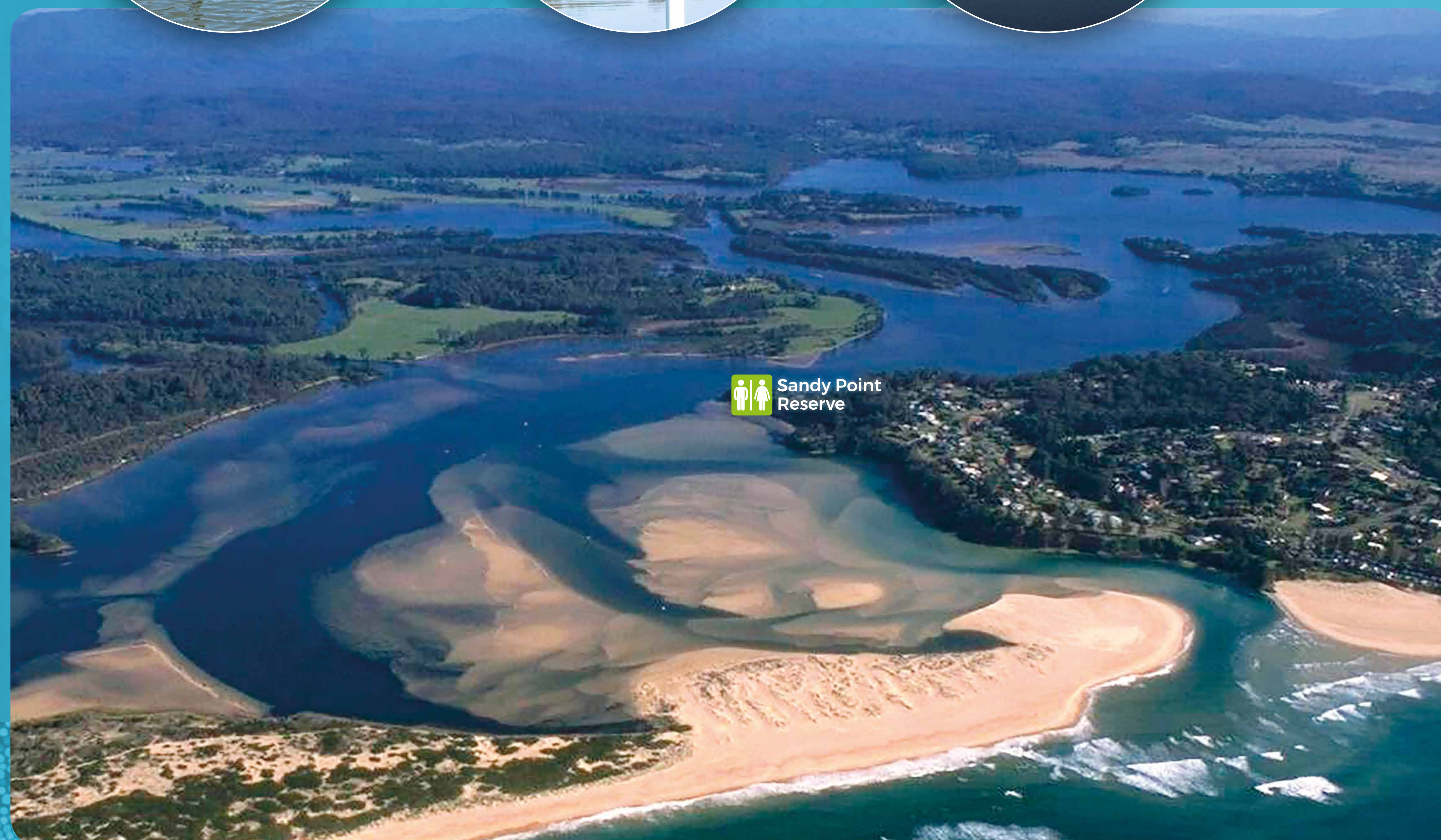


TUROSS LAKES

A Recreational Fishing Haven & Oyster Farming Paradise

Part of the Batemans Bay Marine Park, Tuross Lakes is a beautiful estuary to explore. As you experience all the great things the waterway has to offer, you will notice that this is a working estuary with lease areas dedicated to oyster farming.

Oysters can take up to 4 years to grow to market size and it's hard work. While you are enjoying your time on the water, please support your local oyster farmers by respecting their product and work environment.



OUR SHARED RESOURCE

Our estuaries are a shared resource and maintaining clean, unpolluted water is the responsibility of the whole community. If you fish in it, eat from it, play in it, or just love it - a healthy waterway matters.

Oysters are especially sensitive to water quality. To ensure that farmed oysters are safe for human consumption, oyster farmers regularly test water quality and analyse meat samples. Local Oyster farmers are working with the community, Eurobodalla Shire Council and other stakeholders to protect Tuross Lakes, promote clean water and produce great tasting oysters for everyone.

RESPECT OYSTER LEASES

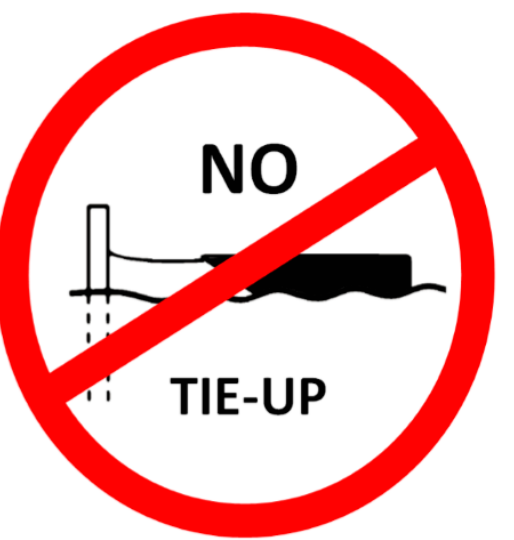
Please be responsible and respectful - oyster leases are farmers work sites.

- Do not tie up or touch any oyster farm equipment
- Slow down when passing oyster farms
- Retrieve snagged lures so they don't cause injury to farm workers or other wildlife
- Entering oyster leases is dangerous ... even at low tide a lot of infrastructure will be underwater

SUPPORT LOCAL
OYSTER FARMERS



& THEIR WORK
ENVIRONMENT



REPORT THEFT



1800 333 000

Fines up to \$275,000 and/or
imprisonment apply

Say **NO** to black
market oysters
Operation Trident



Oyster theft is a serious crime!
Black market oysters can be unsafe to eat.
Don't take the risk.
Only buy oysters from a reputable supplier.
SAY NO TO BLACKMARKET OYSTERS. CALL CRIME STOPPERS
1800 333 000



NOBODY LIKES A FLOATER – BE A GOOD BOATER



Using
toilets



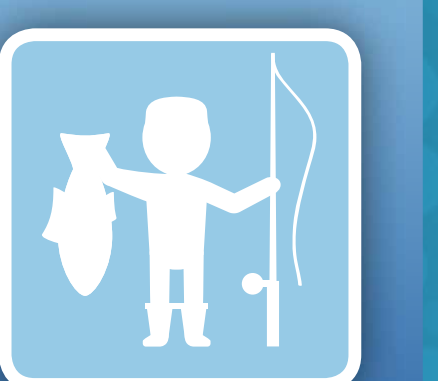
Clean
waterways



Healthy
oysters



Happy
oyster
farmers



Good
fishing

SPILLS

Report all spills and pollution to the
NSW Environment Line (24hrs) on 131555

The only public toilets are located at Sandy Point Reserve (Tuross Heads), so go before you go!

There is no vessel pump-out facility on the waterway.