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## BEACHES

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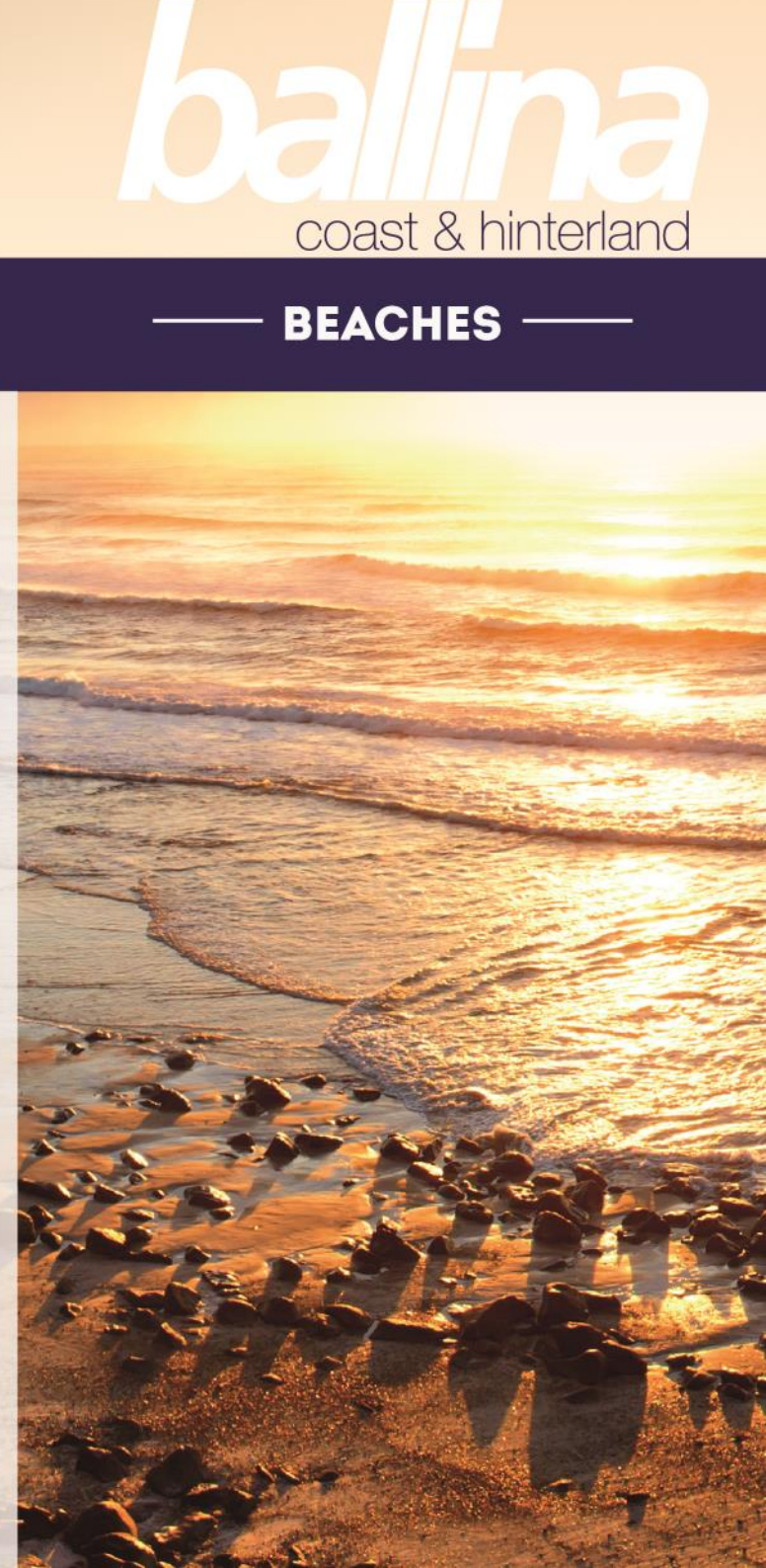
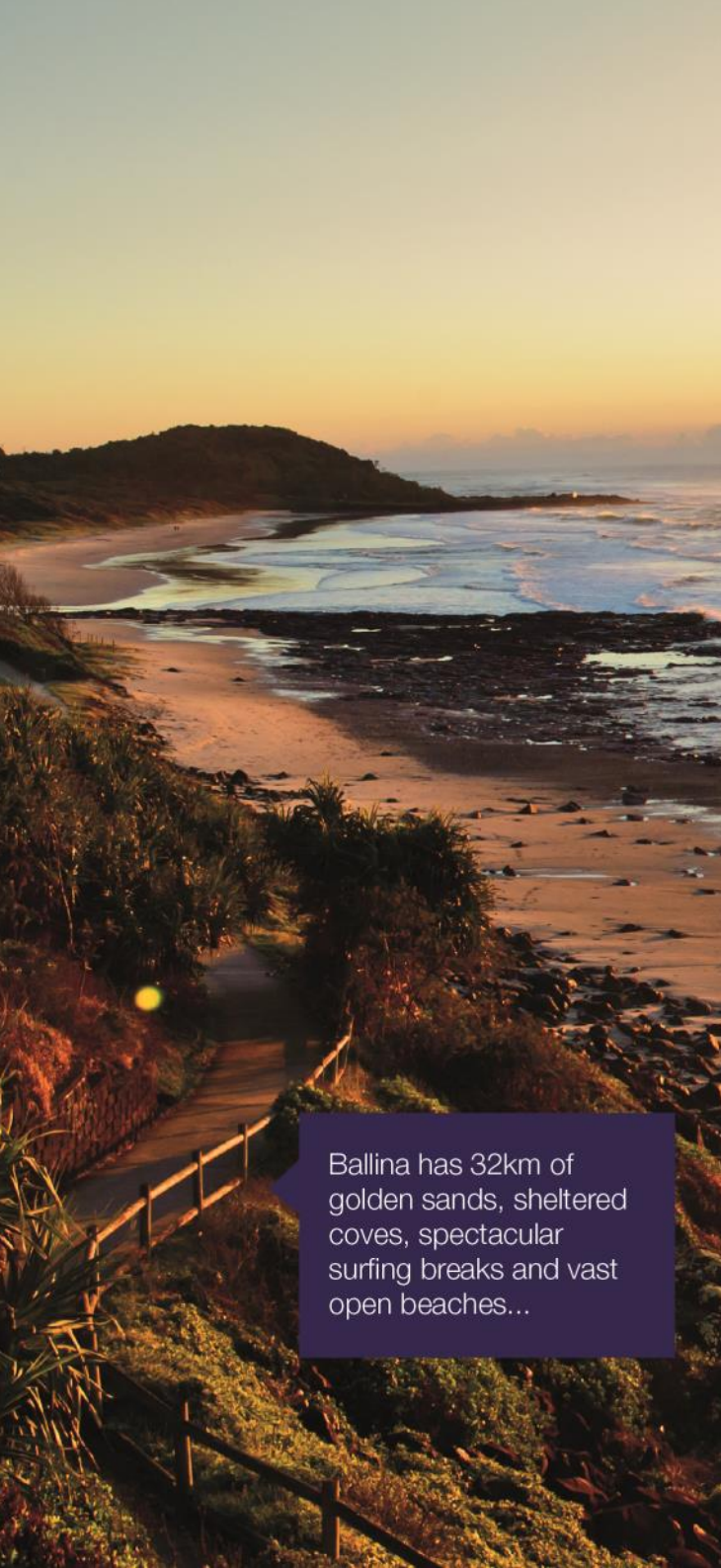
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Ballina has 32km of golden sands, sheltered coves, spectacular surfing breaks and vast open beaches...





# — BEACHES —

## BALLINA SHIRE BEACHES

- Lighthouse Beach**, Lighthouse Parade, East Ballina 
- Shelly Beach**, Shelly Beach Road, East Ballina 
- Angels Beach**, The Coast Road, East Ballina 
- Flat Rock Beach**, Flat Rock Road, East Ballina
- Sharpes Beach**, The Coast Road, Skennars Head  
- Boulder Beach**, The Coast Road, Skennars Head
- Seven Mile Beach**, Pacific Parade, Lennox Head  
- South Ballina Beach**, South Ballina Beach Road
- Patches Beach**, Sneesbys Lane, South Ballina 

 Beaches are patrolled from **September to April** in NSW School Holidays. For specific patrol dates please visit [beachsafe.org.au](http://beachsafe.org.au)

## IPHONE BEACH SAFETY APP



Beachgoers are urged to download the free [beachsafe.org.au](http://beachsafe.org.au) and MyBeachInfo app providing ready access to beach conditions in Ballina Shire at their fingertips. How it works is: a map of the coastline displays icons of beach openings, patrolled beaches, closures, cautions and her amenities.

**Always swim between the flags**




## CALM SWIMMING SPOTS

- Shelly Beach Rock Pool** - Shelly Beach Road, East Ballina
- Lake Ainsworth** - Camp Drewe Road
- Shaws Bay** - Access via Compton Dr and Pop Denison Park
- The Spit** - Access via Kingsford Smith Dr
- The Serpentine** - Serpentine Road
- Gawandii Beach** - Brighton St

## DOGS ON BALLINA SHIRE BEACHES

Dogs are permitted on the following beaches:

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| <b>Angels Beach</b>     | Leash required  |  |
| <b>Sharpes Beach</b>    | Leash required  |   |
| <b>Seven Mile Beach</b> | Off leash, effective control, north of Lake Ainsworth                   |   |
| <b>The Spit</b>         | Off leash, effective control, behind waterslides to Missingham Bridge   |   |
| <b>Patches Beach</b>    | Off leash, effective control, 500m north and 500m south of access point |   |

*Dogs are **prohibited on all other beaches** in the Ballina Shire*

## OFF LEASH DOG EXERCISE AREAS

Council has other areas where dogs can be exercised off leash:

- Bicentennial Gardens**, northern end of Reserve, Ballina
- Compton Drive**, East Ballina
- Gap Road**, Alstonville
- Ballina Heights Estate**, eastern reserve area, Ballina Heights
- Headlands Drive Drainage Reserve**, Skennars Head

## VEHICLES ON BEACHES

### Seven Mile Beach

4WD vehicles can access **Seven Mile Beach**, Lennox Head, via Camp Drewe Road. Before taking your 4WD on to the Beach you need to purchase a beach access permit.

Purchase a beach access permit:

1. at the automated kiosk located along Camp Drewe Road (payment by card only) or
2. before you arrive via the EasyPark App: download the app before accessing the beach, enter the location code (Seven Mile Beach is 40201), your vehicle registration number and choose your permit and payment option.

Visit [ballina.nsw.gov.au/4wds-on-beaches](http://ballina.nsw.gov.au/4wds-on-beaches) for guidelines.

### Code of Conduct

The following Code of Conduct outlines the conditions of use of 4WDs on Ballina Shire beaches. It provides guidelines to public safety and the protection of local flora and fauna and must be adhered to at all times.

1. Only enter and exit the beach at designated 4WD beach access tracks
2. Do not drive on any other dune area or track
3. Do not drive within 10m of any part of the vegetated dune
4. Drive only on firm sand below high tide
5. Do not exceed a speed limit of 30kph on beach, or 15kph within 50m of any other beach user
6. All drivers must be hold a current drivers license
7. All NSW road rules apply

*Vehicles are **prohibited on all other beaches** in the Ballina Shire*

## HORSES ON BALLINA SHIRE BEACHES

Horses are permitted on Seven Mile Beach, Lennox Head north of Lake Ainsworth with access from the rear of the Lake

### Code of Conduct

1. Exercise caution at all times near other beach users
2. Only enter and exit at designated access tracks
3. Do not enter any other walking track or dune area
4. Only walk your horse on the beach
5. Do not tether to any native vegetation