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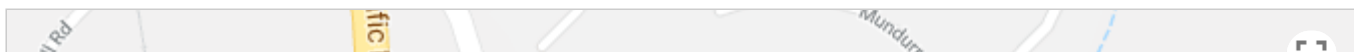
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Ocean Shores

Ocean Shores is a beautiful coastal village on the NSW north coast, situated just north of the mouth of the Brunswick River.





Quick facts

Training region	North Eastern NSW
Subregion	North Coast
GP Synergy grouping	B
RA/MMM classification	RA2/MMM5
Population	<p>The population of Ocean Shores is nearly 5,000 people, the median age is 41 years. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make up 3% of the population.</p> <p>Ocean Shores is located within the North Coast Primary Health Network, these fact sheets provide an overview of the health needs of the North Coast community.</p>
Location	<p>Ocean Shores is a town on the north coast of New South Wales, in the Byron Shire, situated at the mouth of the Brunswick River. It is located 780 km north east of Sydney, 146 km south east of Brisbane and 20 km north of Byron Bay. It is across the river from the town of Brunswick Heads.</p> <p>Ocean Shores has white sandy beaches, a breakwater and</p>

Ocean Shores has white sandy beaches, a breakwater and harbour, making it a great location to enjoy a wide range of water activities such as boating, kayaking and yabbing.

Transport links

The closest regional airport is in Ballina, which is a 30 minute drive from Brunswick Heads. Jetstar, Regional Express Airlines (REX) and Virgin Australia offer daily direct services to Sydney, while Jetstar also provides daily direct services to Melbourne and Regional Express Airlines (REX) to Newcastle.

Industry

The major sources of employment in Ocean Shores are:

- Accommodation and food services
- Health Care and Social Assistance
- Retail
- Education and Training
- Construction
- Manufacturing

Healthcare facilities

Ocean Shores is located just 30 minutes from Ballina District Hospital and 45 minutes from Lismore Base Hospital.

Ballina District Hospital is a level 3 rural hospital, within the Northern New South Wales Local Health District, providing care to over 8,300 patients every year and has over 17,800 Emergency attendances annually.

Lismore Base Hospital is a regional referral, level 5 base hospital and the hospital undertakes over 8,100 surgical procedures annually. It is an accredited teaching hospital and the largest hospital within the Local Health District.

Ocean Shores is serviced by NSW ambulance service.

Accredited GP training practices in town

Ocean Shores Medical Centre

Education

Ocean Shores has one public primary school: [Ocean Shores](#)

Public School.

In Mullumbimby, a 12 minute drive from Ocean Shores, there are two public and two private primary schools, and one secondary school.

Childcare

Ocean Shores offers young families [a few options](#) suitable for children from 6 weeks to school aged for long day care and preschool.

Shopping

The Ocean Village Shopping Centre is a central meeting place for Ocean Shores residents. It has a variety of stores including a Coles supermarket. New Brighton shops include Real estate agent and holistic health centre, General store, liquor, post office and cafe. South Golden Beach has a general store and take away cafe.

More extensive shopping opportunities are available in the nearby regional town of Ballina which is a 30 minute drive from Ocean Shores.

Places of worship

There are a number of places of worship located in Ocean Shores including Anglican, Baptist, Catholic and Seventh-day Adventist churches.

Byron Bay, which is approximately 20 minutes from Ocean Shores offers a few more options including [Bahai Faith](#) and [Chabad](#).

[Bodhitree Forest Monastery and Retreat Centre](#) is a 50 minute drive to Tullera, while the [Australian Tibetan Buddhist Centre \(ATBC\)](#) is 45 minutes away in Smith Creek.

Things to do

The Ocean Shores Golf Course has a first class 18 hole course (No. 9 in NSW). The Ocean Shores Country Club offers golf, lawn bowls, a swimming pool and dining.

There are seven kilometres of ocean surf beach in Ocean Shores from the North Head of the Brunswick River to Woonuun

Shores, from the north head of the Branstack river to Wooran creek. New Brighton Sports Oval, provides regular soccer practice, the home of Shores United Soccer Club, involving junior and men's teams. There are two tennis courts at Waterlily Park.

Ocean shores is a 20 minute drive from Byron Bay and a 30 minute drive from Ballina, where you will also have a large variety of events, festival and things to do.

For more information

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[Ocean Shores Wikipedia page](#)
[Byron Shire Council](#)

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