

Beach Safety Flags.

Find out about the beach and conditions.



Why are beach safety flags important to you?

The beach is one of Australia's most important and enjoyable features. Everyone will visit the beach at least once in their life and sometimes as often once a week or more. It is important that you know how to enjoy the beach safely and above all else, swim between the red and yellow flags.



What beach safety flags should I be looking out for?

Red and yellow flags



They show the supervised area of the beach and that a lifeguard service is operating. No red and yellow flags indicates there is no supervision.
NO FLAGS = NO SWIM

Red flag



It indicates that the beach is closed and that you should not enter the water

Blue flag



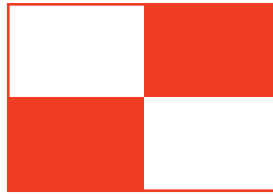
It shows an area for board riding and surfing

Yellow flag



It indicates that there are potential hazards in the water. Look out for the yellow warning sign that should be displayed with the yellow flag to show what you need to be careful of in the water.

Red and white quartered flag



Emergency evacuation, leave the water immediately

To enjoy the beach safely, remember:



Find the red and yellow flags and swim between them.

Look at, understand and obey the safety signs.

Ask a lifeguard or life-saver for advice before you enter the water.

Get a friend to swim with you.

Stick your hand up, stay calm and call for help if you get into trouble.

