

Beach Site Safety Assessment

14 May 2025

Complete

Score	4 / 10 (40%)	Flagged items	13	Actions	0
Site conducted				South Melbourne Beach	
Conducted on				14.05.2025 11:48 AEST	
					
Photo 1					
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Location					

Flagged items		13 flagged
Environmental Conditions / Weather Conditions		
Are there any weather advisories or warnings in effect?		No
Environmental Conditions / Water Quality		
Are there any signs of pollution, such as unusual odors, discoloration, or debris?		No
Environmental Conditions / Water Quality		
Has there been recent rainfall that could affect water quality?		No
Environmental Conditions / Water Temperature		
Is the water temperature within a safe range for swimming?		Yes
My swimmer is an Iceberger and is accustomed to this temperature. Will remind them of the temperature		
Environmental Conditions / Tides and Currents		
Are there any strong currents, rip tides, or undertows present?		No
Environmental Conditions / Tides and Currents		
Is the planned swim area affected by tidal changes during the session?		No
Environmental Conditions / Wave Conditions		
Are there any hazardous wave conditions, such as shore breaks or large swells?		No
Environmental Conditions / Visibility		
Are there any other factors reducing visibility, such as fog, rain		No
Environmental Conditions / Marine Life		
Are there any known reports or recent sightings of dangerous marine life, such as jellyfish, sharks, or stingrays?		No
Environmental Conditions / Beach Conditions		
Is the beach area free from visible hazards like sharp objects, glass, or debris?		Yes
Environmental Conditions / Beach Conditions		
Are entry and exit points to the water safe and accessible?		Yes
Environmental Conditions / Human Activity		
Is the swim area free from heavy boat traffic or other watercraft activities?		No
Environmental Conditions / Emergency Services		

Is there a clear emergency action plan in place for potential incidents?

Yes

Environmental Conditions	13 flagged, 3 / 9 (33.33%)
Weather Conditions	1 flagged, 1 / 3 (33.33%)
What is the current weather forecast for the duration of the swim session?	
Are there any weather advisories or warnings in effect?	No
Is there a likelihood of thunderstorms or lightning during the session?	Pass
Water Quality	2 flagged, 1 / 1 (100%)
What is the latest water quality report for the beach?	Good
Are there any signs of pollution, such as unusual odors, discoloration, or debris?	No
Has there been recent rainfall that could affect water quality?	No
Water Temperature	1 flagged
What is the current water temperature?	15.9
Is the water temperature within a safe range for swimming?	Yes
My swimmer is an Iceberger and is accustomed to this temperature. Will remind them of the temperature	
Are all swimmers acclimated to the current water temperature?	Yes
Tides and Currents	2 flagged
Are there any strong currents, rip tides, or undertows present?	No
Is the planned swim area affected by tidal changes during the session?	No
Wave Conditions	1 flagged
What is the current wave height and condition description	None
Are there any hazardous wave conditions, such as shore breaks or large swells?	No
Is the sea state suitable for the skill level of the swimmers?	Yes

Visibility	1 flagged, 1 / 5 (20%)
What is the current visibility above and below the water surface?	Very Clear
Are there any other factors reducing visibility, such as fog, rain	No
Marine Life	1 flagged
Are there any known reports or recent sightings of dangerous marine life, such as jellyfish, sharks, or stingrays?	No
Beach Conditions	2 flagged
Is the beach area free from visible hazards like sharp objects, glass, or debris?	Yes
Are entry and exit points to the water safe and accessible?	Yes
Human Activity	1 flagged
Is the swim area free from heavy boat traffic or other watercraft activities?	No
Are there any nearby events or activities that could impact the swim session?	No
Emergency Services	1 flagged
Does instructor have access to emergency services (Triple Zero) via a devices in the open water such as an Apple Watch?	Yes
Is there a clear emergency action plan in place for potential incidents?	Yes

Media summary



Photo 1