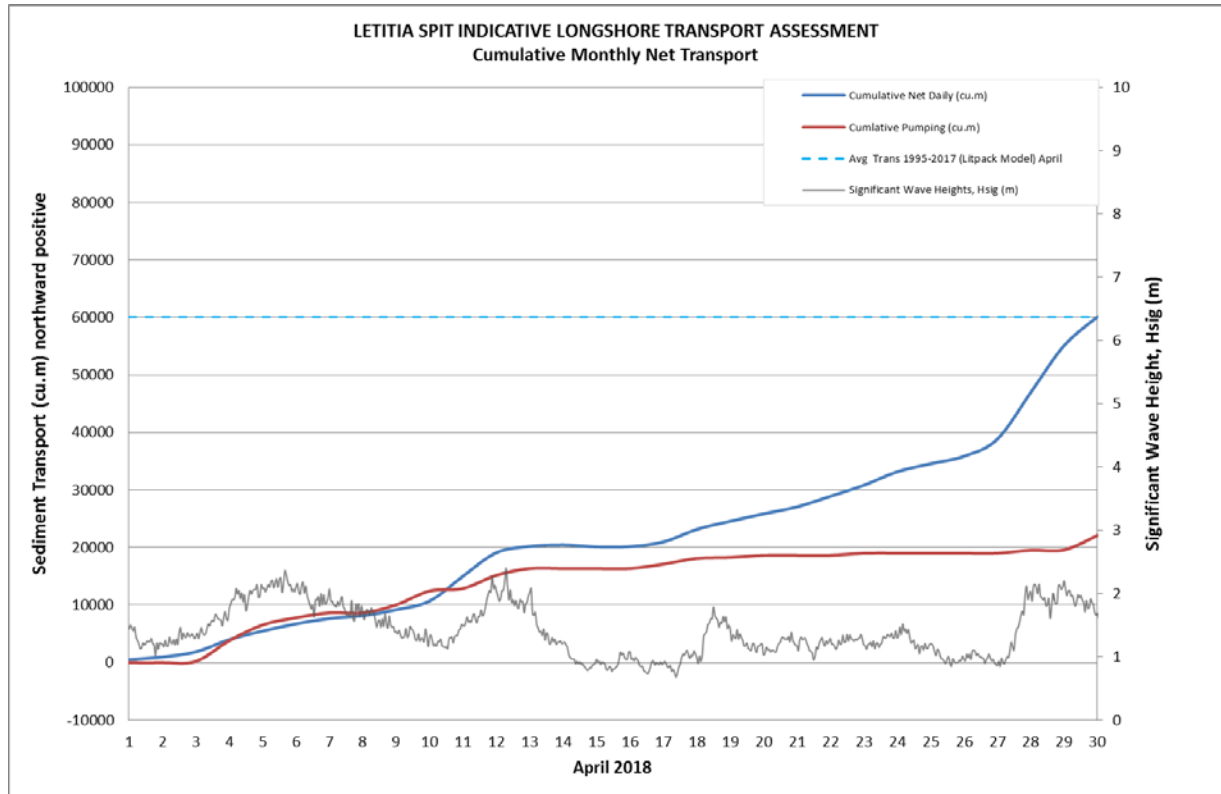
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2. INDICATIVE LONGSHORE TRANSPORT

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

In April 2018 the estimated natural sand transport moving north towards the Tweed River entrance was calculated to be in the order of 60,120 m³.

This result is 100% of the average estimated sand transport quantity of approximately 60,059 m³ for the month of April.



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3. TWEED RIVER ENTRANCE USAGE

Marine Rescue NSW - Monitoring Results (Not including trawlers)

 Weekends and public holidays

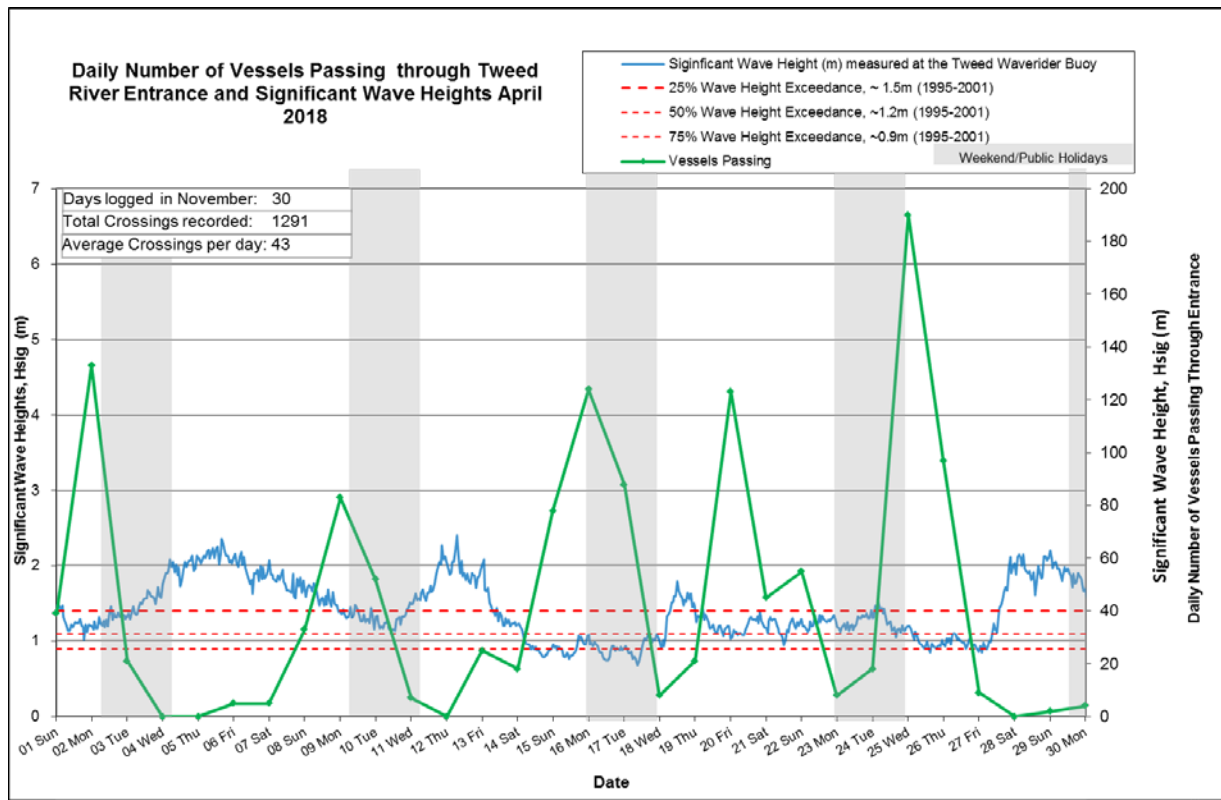
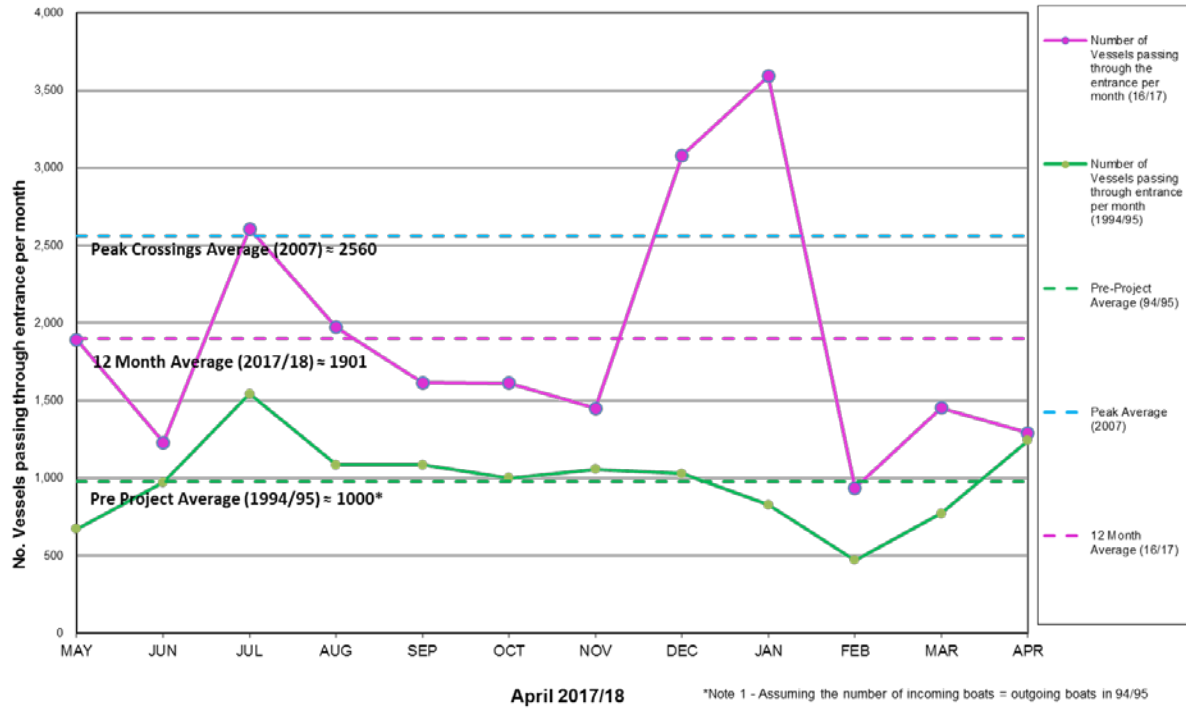
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	Impassable <-----> Good					
	Impassable	Difficulty Encountered	Some Difficulty Encountered	Relatively Good Crossing	Good Conditions	
	1	2	3	4	5	
1 st						39
2 nd						133
3 rd						21
4 th						0
5 th						0
6 th						5
7 th						5
8 th						33
9 th						83
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11 th						7
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13 th						25
14 th						18
15 th						78
16 th						124
17 th						88
18 th						8
19 th						21
20 th						123
21 st						45
22 nd						55
23 rd						8
24 th						18
25 th						190
26 th						97
27 th						9
28 th						0
29 th						2
30 th						4
						Total: 1291

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)



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4. WAVE CONDITIONS

Wave conditions over the month: Wave heights ranged mostly from calm to moderate (0.68 m to 2.4 m), with a maximum significant wave height of 2.4 m on 12th April. Wave directions were predominantly from the ESE and ENE.

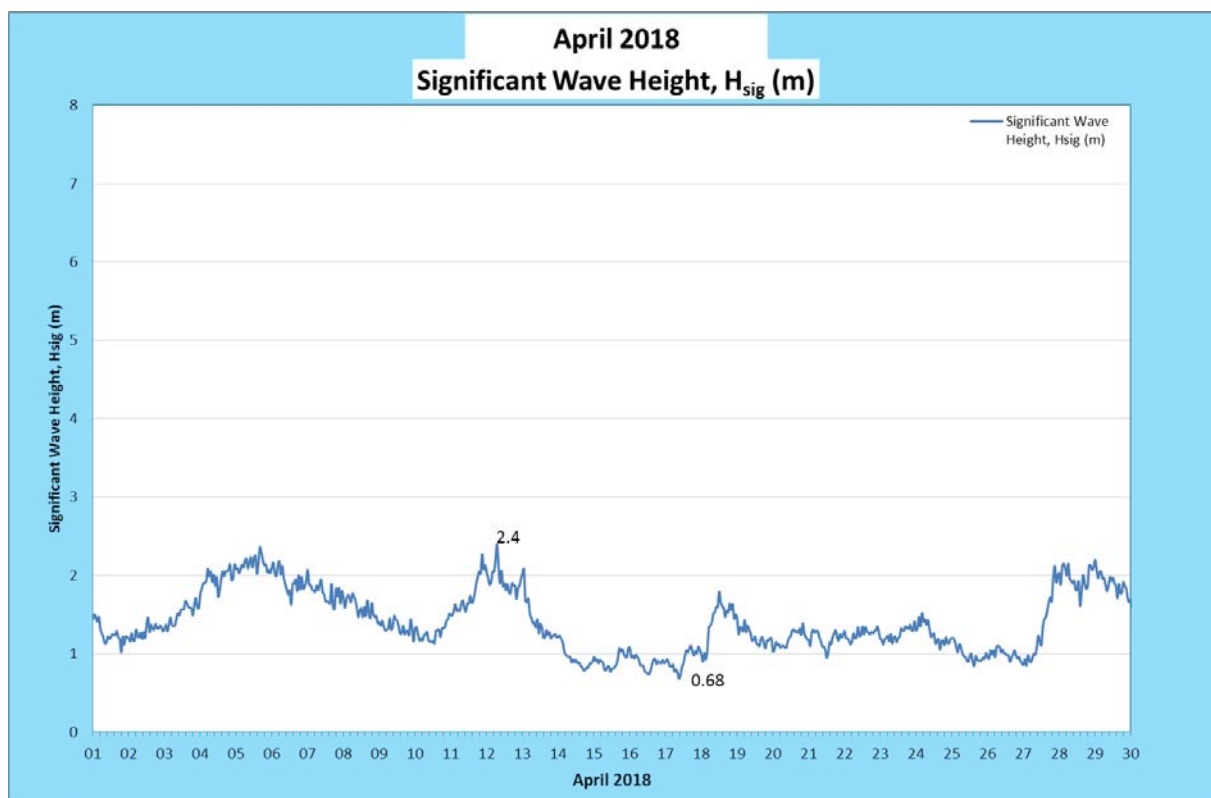
Monthly minimum significant wave height: 0.68 m on 17th April

Monthly maximum significant wave height: 2.4 m on 12th April

Number of days on which waves were below 1.0 m at some point in the day: 9 days

Number of days on which waves were above 2.0 m at some point in the day: 10 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

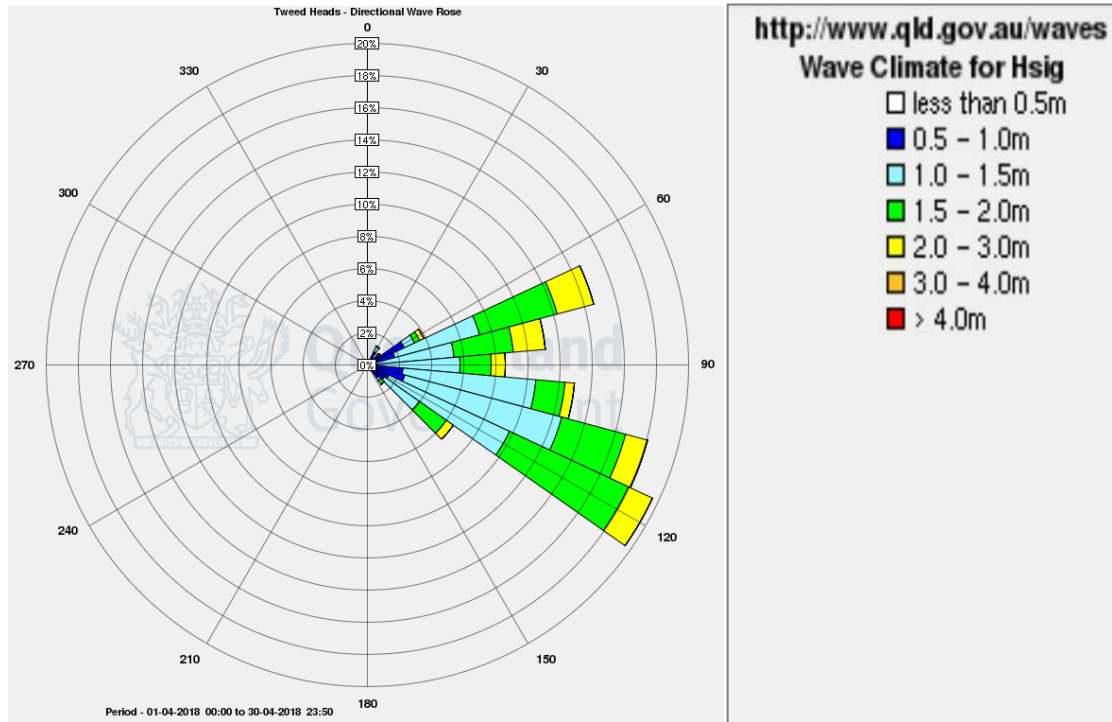


(Source: Tweed Heads Waverider Buoy; Queensland Government)

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)