



What is Threatening Kirra?



Where is Kirra?

Kirra is a beachside suburb of the Gold Coast in Queensland, Australia. The small rocky headland Kirra Point separates Kirra beach to the north and Coolangatta beach to the south, and is noted as one of the world's premier surf breaks.

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- In the 60's the Tweed River Entrance Training Walls were extended to improve the navigability for local commercial and recreational boating. As a result the northward sand flow was interrupted and built up on the southern side of the training wall ultimately starving the southern Gold Coast beaches of sand.
- The Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project (TRESBP) was established in 1994 by the government. A lot of sand was pumped onto the southern Gold Coast beaches in an attempt to nourish the severely eroded beaches and the Kirra Point Groyne was shortened by 30m. This resulted in Kirra Reef being buried in sand.
- The Surfrider Foundation believes monitoring and evaluation of Kirra Groyne to its original length, and its relationship with the TRESBP is a key factor in successfully reviving and maintaining this famous wave.
- Surfrider Foundation Australia has played an important role supporting the Bring Back Kirra campaign in garnering community support, writing submissions, meeting with state and local government officials, attending rallies and gathering petition signatures.

What Can You Do to Help?

Get involved with or donate to Surfrider Foundation Australia (www.surfrider.org.au). Surfrider Foundation Australia is dedicated to the protection of Australia's waves and beaches through Conservation, Activism, Research and Education C.A.R.E.



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