

# » Beach Rescue Devices

**Keeping Ballina Shire beaches safe!**

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Ballina Shire Council has installed beach rescue equipment along our coastline for the safety of all beach users, supported by key partners. This equipment is available to all members of the community to make use of in case of an emergency.



## **Critical Response Kits**

Critical Response Kits contain the following items:

- defibrillator
- bleed kit
- CAT tourniquet
- CPR mask
- first aid instructions.

These kits are installed in clearly marked storage boxes at accessible locations on our beaches. The inner case is removable and designed to be carried onto the beach to give first aid directly to any member of the community in case of an emergency e.g. shark attack, drowning, heart attack.

Contents of the kit are maintained by Ballina Shire Council and the community is encouraged to report any use, loss or damage of the equipment by scanning the QR code located on the storage box and completing an online form.



## **Angel Rings**

Angel Rings are installed at these popular fishing locations:

- South Wall
- North Wall
- Iron Peg at Boulder Beach.



## **Rescue Tubes**

Rescue tubes are kept in storage boxes at a number of local beaches. Anyone can access a rescue tube to help someone drowning stay afloat.

Signs on the storage boxes advise a rescue tube should only be used by a strong swimmer after dialling 000, and if there is no lifeguard or surfboard available to assist.

Rescue tubes are maintained by Ballina Shire Council and a QR code is located inside the storage box for members of the public to report use, loss or damage to the device.



## **Emergency Response Beacon (ERB)**

In partnership with Surf Life Saving NSW, an ERB is installed at Seven Mile Beach south of the Lennox Head Surf Lifesaving Club.

In an emergency, simply press the button for help and The Surf Life Saving NSW Support Operations Centre will respond to assist.

*See overleaf for locations of beach rescue devices in Ballina Shire.*

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**SEVEN MILE BEACH**  
Surf Life Saving Club

**LENNOX HEAD**

Lennox Park

Boat Ramp

**LENNOX HEADLAND**

Iron Peg

**BOULDER BEACH**

**SKENNARS HEAD**

**SHARPES BEACH**

FLAT ROCK

**ANGELS BEACH**

**EAST BALLINA**

SHELLEY BEACH NORTH

**BALLINA**

**SHELLEY BEACH**  
Surf Life Saving Club

**LIGHTHOUSE BEACH**  
Surf Life Saving Club

North Wall

South Wall

**PATCHES BEACH**

**LEGEND**



**Critical Response Kit + Defibrillator**



**ERB Emergency Response Beacon**



**Rescue Tube**



**Angel Ring**