

SITE ASSESSMENT:

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**Location/Site:** Long Bay, Malabar

GPS: 33.57'55.17"S 151.15'30.46"E

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**Depth:** Less than 15m

**General Currents:** Tidal influence, conditions poor if a south easterly is blowing.

**Entry / Egress:**

1. Use the boat ramp to walk down into the water. Caution as it can get slippery near the bottom as algae covered.
2. Walk along the rocks on the northern aspect of the bay, there are many entry points. If the swell is up, then best to avoid.

**Benthos / Substratum:** Rocky in shallows down to sandy bottom at depth.

**Dominant Marine Species Identified:** Algae, Rays, Urchins, Gastropods,

**Hazards Identified:**

1. Boating activities
2. Spear fishers
3. SW prevailing winds
4. Slippery boat ramp
5. Difficult boat ramp

**Closest Medical Institution:** Prince of Wales Hospital Barker Street, Randwick. NSW. 2031 9382 2222

**Closest Recompression Chamber:** Prince of Wales Hospital, Hyperbaric Unit, 9385 3880

**Additional Special Requirements:** there is a car park located on the northern aspect of bay. Generally there are many people around.

There is a boat ramp, which locals use regularly. The Boat ramp dog legs sharply to the right with a rock wall on the left side. Can be a difficult ramp for larger boats and inexperienced boat users.

**Directions:**

Travel South on Anzac Parade to Malabar. Left on Cromwell Place, left on Franklin Street, Right on Dacre Street, Left on Fishermans Road to end. Park in Carpark.

