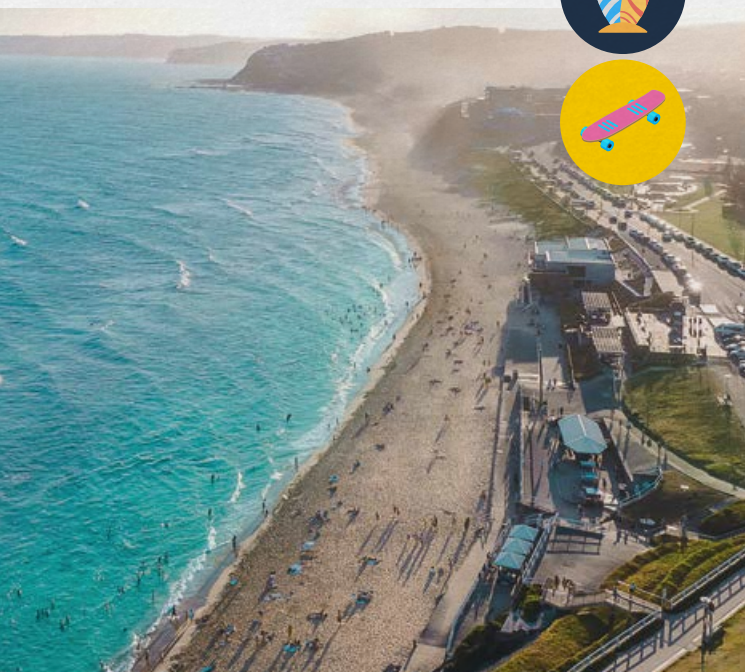




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SCAVENGER HUNT NEWCASTLE SOUTHERN BEACHES

Explore the area marked on the map to find the answer to each question. Then use those answers to solve the mystery phrase.

HAVE FUN

CoastSnap beach monitoring

Become a citizen scientist and help track how our coastline is changing.



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SCAVENGER HUNT

While you're searching keep your eyes open! How many items can you find?



☐ Seagull



☐ Dog



☐ Mural



☐ Rock



☐ Tree



☐ Skate Park



☐ Dolphin



☐ Surfer



☐ Playground



☐ Coal ship



☐ Bike



☐ Bench

GOOD LUCK!

CAN YOU SOLVE THE MYSTERY PHRASE?

What is the name of the coastal walk stretching 6km from Merewether Baths in the south to Nobbys Beach in the north?

9 4 1 3 8 6 5

7 4 2

NEED A HINT OR WANT TO CHECK
YOUR ANSWERS? VISIT
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OUR COASTLINE IS CHANGING

We're developing a Coastal Management Program for Newcastle's Southern Beaches. To find out more about the management options and Newcastle's Southern Beaches Coastal Management Program (CMP) scan the QR code, or visit newcastle.nsw.gov.au/southernbeaches

EXPLORE THE AREA MARKED ON THE MAP TO FIND THE ANSWER TO EACH QUESTION. THEN USE THOSE ANSWERS TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY PHRASE.



- Start the scavenger hunt at [Merewether Ocean Baths](#). Opened in 1935, Merewether Baths are the largest ocean baths complex in the Southern Hemisphere. Look for the white numbered swimming blocks. How many are there? _ _ _
- As you walk up the path from [Merewether Ocean Baths](#), look for a [blue interpretative sign](#) located to your right. This sign describes some of the bird species that you might see along your walk. What is the title of this interpretative sign? _ _ _ _ _ _
- As you approach [Merewether Surfhouse](#), you'll notice a seating area on the left. Can you see the drawing and words etched in the concrete? This was the site of Merewether Beach's first ocean pool reserved just for female swimmers. What is the name of the pool and date etched in concrete? _ _ _ _ _
- Walk past [Merewether Beach SLSC](#) and look for a rock plinth with the letters [MNSR](#) prominently displayed. Merewether is an iconic surfing beach and in March 2009, it was named a... _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
- Feel like a playground stop? Head to [Dixon Park Playground](#). This fenced playground features a swing set, climbing structure and ocean views. Did you go down the slide? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Walk up to the mural on the southern side of the kiosk at [Dixon Park Beach](#). This artwork features local surfer [Mark Richards](#), a four-time world surfing champion on his board surfing a... _ _ _
- It's a bit of a hike up the hill from Dixon Park Beach to the headland but at the top, you'll be rewarded with views over Bar Beach. How many surfers can you spot in the water? _ _ _ _ _
- Did you notice the skate park at [Bar Beach](#)? It features a skate bowl varying in depth from 7-11ft and a plaza-style street section, making it one of the best skate facilities in the country. What is the name of this skate park? _ _ _ _ _
- For over 100 years, this local lifesaving and surf club has patrolled Bar Beach. Founded in 1911, what is the name of the surf club? _ _ _
Hint: It's listed on the side of the building.
- Walk up to the [Bar Beach lookout](#) and take a photo at the [Bar Beach CoastSnap](#) spot. While you're here, see if you can spot the seawall at Bar Beach. Seawalls can be made from concrete, large rocks or rock bags, and are built to protect land and infrastructure from coastal erosion. Did you spot the seawall? ☐ YES ☐ NO

