

Expired Marine Flare Disposal Program



Transport for NSW Maritime maintains a program to help boaters dispose of expired marine flares, with mobile collections set up across NSW.

The Expired Marine Flares Collection Program for the 2020-2021 boating season is on again in November 2020, January and April 2021. Dates and collection locations can be viewed in the table below.

Flares signal that you are in trouble and provide an exact location for searching aircraft or vessels. Only ignite them when rescuers are in view.

It is an offence to set off flares except in an emergency

Most flares have a use-by date of three years and they must be replaced before the expiry date. Flares contain explosive matter which makes safe and legal disposal difficult. This collection program provides the boating community with an opportunity to safely dispose of their out of date fares.

November 2020

Northern Collections			
Tweed Heads Kennedy Drive Boat Ramp	Friday, 20 November 2020	7:30	9:00
Fishery Creek Boat Ramp, Johnson Drive, off River Street, Ballina	Friday, 20 November 2020	10:30	12:30
Evans Head Boat Ramp, Ocean Drive, Evans Head	Friday, 20 November 2020	14:00	15:30
Spenser Street Boat Ramp, Iluka	Saturday, 21 November 2020	7:30	9:00
Yamba Road Boat Ramp, Yamba Road, Yamba	Saturday, 21 November 2020	10:30	12:30
Coffs Harbour Boat Ramp, Jordan Esplanade, Coffs Harbour	Saturday, 21 November 2020	15:00	17:30
Stuart Island Boat Ramp, Nambucca Heads, access off Riverside Drive	Sunday, 22 November 2020	7:30	9:30
Mattys Flat Boat Ramp, New Entrance Road, South West Rocks	Sunday, 22 November 2020	11:00	13:00
Westport Boat Ramp, Park Street, Port Macquarie	Sunday, 22 November 2020	15:00	17:00
Queen Elizabeth Park, River Street, off Victoria Street, Taree	Monday, 23 November 2020	7:30	9:30
Crowdy Head Boat Ramp, Crowdy Head Rd, Crowdy Head	Monday, 23 November 2020	11:00	13:00
Forster Boat Ramp, Dolphin Drive, Forster	Monday, 23 November 2020	14:30	16:30
Soldiers Point Marina Boat Ramp, Mitchell St, Soldiers Point	Tuesday, 24 November 2020	7:30	10:00
Little Beach Boat Ramp, Lighthouse Road, Little Beach	Tuesday, 24 November 2020	11:00	14:00
Stockton North Boat Ramp, Fullerton Street, Stockton	Tuesday, 24 November 2020	15:30	17:30
Carrington Boat Ramp, Pat Jordan Oval, Tully Street, Carrington	Wednesday, 25 November 2020	7:30	10:30
Blacksmiths Boat Ramp, Ungala Road, Blacksmiths	Wednesday, 25 November 2020	14:00	16:30
Norah Head boat ramp, Cabbage Tree Harbour, Bald Street, Norah Head	Friday, 27 November 2020	7:30	9:00
Terrigal Haven Boat Ramp, Off Terrigal Esplanade, Scenic Highway	Friday, 27 November 2020	10:30	12:00
Gosford Boat Ramp, Dane Drive, Gosford	Friday, 27 November 2020	13:00	14:30
Lions Park Boat Ramp, North Burge Road, Woy Woy	Friday, 27 November 2020	15:30	17:00

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Greater Sydney Region Collections			
Bayview Boat Ramp, Pittwater Road, Bayview	Sunday, 29 November 2020	7:30	12:00
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Wonga Road Boat Ramp, Wonga Road, Yowie Bay	Sunday, 29 November 2020	7:30	9:30
Swallow Rock boat ramp, 20 Swallow Rock Drive, Grays Point	Sunday, 29 November 2020	10:30	12:30
Hawkesbury Reserve Boat Ramp, Moruya Rd, Sylvania Waters	Sunday, 29 November 2020	14:00	16:00
Tench Reserve Boat Ramp, Tench Reserve, Tench Avenue, Penrith	Monday, 30 November 2020	7:30	9:00
TfNSW Rozelle Head Office, 33 James Craig Road, Rozelle	Monday, 30 November 2020	9:00	11:00
Ermington Boat Ramp, Wharf Road, Ermington	Monday, 30 November 2020	10:30	12:00
Rose Bay Boat Ramp, Lyne Park , Rose Bay	Monday, 30 November 2020	12:00	13:30
Drummoyne Boat Ramp, Taplin Park, The Esplanade, Drummoyne	Monday, 30 November 2020	13:00	14:30
Foreshore Road Boat Ramp, Foreshore Drive Banksmeadow	Monday, 30 November 2020	15:00	17:00
Tunks Park Boat Ramp, 194 Vernon Street, Cammeray	Monday, 30 November 2020	15:30	17:30

Southern Collections			
Quarantine Bay Boat Ramp, Quarantine Bay Road, Eden	Friday, 20 November 2020	7:30	9:00
Merimbula Boat Ramp, Arthur Kaine Drive, Merimbula	Friday, 20 November 2020	10:00	11:30
Kianinny Bay Boat Ramp, Off Kianinny Street, Tathra	Friday, 20 November 2020	12:30	14:00
Bermagui Harbour Boat Ramp, Off Lamont Street, Bermagui	Friday, 20 November 2020	15:30	17:30
Apex Park Boat Ramp, Centenary Drive, Narooma	Saturday, 21 November 2020	7:30	8:30
Preddys Wharf Boat Ramp, Preddys Wharf Road, Moruya	Saturday, 21 November 2020	10:00	11:30
Hanging Rock Boat Ramp, Hanging Rock Place, Batemans Bay	Saturday, 21 November 2020	13:00	14:30
Next to Marine Rescue NSW Base, Off Wason Street, Ulladulla	Saturday, 21 November 2020	16:00	17:30
Sussex Inlet Lions Park, Lakehaven Drive, Sussex Inlet	Sunday, 22 November 2020	7:30	9:00
Wollamia Boat Ramp, Frank Lewis Way, Woollamia	Sunday, 22 November 2020	10:30	12:00

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Greys Beach Boat Ramp, Fairway Drive , Nowra	Sunday, 22 November 2020	13:00	14:30
Kiama Harbour Boat Ramp, Off Blowhole Point Road, Kiama	Sunday, 22 November 2020	16:15	17:30
Port Kembla Boat Ramp, Foreshore Drive (outer harbour), Port Kembla	Saturday, 28 November 2020	12:00	13:30
Bellambi Boat Ramp, Robert Cram Drive, Bellambi	Saturday, 28 November 2020	14:30	16:30

January 2021

Northern Collections			
Tweed Heads Kennedy Drive Boat Ramp	Friday, 8 January 2021	7:30	9:00
Fishery Creek Boat Ramp, Johnson Drive, off River Street, Ballina	Friday, 8 January 2021	10:30	12:30
Evans Head Boat Ramp, Ocean Drive, Evans Head	Friday, 8 January 2021	14:00	15:30
Spenser Street Boat Ramp, Iluka	Saturday, 9 January 2021	7:30	9:00
Yamba Road Boat Ramp, Yamba Road, Yamba	Saturday, 9 January 2021	10:30	12:30
Coffs Harbour Boat Ramp, Jordan Esplanade, Coffs Harbour	Saturday, 9 January 2021	15:00	17:30
Stuart Island Boat Ramp, access off Riverside Drive, Nambucca Heads	Sunday, 10 January 2021	7:30	9:30
Mattys Flat Boat Ramp, New Entrance Road, South West Rocks	Sunday, 10 January 2021	11:00	13:00
Westport Boat Ramp, Park Street, Port Macquarie	Sunday, 10 January 2021	15:00	17:00
Queen Elizabeth Park, River Street, off Victoria Street, Taree	Monday, 11 January 2021	7:30	9:30
Crowdy Head Boat Ramp, Crowdy Head Rd, Crowdy Head	Monday, 11 January 2021	11:00	13:00
Forster Boat Ramp, Dolphin Drive, Forster	Monday, 11 January 2021	14:30	16:30
Soldiers Point Marina Boat Ramp, Mitchell St, Soldiers Point	Tuesday, 12 January 2021	7:30	10:00
Little Beach Boat Ramp, Lighthouse Road, Little Beach	Tuesday, 12 January 2021	11:00	14:00
Stockton North Boat Ramp, Fullerton Street, Stockton	Tuesday, 12 January 2021	15:30	17:30
Carrington Boat Ramp, Pat Jordan Oval, Tully Street, Carrington	Wednesday, 13 January 2021	7:30	10:30
Blacksmiths Boat Ramp, Ungala Road, Blacksmiths	Wednesday, 13 January 2021	14:00	16:30
Norah Head boat ramp, Cabbage Tree Harbour, Bald Street, Norah Head	Friday, 15 January 2021	7:30	9:00

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Terrigal Haven Boat Ramp, Off Terrigal Esplanade, Scenic Highway	Friday, 15 January 2021	10:30	12:00
Gosford Boat Ramp, Dane Drive, Gosford	Friday, 15 January 2021	13:00	14:30
Lions Park Boat Ramp, North Burge Road, Woy Woy	Friday, 15 January 2021	15:30	17:00

Greater Sydney Collections			
Bayview Boat Ramp, Pittwater Road, Bayview	Saturday, 16 January 2021	7:30	12:00
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Bonna Point Boat Ramp, Kurnell	Saturday, 16 January 2021	7:30	9:30
Burnam Burnam Reserve Boat Ramp, Woronora	Saturday, 16 January 2021	10:30	12:30
Tom Uglys Bridge Boat Ramp, Sylvania	Saturday, 16 January 2021	14:00	16:00
Tench Reserve Boat Ramp, Tench Reserve, Tench Avenue, Penrith	Sunday, 17 January 2021	7:30	9:00
TfNSW Rozelle Head Office, 33 James Craig Road, Rozelle	Sunday, 17 January 2021	9:00	11:00
Ermington Boat Ramp, Wharf Road, Ermington	Sunday, 17 January 2021	10:30	12:00
Rose Bay Boat Ramp, Lyne Park, Rose Bay	Sunday, 17 January 2021	12:00	13:30
Drummoyne Boat Ramp, Taplin Park, The Esplanade, Drummoyne	Sunday, 17 January 2021	13:00	14:30
Tunks Park Boat Ramp, 194 Vernon Street, Cammeray	Sunday, 17 January 2021	15:30	17:30
Foreshore Road Boat Ramp, Foreshore Drive Banksmeadow	Sunday, 17 January 2021	15:00	17:00

Southern Collections			
Quarantine Bay Boat Ramp, Quarantine Bay Road, Eden	Friday, 8 January 2021	7:30	9:00
Merimbula Boat Ramp, Arthur Kaine Drive, Merimbula	Friday, 8 January 2021	10:00	11:30
Kianinny Bay Boat Ramp, Off Kianinny Street, Tathra	Friday, 8 January 2021	12:30	14:00
Bermagui Harbour Boat Ramp, Off Lamont Street, Bermagui	Friday, 8 January 2021	15:30	17:30
Apex Park Boat Ramp, Centenary Drive, Narooma	Saturday, 9 January 2021	7:30	8:30

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Moruya, Preddys Wharf Road	Saturday, 9 January 2021	10:00	11:30
Hanging Rock Boat Ramp, Hanging Rock Place, Batemans Bay	Saturday, 9 January 2021	13:00	14:30
Next to Marine Rescue NSW Base, Off Wason Street, Ulladulla	Saturday, 9 January 2021	16:00	17:30
Basin View Boat Ramp, Basin View Parade, St Georges Basin	Sunday, 10 January 2021	7:30	9:00
Callala Bay Boat Ramp, Boorawine Tce, Callala Bay	Sunday, 10 January 2021	10:30	12:00
Greenwell Point Boat Ramp, Adelaide St, Greenwell Point	Sunday, 10 January 2021	13:00	14:30
Shellharbour Boat Ramp, Towns St, Shellharbour	Sunday, 10 January 2021	16:15	17:30
Port Kembla Boat Ramp, Foreshore Drive (outer harbour), Port Kembla	Friday, 15 January 2021	12:00	13:30
Bellambi Boat Ramp, Robert Cram Drive, Bellambi	Friday, 15 January 2021	14:30	16:30

April 2021

Northern Collections			
Tweed Heads Kennedy Drive Boat Ramp	Thursday, 1 April 2021	7:30	9:00
Fishery Creek Boat Ramp, Johnson Drive, off River Street, Ballina	Thursday, 1 April 2021	10:30	12:30
Evans Head Boat Ramp, Ocean Drive, Evans Head	Thursday, 1 April 2021	14:00	15:30
Spenser Street Boat Ramp, Iluka	Saturday, 3 April 2021	7:30	9:00
Yamba Road Boat Ramp, Yamba Road, Yamba	Saturday, 3 April 2021	10:30	12:30
Coffs Harbour Boat Ramp, Jordan Esplanade, Coffs Harbour	Saturday, 3 April 2021	15:00	17:30
Stuart Island Boat Ramp, Nambucca Heads, access off Riverside Drive	Sunday, 4 April 2021	7:30	9:30
Mattys Flat Boat Ramp, New Entrance Road, South West Rocks	Sunday, 4 April 2021	11:00	13:00
Westport Boat Ramp, Park Street, Port Macquarie	Sunday, 4 April 2021	15:00	17:00
North Haven Boat Ramp, Camden Haven	Friday, 9 April 2021	7:30	9:30
Crowdy Head Boat Ramp, Crowdy Head Rd, Crowdy Head	Friday, 9 April 2021	11:00	13:00
Tuncurry Boat Ramp, Point Rd, Tuncurry	Friday, 9 April 2021	14:30	16:30
Teagardens Boat Ramp, end of Marine Drive, Teagardens	Saturday, 10 April 2021	7:30	10:00

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Little Beach Boat Ramp, Lighthouse Road, Little Beach	Saturday, 10 April 2021	11:00	14:00
Stockton North Boat Ramp, Fullerton Street, Stockton	Saturday, 10 April 2021	15:30	17:30
Carrington Boat Ramp, Pat Jordan Oval, Tully Street, Carrington	Sunday, 11 April 2021	7:30	10:30
Blacksmiths Boat Ramp, Ungala Road, Blacksmiths	Sunday, 11 April 2021	14:00	16:30
Norah Head boat ramp, Cabbage Tree Harbour, Bald Street, Norah Head	Friday, 16 April 2021	7:30	9:30
Terrigal Haven Boat Ramp, Off Terrigal Esplanade, Scenic Highway	Friday, 16 April 2021	11:00	13:00
Gosford Boat Ramp, Dane Drive, Gosford	Friday, 16 April 2021	14:30	16:30
Lions Park Boat Ramp, North Burge Road, Woy Woy	Saturday, 17 April 2021	7:30	12:00

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Cronulla Boat Ramp, Tonkin Oval, Cronulla	Saturday, 10 April 2021	7:30	9:30
Kyeemagh Boat Ramp Reserve, Mutch Ave, Kyeemagh	Saturday, 10 April 2021	10:30	12:30
Foreshore Road Boat Ramp, Foreshore Drive Banksmeadow	Saturday, 10 April 2021	14:00	16:00
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Currarong Boat Ramp, Beecroft Pde, Currarong	Sunday, 4 April 2021	7:30	9:00
Crookhaven Heads Boat Ramp, Culburra Beach	Sunday, 4 April 2021	10:30	12:00
Shoalhaven Heads Boat Ramp, End of Hay Ave, Shoalhaven Heads	Sunday, 4 April 2021	13:00	14:30
Windang Boat Ramp, Fern St, Windang	Sunday, 4 April 2021	16:15	17:30
Port Kembla Boat Ramp, Foreshore Drive (outer harbour), Port Kembla	Friday, 9 April 2021	12:00	13:30
Bellambi Boat Ramp, Robert Cram Drive, Bellambi	Friday, 9 April 2021	14:30	16:30