

TRESBP ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING SUMMARY

July 2016

OVERVIEW

In July 2016:

- 25,431 m³ of sand was pumped to Snapper Rocks East.
- 7,164 m³ of sand was pumped to Duranbah Beach.
- There were no media articles relating to the Project area during July.
- Wave heights ranged mostly from calm to moderate (0.36 to 1.93 m), with a maximum significant wave height of 1.93 m on 16th July. Wave directions varied from NE by N to SE but mostly from the SE by E.
- 2144 vessel crossings were recorded for the month. (This is 8% more than the July average).
- The estimated amount of sand moving north towards the Tweed River Entrance by natural processes was in the order of 42,000 m³ (this is about 78% of the July average of about 62,000 m³).

1. SAND PUMPING & DREDGING

Sand Delivery July 2016

Pumped:	32,595 m ³
Dredged:	0 m ³
Total:	32,595 m ³

The number of days sand was pumped this month = 24

Sand Delivery January 2016 to July 2016

Pumped:	295,222 m ³
Dredged:	41,938 m ³
Total:	337,160 m ³

Stage II Sand Delivery April 2000 to July 2016

Pumped:	8,398,287 m ³
Dredged:	2,103,910 m ³ *
Total:	10,502,197 m ³ *

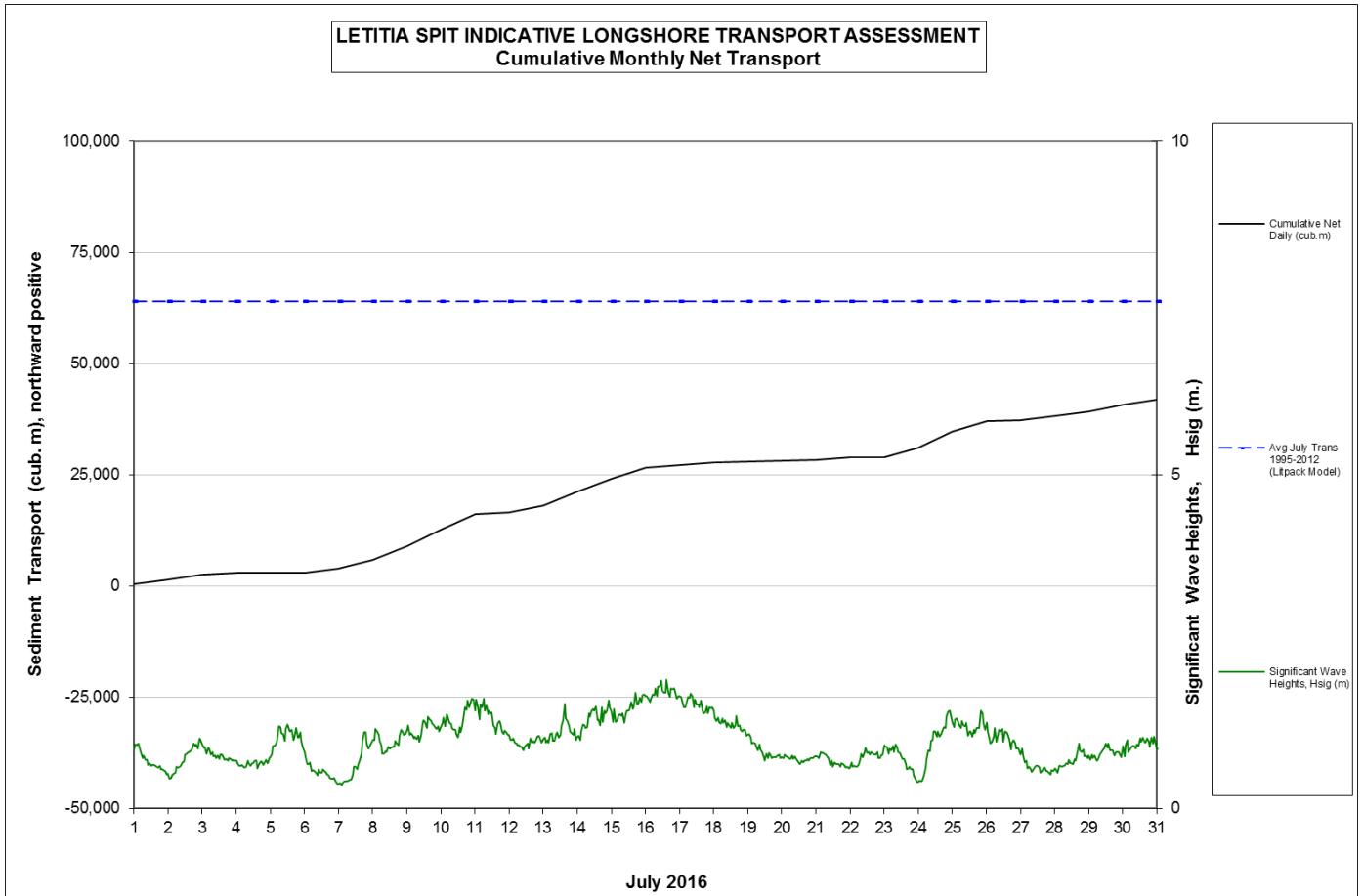
* This Includes 22,870 m³ of sand delivered by dredge to Palm Beach between July and September 2005

2. INDICATIVE LONGSHORE TRANSPORT

The graph below is based on simplified sediment transport modelling and is indicative only.

In July 2016 the estimated natural sand transport moving North towards the Tweed River entrance was calculated to be in the order of 42,000 m³.

This result is about 78% of the average estimated sand transport quantity of approximately 62,000 m³ for the month of July.




3. MEDIA COVERAGE

There were no media articles relating to the Project area during July.

4. TWEED RIVER ENTRANCE CONDITIONS

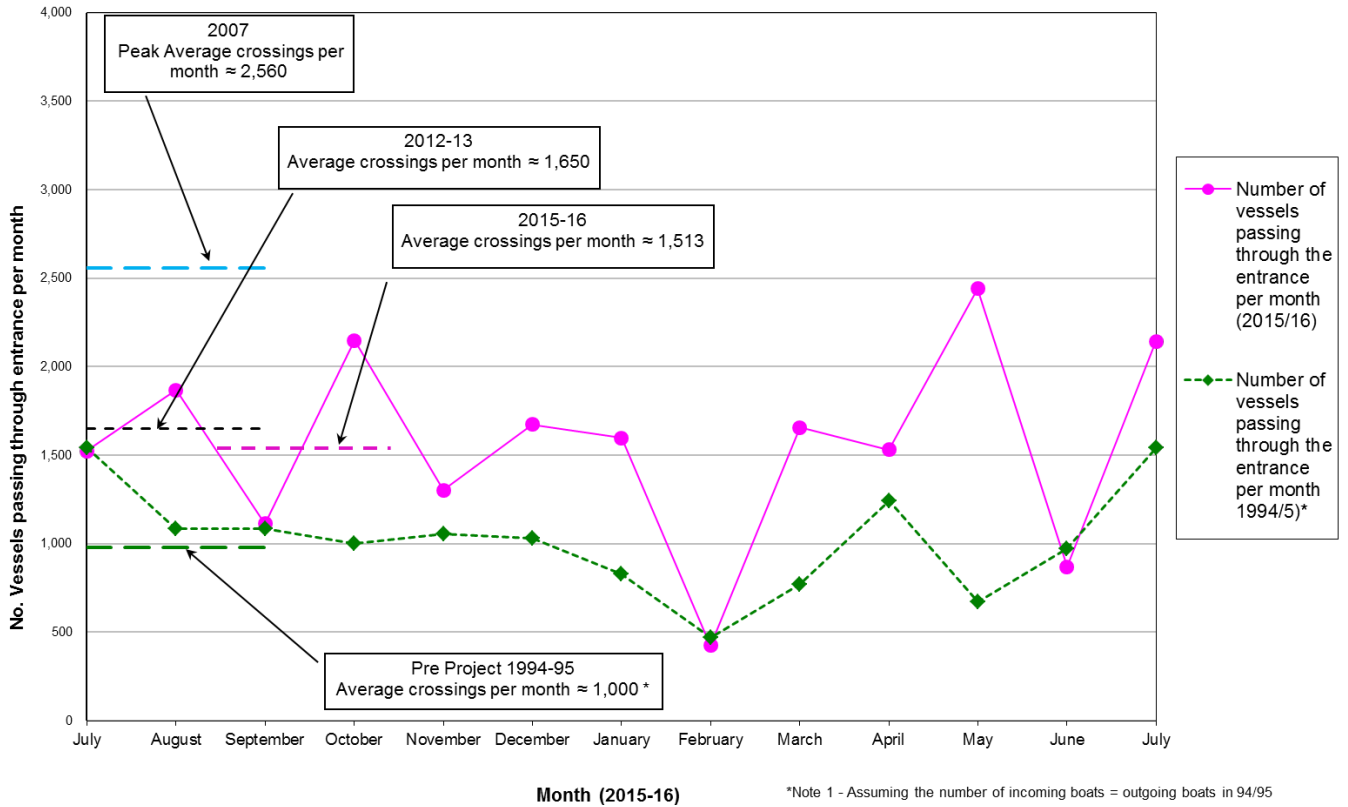
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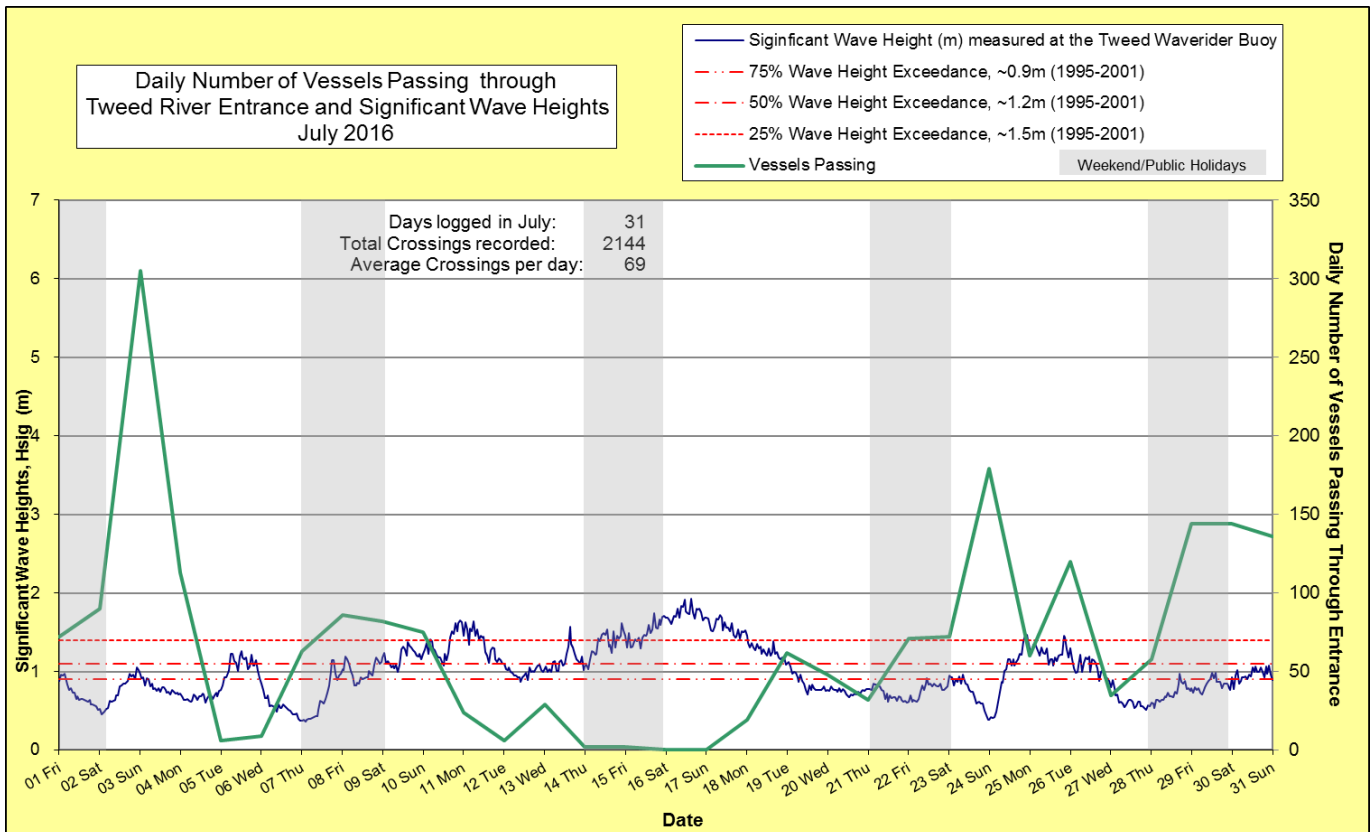
Date	Navigation Rating Impassable-----Good					Number of Boats
	Impassable (1)	Difficulty Encountered (2)	Some Difficulty Encountered (3)	Relatively Good Crossing (4)	Good Conditions (5)	
1 st						72
2 nd						90
3 rd						305
4 th						113
5 th						6
6 th						9
7 th						63
8 th						86
9 th						82
10 th						75
11 th						24
12 th						6
13 th						29
14 th						2
15 th						2
16 th						0
17 th						0
18 th						19
19 th						62
20 th						48
21 st						32
22 nd						71
23 rd						72
24 th						179
25 th						60
26 th						120
27 th						35
28 th						58
29 th						144
30 th						144
31 st						136
Total						2144

Source: Marine Rescue NSW, Point Danger

Comparison of the Number of Vessels Passing Through the Entrance per month 2015/16 compared to 2007 (peak crossings) and 1994/95 (prior to entrance improvements)



Daily Number of Vessels Passing through Tweed River Entrance and Significant Wave Heights July 2016



5. WAVE CONDITIONS

Wave conditions over the month: Wave heights ranged mostly from calm to average (0.36 to 1.93 m), with a maximum significant wave height of 1.93 m on 16th July. Wave directions varied from NE to SE but mostly from the SE by E.

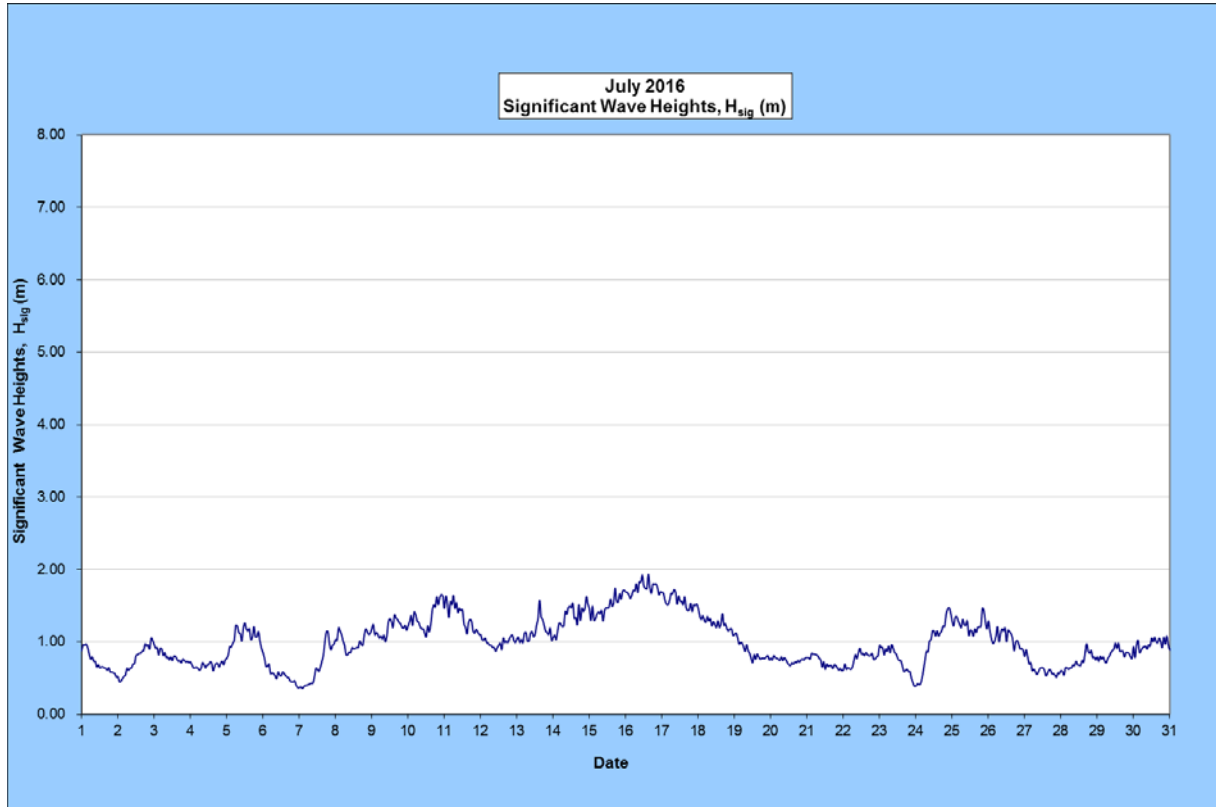
Monthly minimum significant wave height: 0.36 m on 7th July

Monthly maximum significant wave height: 1.93 m on 16th July

Number of days on which waves were below 1.0 m at some point in the day: 18 days

Number of days on which waves were above 2.0 m at some point in the day: 0 days

Note: Significant wave heights or H_{sig} is the average of the highest one third of recorded waves.



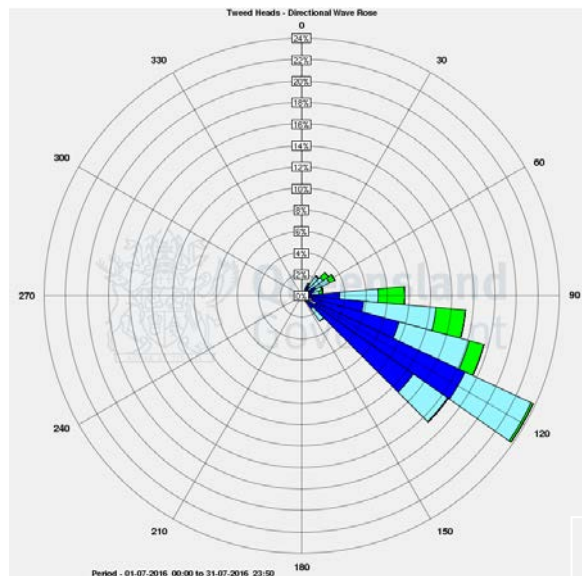
(Source: Tweed Wave Buoy; Queensland Government)

A link to data recorded by the Tweed Waverider Buoy is available at: <http://www.qld.gov.au/waves>

WAVE DIRECTION

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Wave Climate for Hsig

- less than 0.5m
- 0.5 – 1.0m
- 1.0 – 1.5m
- 1.5 – 2.0m
- 2.0 – 3.0m
- 3.0 – 4.0m
- > 4.0m



Source: Queensland Government