

# Know Your Beach

## 4. LARGE SURF

Over Easter Jan Juc typically gets king tides and big surf. The ebb and flood of the tide at this time is quite quick, which means the tide appears to remain at one level for a long time.

When large surf pounds the coastline, beach goers are urged to stay only in patrolled swimming areas.



### TIPS FOR LARGE SURF CONDITIONS

- Always swim between the red and yellow flags.
- If the red flag is displayed, the beach is closed for swimmers.
- Swimmers should avoid creek and river mouths as currents are often stronger when large surf is running.
- Only experienced board riders should go out in these conditions.
- Surfers should always surf with a partner.

### SAFETY WARNING

- When the surf increases it is a timely reminder for people to continue to keep their safety in mind.
- When very large surf pounds the coast it is vital that anyone heading to the coast remembers to swim only in patrolled areas.
- It is so important that people heed this safety warning and if beaches are closed, to stay out of the water and listen to the advice of the surf lifesavers and lifeguards. If the beaches are closed, a red flag will fly and lifesavers will remain on the beach to encourage people to stay out of the water.
- When the surf increases, board riders are very keen to enjoy the conditions. Board riders, of course, cannot go in patrolled areas, so we urge only experienced riders to take on the surf and always stay with a friend or near a patrolled location.
- When surf conditions are dangerous, it is also important that people stay away from creek and river mouths where strong currents can be present.



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