



Map of Evans Head and Evans River

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Caution	Restricted Activities and Cautions	Aid To Navigation
Caution Shallow Water	Eight Knot Speed Limit Area	Front lead triangle - pipe beacon
Caution Submerged Rocks	No Towing Area	Lit Port Buoy - No Top Mark
Warning Overhead Power Cables	Reduce Wash Area	Lit Special Mark - Conical Buoy NTM
Obstacle	Points Of Interest	Lit Stbd Buoy - No Top Mark
Caution Rocks Awash	Caravan Park	Lit port beacon - no top mark
Dangerous Area Breaks at Times	Fuel Available	Lit stbd. beacon - no top mark
Restricted Waters	Known Medical - Evacuation Area	Port Buoy - No Top Mark
8 Knots Zone	Marine Rescue - NSW Base	Rear lead triangle - pipe beacon
	Picnic Ground - Facilities	Special Mark - Conical Buoy NTM
	Boat Ramp	Starboard Buoy - No Top Mark

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QR Code for Boating Safety Information

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NOTE:

Depth ranges have been compiled over time from various sources. They are indicative only and should not be relied upon for navigation.

Most aids to navigation and courtesy & emergency moorings are marked with a 3-digit asset identifier. Please use this number to report faults or your position in an emergency.

Lit or unlit yacht rounding marks (YRM) may exist in this waterway. Symbols as shown on the map do not necessarily reflect actual shapes, colours and/or location of the marks used by individual yacht clubs.

The extents of seagrass beds that may appear on the map have been sourced from NSW Department of Primary Industries (Fisheries).

WARNING: BOMBORAS CAN BREAK AT ANY TIME AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS ALONG THE COAST. EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED WHILST NAVIGATING IN THE VICINITY OF ANY BOMBORA, SHOAL OR REEF.

WARNING: NORTH AND SOUTH EVANS REEFS LOCATED TO THE SOUTH OF EVANS HEADLAND ARE DANGEROUS IN ALL CONDITIONS. NAVIGATE WITH EXTREME CAUTION. REFER TO NAUTICAL CHART AUS 812 AND NSW MARITIME COASTAL BOATING MAP No.2 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Note: It is compulsory to carry certain safety equipment, including a lifejacket type 1 for all on board, whilst navigating in the open sea. It is also compulsory that lifejackets be worn while crossing all entrance bars shown on this map.

Further information on what you should carry can be found in the NSW Maritime Safe Boating Handbook available from all NSW Maritime offices or visiting www.maritime.nsw.gov.au

CAUTION: THE ENTRANCE IS SHALLOW AND UNDER CONSTANT CHANGE AND SHOULD ONLY BE NAVIGATED BY THOSE POSSESSING EXPERT LOCAL KNOWLEDGE. THE MOST FAVOURABLE TIME TO CROSS THE BAR IS ON THE LAST OF THE FLOOD TIDE.

Note: The upper Evans River is shallow and generally navigable to small craft at high water. Navigate with caution.

Note: Lit aids to navigation exhibit standard flash patterns, unless otherwise indicated.

Note: Some aids to navigation shown hereon exhibit a 3 digit identifying number. Please use this number to report faulty nav aids or your position in an emergency.

CAUTION: Evans River is shallow particularly upstream of the road bridge.

Note: General information such as caravan parks, hotels motels, picnic grounds and public toilets etc. are indicated as a guide only. Not all can be shown in some areas.

Caution: Shallow waters (less than 2 metres deep) can contain seagrass and other sensitive fish habitats, which are at risk of damage from boat propellers. Please exercise care when navigating or anchoring in shallow waters and avoid damaging or disturbing seagrass beds.

WARNING: Vandalism of aids to navigation is illegal and dangerous as it could lead to serious accidents. Please report incidents of vandalism to the Transport for NSW Info Line on 13 12 56. A penalty applies for interference, damage or mooring against aids to navigation.

WARNING: DEFENCE AIR WEAPONS RANGE ENTRY FOR VESSELS IS PROHIBITED WHEN RANGE IS IN USE. DETAILS ON LOCAL SIGNAGE OR REFER TO NSW MARITIME COASTAL BOATING MAP No.2 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

WARNING: OVERHEAD AND SUBMARINE CABLES AND PIPES CROSS THESE WATERWAYS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND ARE USUALLY INDICATED BY WARNING NOTICES ON THE SHORE. CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED AT ALL TIMES WHILE NAVIGATING IN THE VICINITY OF THESE CROSSINGS.