



PITTWATER COUNCIL

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TITLE:	Beach and Rockpool Management
STRATEGY:	Beach & Coastal Recreation Management
BUSINESS UNIT:	Reserves, Recreation & Building Services
RELEVANT LEGISLATION:	Local Government Act, Workcover Authority of NSW
RELATED POLICIES:	None

Objective

To provide guidelines for the structured use of Council beaches, beach reserves and rockpools within the Pittwater LGA giving due consideration to the impact on the regular users of the areas.

Policy Statement

1. Beach and Beach Reserves

Council will permit approved operators to occupy Council's beaches/ beach reserves and rockpools in accordance with adopted Plans of Management and statutory requirements, subject to permits/ licence agreements.

Charity organisations may be exempt from fees and charges at the discretion of the Council's General Manager upon application and subject to written evidence being provided by the Charity being represented.

2. Beach Rockpools and Baths

- (a) Groups wishing to use beach rockpools and baths must book in advance in accordance with Council's reserves booking practice, and pay a fee as determined by Council from time to time and contained within the fees and charges schedule within Council's adopted Delivery Plan.

- (b) An area must always be made available to the general public.
- (c) Bookings will not take precedence over the cleaning timetable.
- (d) All organisations wishing to use Council rockpools and beaches must have approved water safety plans in place that are approved by Council.