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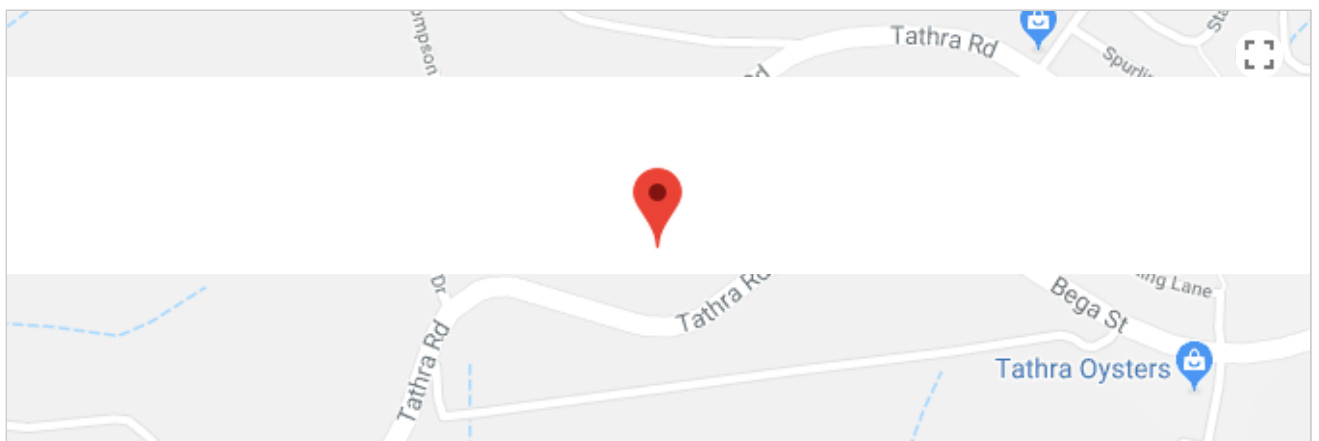
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# Tathra

Tathra a popular beachside holiday destination on the NSW Sapphire Coast, the iconic Tathra Wharf is the only remaining sea wharf on the East Coast.



## Quick facts

<b>Training region</b>	Lower Eastern NSW
<b>Subregion</b>	Southern Eastern NSW
<b>GP Synergy grouping</b>	C
<b>RA/MMM classification</b>	RA3/MMM5
<b>Population</b>	<p>The population of Tathra is more than 1,500 people, the median age of residents is 49 years. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make up 1% of the population.</p> <p>Tathra is located within the <a href="#">South Eastern NSW Primary Health Network</a>, this <a href="#">Population Health Profile</a> provides an overview of community health for the region.</p>
<b>Location</b>	<p>Located in the Bega Valley Shire, Tathra is 450 km (just under six hours drive) south of Sydney and 240 km (3 hours) south east of Canberra. It is 16 km from the regional centre of Bega.</p> <p>Tathra is set in stunning surrounds with Mimosa Rocks National Park to the north, and Bournda National Park to the south.</p>
<b>Transport links</b>	<p>Merimbula airport is located approximately 20 minutes from Tathra. Regional Express fly to Merimbula from Sydney and Melbourne.</p> <p>Countrylink has a service from Sydney to Bega (train service to Canberra, then bus service from Canberra to Bega).</p>
<b>Industry</b>	<p>The main industries people from Tathra work in are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accommodation and food services</li> <li>Health care and social assistance</li> <li>Retail trade</li> <li>Education and training</li> <li>Construction</li> <li>Public administration and safety</li> </ul>
<b>Healthcare facilities</b>	<p>Bega (just under 20 min from Tathra) has a major regional hospital – South East Regional Hospital that opened in 2016. It offers emergency department bays, medical and surgical inpatient beds, a maternity unit, a critical care unit, operating theatres including day surgery, renal dialysis chairs, oncology area, separate mental health unit and a sub-acute rehabilitation unit.</p> <p>The closest ambulance service is also in Bega.</p>
<b>Accredited GP training practices in town</b>	Sapphire Coast Medical Practice - Tathra

**Education**

Tathra has one primary school: [Tathra Public School](#).

There are a number of public and private schools located in nearby Bega:

[Bega Valley Public School](#)  
[St Patrick's Primary School](#)  
[Thomas More Christian Montessori School](#)  
[Mumbulla School](#)  
[Sapphire Coast Anglican College](#)  
[Bega High School](#).

**Childcare**

There is one pre-school in Tathra, however additional options are available in Bega.

**Shopping**

There are two supermarkets in Tathra – the Tathra Friendly Grocer and the Tathra Beach Supermarket.

Situated in central Bega, is Sapphire Marketplace. This major regional shopping centre is anchored by Woolworths and Big W and has over 20 specialty stores. There is also a Coles supermarket in Bega.

**Places of worship**

There is a Catholic Church in Tathra and a number of other places of worship in nearby Bega including Anglican, Presbyterian, Seventh-day Adventist and Uniting churches. The nearest Buddhist temples, and mosques are located in Canberra (3 hr drive from Tathra).

**Things to do****Sporting Activities**

[Tathra Beach Country Club](#)  
[Tathra Cricket Club](#)  
[Tathra Ladies Soccer](#)  
[Tathra Ladies Mountain Bike Club](#)  
[Tathra Senior Rugby League](#)  
[Tathra Sea Eagles FC](#)  
[Tathra United Football Club](#)  
[Tathra Beachside Poll & Waterpark](#)

**Cultural Activities**

[Tathra Moonlight Cinema](#)  
[Tathra Artist Trail](#)

**Social Media Groups**

[Bega, Tathra, Merimbula, Kalaru, Eden & Cooma Buy, Sell, Trade](#)

**Annual Events**

[Tathra Pig Races](#)  
[Tathra Wharf 2 Waves](#)  
[Tathra Mountain Bike Enduro](#)

**Points of Interest**

Tathra Beach meanders 3km around the shoreline. It is patrolled in summer and protected from southerly winds making it great for surf, board riding and sailboarding. Fresh seafood can be enjoyed in Tathra, whether it be in a restaurants, cafe, or take away. There is also two clubs and the historic hotel.

Historic Tathra Wharf is a popular fishing platform, and a great spot for snorkelling and scuba diving. Penguins and fur seals from nearby Montague Island can sometimes be seen around the beams of the wharf, and dolphins are also frequently spotted in nearby waters.

**For more information**

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