

MEDIA RELEASE

Thank You to the Anson Bay Volunteers

Over many months, a dedicated group of volunteers have been meeting at Anson Bay to clear marine plastic and other debris from the beach. The group has grown progressively, with several loyal community members, while the occasional tourist lends a hand from time to time. The effort from these volunteers is nothing short of monumental. Some weeks, up to 23kg of plastic and other debris has been picked up. These numbers are startling and only reaffirm the need for Council to close Headstone and for all of us to responsibly manage waste on Norfolk, including the recycling and disposal of plastics.

Recently, the Anson Bay Volunteers have installed a box just behind the beach where reusable shade-cloth bags have been placed. These are available for people to use, should they notice any waste washed up on the shore. Waste can then be deposited in the bin provided and the bag replaced into the box.





We would like to sincerely thank the Anson Bay Volunteers, in particular Dee Duncanson, for their initiative and passion, and gratitude to Ross Waby in making the bags. We also thank community members and tourists, who take time out of their day in keeping our natural environment clean and a treasure to use.

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