

# Precinct resolution

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**ACTIONED TO:** Duncan Rennie

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## Resolution:

Resolution 7/22: Ask Randwick Council what source is used to monitor the water quality; to ensure the information displayed at beach is accurate AND to consider a pollution index on the Council website

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## Council response:

Thank you for your enquiry.

Randwick City Council, like the majority of NSW coastal Councils, utilises the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) 'Beachwatch' website to monitor water quality across its beaches (<https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/beachmapp/>). This information is directly linked to the digital 'Smart Beach' information board located at Coogee Beach, as well as the 'Coogee Smart Beach Dashboard' on the Randwick City Council website (<https://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/beaches-and-coast/beaches/coogee-beach>), in order to provide up to date and accurate data.

DPIE uses three levels when determining water quality:

- Green - "Pollution is unlikely – Enjoy your swim!"
- Yellow - "Pollution is possible – Take care"
- Red - "Pollution is likely – Avoid swimming today"

Please let me know if you have any other questions or concerns.

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## Council contact

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