

# New South Wales Fisheries Compliance

Triennial Oyster Lease Inspection Program

OYSTER  
68-377



Department of  
Primary Industries



# Triennial Inspections

Why we do them?

Mandated by Regulations

Aquaculture Lease Security



# Triennial Inspections

Pre-inspection Industry considerations



Industry Impacts

Harvest Seasons

Timeframes

Triennial Logistics

# Triennial Inspections

## Triennial Inspection Periods

- 1 January 2022 - 31 December 2024
- 1 January 2025 - 31 December 2027
- 1 January 2028 - 31 December 2030



# Triennial Inspections

Work requests

Terminated leases

Neat and tidiness issues

Restoration

Lease marking issues



# Triennial Inspections



## Lease Compliance

- Corner Posts
- Visual Amenity
- Lease signs
- Intermediate Marker Posts and their spacing
- Materials and Construction
- Raft/Floating cultivation

NSW Oyster Industry  
Sustainable Aquaculture  
Strategy QR Code Link



# Compliant Lease Examples



Satisfactory Posts



While the trays are showing signs of over catch, the trays and rail are still structurally sound



Satisfactory Raft



Satisfactory Floating Cultivation

# Non-Compliant Lease Examples



Neat and tidiness



Unserviceable posts



Derelict infrastructure



Intermediate markers/structural damage

# Non-Compliant Lease Examples



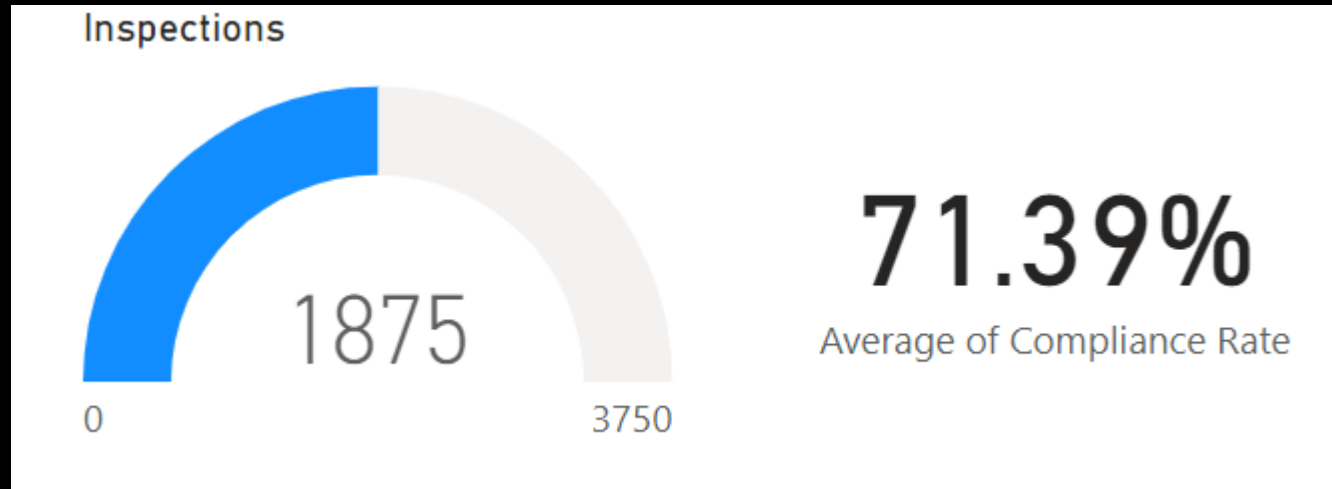
Over Cultivation

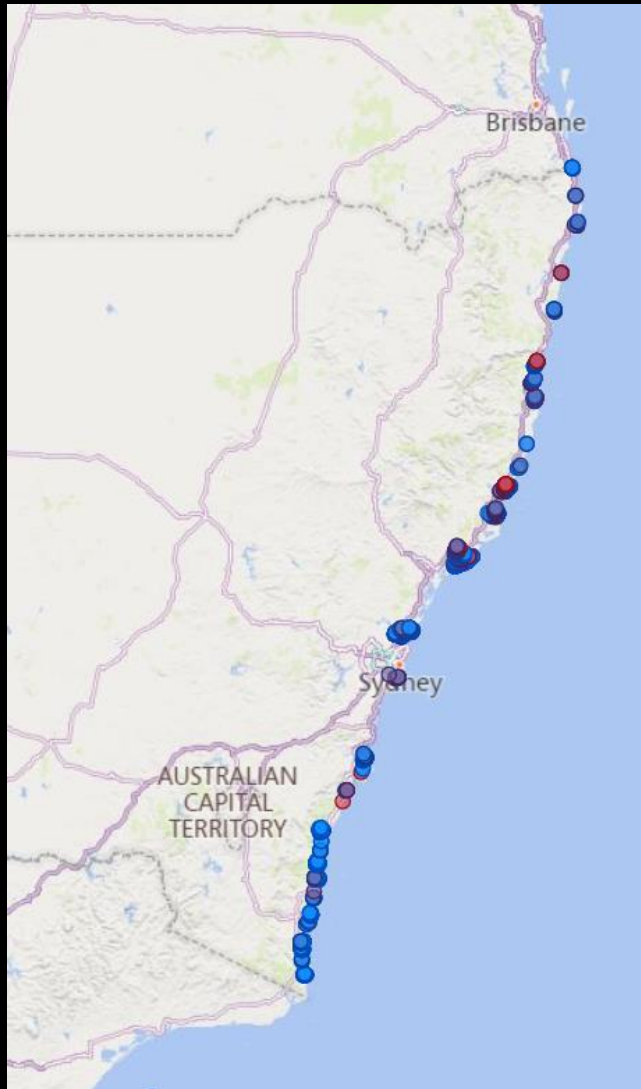


Neat and Tidiness/Structural issues

# Triennial Inspections

Data compiled from the current Triennial period  
2021-24





Estuary	Inspections	Compliance
Bega River	3	100.00%
Bellinger River	19	69.10%
Bermagui River	12	85.67%
Botany Bay	13	44.78%
Brisbane Water	41	79.53%
Brunswick River	7	77.14%
Burrill Lake	1	0.00%
Camden Haven	6	40.72%
Clarence River	8	32.81%
Clyde River	42	93.12%
Conjola River	8	65.63%
Crookhaven River	62	81.83%
Georges River	3	50.00%
Hastings River	2	89.90%
Hawkesbury River	45	76.43%
Jervis Bay	3	66.67%
Macleay River	145	64.09%
Manning River	192	60.00%
Merimbula Lake	59	93.50%
Moruya River	7	97.80%
Nambucca River	42	37.91%
Nelson Lagoon	8	75.00%
Pambula River	90	94.62%
Patonga Creek	13	94.73%
Port Stephens	453	72.70%
Richmond River	7	47.62%
Shoalhaven River	4	84.38%
Tomaga River	2	100.00%
Tuross Lake	53	97.05%
Tweed River	14	89.45%
Twofold Bay	7	87.08%
Wagonga Inlet	68	89.47%
Wallaga Lake	1	37.50%
Wallis Lake	336	53.18%
Wapengo Lake	51	91.50%
Wonboyn River	38	97.48%
Wooli Wooli River	10	72.20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1875</b>	<b>71.39%</b>

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