



# Welcome to Bateau Bay

A guide to your  
new home &  
workplace



*Aged Care*

# Bateau Bay, NSW

## Be at the heart of it in Bateau Bay.

Living in Bateau Bay, NSW, offers a coastal lifestyle that combines relaxed beachside living with convenient access to urban amenities. Situated on the picturesque Central Coast, Bateau Bay is known for its stunning beaches, including Bateau Bay Beach and Shelly Beach, where residents can swim, surf, or simply enjoy leisurely walks along the sand.

In Bateau Bay, residents have access to a range of local shops, cafes, and restaurants and is within easy reach of both Sydney and Newcastle, making it a desirable place to call home on the New South Wales Central Coast.



Bateau Bay is located near the town of The Entrance, known for its waterfront attractions, pelican feeding, and scenic coastal walks.



# 90

km from Sydney  
CBD

# 13k

residents

# 25°C to 28°C

Summer  
temps



The traditional custodians of the land around Bateau Bay, NSW, are the Darkinjung people. The Darkinjung Nation have populated Bateau Bay for thousands of years.

# Your new workplace in Bateau Bay

**Welcome to Bateau Bay! And thanks for your interest in our home and team.**

Welcome to Bupa Bateau Bay, a modern care home set in a coastal suburb of the Central Coast, NSW. We are in a great location only 1.5 hours from Sydney with wonderful beaches nearby, a national park and a great mini city in Newcastle not too far away.

Bateau Bay is a peaceful home with strong connections to the community, regularly developing initiatives such as events with our local high school to ensure we are seen as a pillar of the town. We encourage our team members to bring their ideas on building our community relationships and show support in getting these off the ground.

We are a strong, 100 plus team focused on supporting and recognising each other with an open-door policy from leadership. We love to celebrate our achievements and have regular events that include the team, residents and families.

From day one we like to make new team members feel welcome, through our buddy shift program to lunches and introductions to our incredible residents, our aim is to make you feel confident and at home right away.

**We can't wait to work with you!**



**Living in Bateau Bay offers a laid-back coastal lifestyle with beautiful beaches, stunning ocean views, and a strong sense of community. Residents enjoy outdoor activities like surfing, bushwalking in nearby nature reserves, and relaxing by the water. The suburb is family-friendly, with convenient amenities including shopping centres, schools, and local eateries, making it an ideal place to call home on the Central Coast of NSW.**

## **Public Transport**

Public transport options in Bateau Bay, NSW, primarily consist of bus services operated by Busways, which provide connections to neighbouring suburbs and towns on the Central Coast. The bus routes serving Bateau Bay include:

### **Route 21**

This bus route operates between Gosford and The Entrance, passing through Bateau Bay along The Entrance Road. It provides connections to major destinations including Erina Fair Shopping Centre, Gosford Hospital, and Tuggerah Westfield.

### **Route 22**

This route runs between Wyong and The Entrance, also serving Bateau Bay along The Entrance Road. It connects Bateau Bay to Wyong Station and Tuggerah Westfield.

### **Route 23**

Route 23 operates between Gosford and Lake Haven, passing through Bateau Bay along Cresthaven Avenue. It provides access to Lake Haven Shopping Centre and Wyong Hospital.



These bus services offer a convenient way for residents and visitors to travel within Bateau Bay and to nearby areas. The bus stops are located along main roads like The Entrance Road and Cresthaven Avenue, making them easily accessible for commuters. It's important to check the Busways website or transport apps for updated timetables and route information, as schedules may vary depending on the time of day and day of the week.

For those commuting to Sydney or other locations, Bateau Bay is also accessible by car via the Pacific Motorway (M1), which connects to major cities and transport hubs on the Central Coast.



Bateau Bay does not have a train station or direct train services. The Central Coast region, including nearby suburbs like Gosford and Tuggerah, is served by train services operated by Transport for NSW's Sydney Trains and NSW TrainLink.

For residents of Bateau Bay looking to access train services, the nearest train stations are:

### **Tuggerah Station**

Located approximately 13 kilometers southwest of Bateau Bay, Tuggerah Station is on the Central Coast & Newcastle Line. This station provides regular train services to Sydney's Central Station, Newcastle, and other destinations along the train line.

### **Gosford Station**

Situated around 15 kilometres north of Bateau Bay, Gosford Station is another option for accessing train services. Gosford Station is also on the Central Coast & Newcastle Line and offers connections to Sydney and Newcastle.

Both Tuggerah and Gosford stations have parking facilities and bus interchanges, providing convenient access for commuters from Bateau Bay and surrounding areas. From these stations, you can catch trains to Sydney's Central Station, where you can connect to other train lines and public transport options.

### **Airport**

The nearest major airport to Bateau Bay, NSW, is Newcastle Airport (NTL), located approximately 100 kilometres north of Bateau Bay. Newcastle Airport is the closest commercial airport serving the Central Coast region and offers domestic flights to various destinations within Australia.

For international flights and a wider range of domestic connections, residents can also consider Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport (SYD), located approximately 115 kilometres south of Bateau Bay.



## Schools

Schools in Bateau Bay and the surrounding areas on the Central Coast of NSW offer a mix of public and private educational options catering to students from kindergarten through to high school.

Bateau Bay Public School serves as the local primary school within the suburb, while nearby Tumby Umbi and Tuggerah host secondary schools like Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College campuses and St Peter's Catholic College.

Additionally, there are private schools such as Glenvale School and St John Fisher Catholic Primary School providing alternative educational choices.

Overall, schools in Bateau Bay are known for their commitment to quality education, with a focus on academic excellence and holistic development. Families have access to a variety of schooling options, including public schools supported by the Department of Education and private institutions affiliated with the Catholic Church. Students benefit from a range of extracurricular activities, supportive teaching staff, and modern facilities designed to enhance learning experiences in a coastal setting.

## Dining & Nightlife

Dining and nightlife options in Bateau Bay are more limited compared to larger urban areas, but the suburb and its surrounding region offer a selection of eateries and venues that cater to local residents and visitors.

### Local Cafes and Restaurants

Bateau Bay and nearby suburbs have a range of cafes and restaurants offering casual dining options. You can find cafes serving coffee, breakfast, and light meals, as well as family-friendly restaurants serving Australian and international cuisines.

### Takeaway and Fast Food

There are takeaway options including pizza shops, fish and chips, and fast-food outlets for quick and convenient meals.

### Nearby Dining Hubs

The neighbouring town of The Entrance, just a short drive away, offers a broader selection of dining options along the waterfront, including seafood restaurants, cafes, and pubs.

### Local Pubs and Bars

Bateau Bay has a few local pubs and bars where you can enjoy a drink and a relaxed atmosphere. These venues often host live music events and entertainment on weekends.

### Entertainment Venues

While Bateau Bay itself may not have dedicated nightlife venues like clubs or late-night bars, nearby areas like The Entrance and Terrigal offer more options for evening entertainment.

### Events and Festivals

Keep an eye out for local events and festivals that may include evening entertainment such as music performances, food markets, and community gatherings.



Overall, Bateau Bay is a quieter coastal suburb that offers a laid-back dining scene with a focus on casual eateries and family-friendly establishments. For a wider range of dining and nightlife experiences, residents can explore neighbouring towns like The Entrance and Terrigal, which have more extensive options for dining, entertainment, and nightlife activities.

## Employment Opportunities for your family

Employment opportunities in Bateau Bay and the surrounding areas on the Central Coast of NSW can vary depending on the industry and economic factors. While Bateau Bay itself is primarily residential and offers a more suburban lifestyle, there are employment opportunities available within the suburb and nearby towns.

### Retail and Hospitality

Local shops, cafes, restaurants, and businesses in Bateau Bay and neighbouring areas often hire staff for retail sales, customer service, hospitality, and food preparation roles.

### Healthcare and Aged Care

There are healthcare facilities, medical centres, and aged care facilities in nearby suburbs that provide employment opportunities for doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, and support staff.



### Education

Schools and educational institutions in Bateau Bay and surrounding suburbs hire teachers, administrative staff, and support personnel.

### Construction and Trades

With ongoing residential development and infrastructure projects on the Central Coast, there may be employment opportunities in construction, building trades, and related industries.

### Tourism and Recreation

The tourism industry in coastal areas like The Entrance and Terrigal creates job opportunities in accommodation, tour operations, entertainment venues, and recreational activities.



### **Professional Services**

There may be opportunities in professional services such as finance, accounting, legal services, and consulting for businesses operating in the region.

### **Manufacturing and Logistics**

Some industrial areas near Bateau Bay and Tuggerah accommodate manufacturing, warehousing, and logistics companies that offer employment opportunities in production, distribution, and operations.

### **Local Government and Services**

Employment opportunities can also be found in local government services, community organizations, and non-profit sectors that support the community's needs.

To explore specific job openings and employment opportunities in Bateau Bay and the Central Coast region, residents can utilize online job portals, local job listings, networking, and connecting with recruitment agencies. It's also beneficial to stay informed about industry trends and economic developments that may influence the job market in the area.

## **Shopping**

Shopping in Bateau Bay and the surrounding areas offers a mix of local shops, convenience stores, and nearby shopping centres providing essential goods and services. While Bateau Bay itself is more residential, residents have access to shopping options within the suburb and in neighbouring towns like The Entrance and Tumby Umbi.



### **Bateau Bay Square**

Bateau Bay Square is the main shopping centre serving the local area. It features major retailers, supermarkets, specialty stores, cafes, and services, providing a convenient shopping destination for residents.

### **Local Shops and Convenience Stores**

Within Bateau Bay, you'll find local shops, small supermarkets, and convenience stores offering everyday essentials such as groceries, household items, and snacks.

### **The Entrance Road Shops**

The main road leading to The Entrance from Bateau Bay is lined with shops, cafes, and restaurants, providing additional options for shopping and dining.

### **The Entrance Market**

On weekends, The Entrance hosts markets where you can browse and purchase fresh produce, artisan goods, crafts, and more from local vendors.

### **Tumby Umbi and Surrounding Suburbs**

Nearby suburbs like Tumby Umbi and Long Jetty have boutique stores, specialty shops, and retail outlets offering unique products and services.





## Westfield Tuggerah

For a larger shopping experience, residents can visit Westfield Tuggerah, located a short drive away. This major shopping centre features a wide range of stores, restaurants, entertainment options, and major retailers.

Overall, while Bateau Bay may not have extensive shopping options within the suburb itself, residents benefit from nearby shopping centres like Bateau Bay Square and Westfield Tuggerah, as well as local shops and markets in the surrounding areas. Whether it's for daily necessities, specialty items, or leisure shopping, there are convenient options available for residents of Bateau Bay and the Central Coast region.

## Parks & Recreation

Bateau Bay and the surrounding areas on the Central Coast of NSW offer a range of parks, nature reserves, and recreational facilities for residents and visitors to enjoy outdoor activities and leisure time.

### Wyrabalong National Park

This coastal national park includes sections like Wyrabalong Lookout and Crackneck Point, offering bushwalking trails, stunning ocean views, and opportunities for whale watching during migration seasons.

### Bateau Bay Beach

A popular beach for swimming, surfing, and sunbathing. It has a park area with picnic facilities, BBQs, and a playground.

### Shelly Beach

Another beautiful beach nearby, ideal for swimming, snorkelling, and exploring the rock pools. Shelly Beach is also known for its surfing conditions.



### Bateau Bay Skate Park

A recreational facility with skate ramps and facilities for skateboarding and BMX biking enthusiasts.

### Picnic and BBQ Areas

Various parks and reserves in Bateau Bay and neighbouring suburbs offer picnic spots and BBQ facilities, perfect for family gatherings and outdoor meals.

### Tuggerah Lake

Located nearby, Tuggerah Lake provides opportunities for fishing, kayaking, paddleboarding, and birdwatching along its scenic foreshore.

### Tennis and Sports Courts

Some local parks and community centres have tennis courts, sports fields, and facilities for recreational sports and activities.

### Walking and Cycling Trails

Enjoy scenic walking and cycling trails in the area, including paths along the coastline, through bushland, and around lake areas.

### Golf Courses

Nearby golf courses like Shelly Beach Golf Club offer opportunities for golf enthusiasts to enjoy a round of golf with ocean views.

## Community Events and Activities

Throughout the year, Bateau Bay and neighbouring suburbs host community events, markets, and festivals that provide additional opportunities for recreation and social interaction.

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These parks and recreational facilities highlight the natural beauty and outdoor lifestyle of Bateau Bay and the Central Coast region. Whether you enjoy beach activities, bushwalking, or simply relaxing in a scenic setting, there are plenty of options to embrace an active and enjoyable lifestyle in this coastal area.



# Things to do in Bateau Bay



Bateau Bay Beach [➤](#)



Wyrabalong National Park [➤](#)



Snorkelling at Shelley Beach [➤](#)



Visit The Entrance [➤](#)



Tuggerah Lake [➤](#)



Bushwalking [➤](#)



Pelican Feeding [➤](#)



Nora Head Lighthouse [➤](#)



Wine tasting [➤](#)

# Useful links

## Local Council

<https://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/>

## Social

[Bateau Bay community Facebook group](#)

## Australian Bureau of Statistics

For census and cost of living data  
<http://www.abs.gov.au/>

## Property

[realestate.com.au](http://realestate.com.au)  
[domain.com.au](http://domain.com.au)

## Bupa Links

[Bupa Care Services Australia.](#)

Here you will find information about each of our care homes and more about working for Bupa.

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Bupa respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work. We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging – for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and the hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the nation.

