

Seagrass friendly moorings – Shoal Bay and Pittwater

Problem: Traditional dump weight moorings, consisting of a chain connected to a heavy weight, damage seagrasses by rotating with the wind and tide. Seagrass are nutrient sinks- buffering or filtering nutrient and chemical inputs to the marine environment. They also provide food and shelter for many organisms, and are a nursery ground for commercially important prawn and fish species. New mooring designs are now available to boat owners that remove the damaging chain scouring the seafloor.

Outcome: Tide to Table funding has enabled 9 old moorings to be replaced with newly designed Seagrass Friendly Moorings. An increase to [seagrass area is being monitored](#).



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