

# Beach Site Safety Assessment

13 Mar 2026

Complete

<b>Score</b>	4 / 10 (40%)	<b>Flagged items</b>	12	<b>Actions</b>	0
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**Site conducted**

South Melbourne Beach

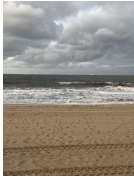


Photo 1

**Conducted on**

13.03.2026 06:59 AEDT

**Prepared by**

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**Location**72B Beaconsfield Pde  
Albert Park VIC 3206  
Australia  
(-37.847431537849275,  
144.94686056974896)

Flagged items	12 flagged
Environmental Conditions / Weather Conditions <b>Are there any weather advisories or warnings in effect?</b> High winds	<div style="background-color: #2e8b57; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">Yes</div>
Environmental Conditions / Water Quality <b>Are there any signs of pollution, such as unusual odors, discoloration, or debris?</b> A bit brown from turbulence	<div style="background-color: #2e8b57; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">Yes</div>
Environmental Conditions / Water Quality <b>Has there been recent rainfall that could affect water quality?</b> Small amount of rainfall	<div style="background-color: #2e8b57; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">Yes</div>
Environmental Conditions / Water Temperature <b>Is the water temperature within a safe range for swimming?</b>	<div style="background-color: #2e8b57; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">Yes</div>
Environmental Conditions / Tides and Currents <b>Are there any strong currents, rip tides, or undertows present?</b> Waves quite rough	<div style="background-color: #d62728; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">No</div>
Environmental Conditions / Tides and Currents <b>Is the planned swim area affected by tidal changes during the session?</b>	<div style="background-color: #d62728; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">No</div>
Environmental Conditions / Wave Conditions <b>Are there any hazardous wave conditions, such as shore breaks or large swells?</b>	<div style="background-color: #2e8b57; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">Yes</div>
Environmental Conditions / Marine Life <b>Are there any known reports or recent sightings of dangerous marine life, such as jellyfish, sharks, or stingrays?</b>	<div style="background-color: #d62728; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">No</div>
Environmental Conditions / Beach Conditions <b>Is the beach area free from visible hazards like sharp objects, glass, or debris?</b>	<div style="background-color: #2e8b57; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">Yes</div>
Environmental Conditions / Beach Conditions <b>Are entry and exit points to the water safe and accessible?</b>	<div style="background-color: #2e8b57; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">Yes</div>
Environmental Conditions / Human Activity <b>Is the swim area free from heavy boat traffic or other watercraft activities?</b>	<div style="background-color: #2e8b57; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">Yes</div>
Environmental Conditions / Emergency Services	

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

Yes

<b>Environmental Conditions</b>	12 flagged, 3 / 9 (33.33%)
Weather Conditions	1 flagged, 1 / 3 (33.33%)
<b>What is the current weather forecast for the duration of the swim session?</b>	
<b>Are there any weather advisories or warnings in effect?</b>	Yes
High winds	
<b>Is there a likelihood of thunderstorms or lightning during the session?</b>	Pass
Water Quality	2 flagged, 1 / 1 (100%)
<b>What is the latest water quality report for the beach?</b>	Good
<b>Are there any signs of pollution, such as unusual odors, discoloration, or debris?</b>	Yes
A bit brown from turbulence	
<b>Has there been recent rainfall that could affect water quality?</b>	Yes
Small amount of rainfall	
Water Temperature	1 flagged
<b>What is the current water temperature?</b>	21
<b>Is the water temperature within a safe range for swimming?</b>	Yes
<b>Are all swimmers acclimated to the current water temperature?</b>	Yes
Tides and Currents	2 flagged
<b>Are there any strong currents, rip tides, or undertows present?</b>	No
Waves quite rough	
<b>Is the planned swim area affected by tidal changes during the session?</b>	No
Wave Conditions	1 flagged
<b>What is the current wave height and condition description</b>	1 metre
Rough conditions for inexperienced swimmers	

<b>Are there any hazardous wave conditions, such as shore breaks or large swells?</b>	Yes
<b>Is the sea state suitable for the skill level of the swimmers?</b>	Yes
Will recommend if any swimmer arrives that is not capable of conditions not to swim	
Visibility	1 / 5 (20%)
<b>What is the current visibility above and below the water surface?</b>	Slightly Murky
<b>Are there any other factors reducing visibility, such as fog, rain</b>	
Marine Life	1 flagged
<b>Are there any known reports or recent sightings of dangerous marine life, such as jellyfish, sharks, or stingrays?</b>	No
Beach Conditions	2 flagged
<b>Is the beach area free from visible hazards like sharp objects, glass, or debris?</b>	Yes
<b>Are entry and exit points to the water safe and accessible?</b>	Yes
Human Activity	1 flagged
<b>Is the swim area free from heavy boat traffic or other watercraft activities?</b>	Yes
<b>Are there any nearby events or activities that could impact the swim session?</b>	No
Emergency Services	1 flagged
<b>Does instructor have access to emergency services (Triple Zero) via a devices in the open water such as an Apple Watch?</b>	Yes
<b>Is there a clear emergency action plan in place for potential incidents?</b>	Yes

## Media summary



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