BeachStat Shell Cove Harbour South

Quarterly Update Report (December 2025)

UNSW SYDNEY

UNSW Water Research Laboratory

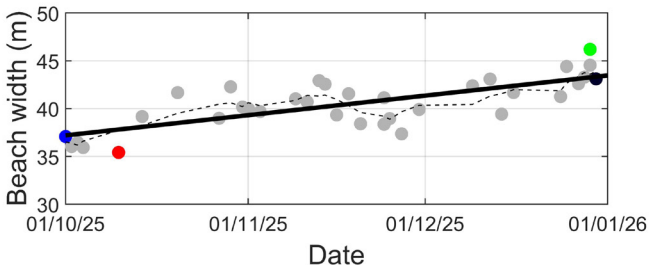
Water Research Laboratory, UNSW Sydney
School of Civil and Environmental Engineering | wrl.unsw.edu.au

Shoreline Mapping
Last Quarter

The figure below shows the shoreline and beach width changes at Shell Cove Harbour South from October 2025 to December 2025

Shorelines are mapped using photos taken near the mid-tide level. To calculate comparable beach widths, shorelines are adjusted to the mid-tide level using the beach slope.

Beach widths are calculated by the distance from the shoreline (corrected for tidal effects within the tidal tolerance) to fixed landward benchmarks along the beach. Reported beach widths refer to alongshore-averaged values over the shoreline mapping



Beach width trend
+24.88 metres/year

CoastSnap
community beach monitoring

Note: the beach width trend shown in the figure refers to short-term trends over the reporting period only. This should not be used for long-term beach change analysis.

UNSW SYDNEY

UNSW Water Research Laboratory

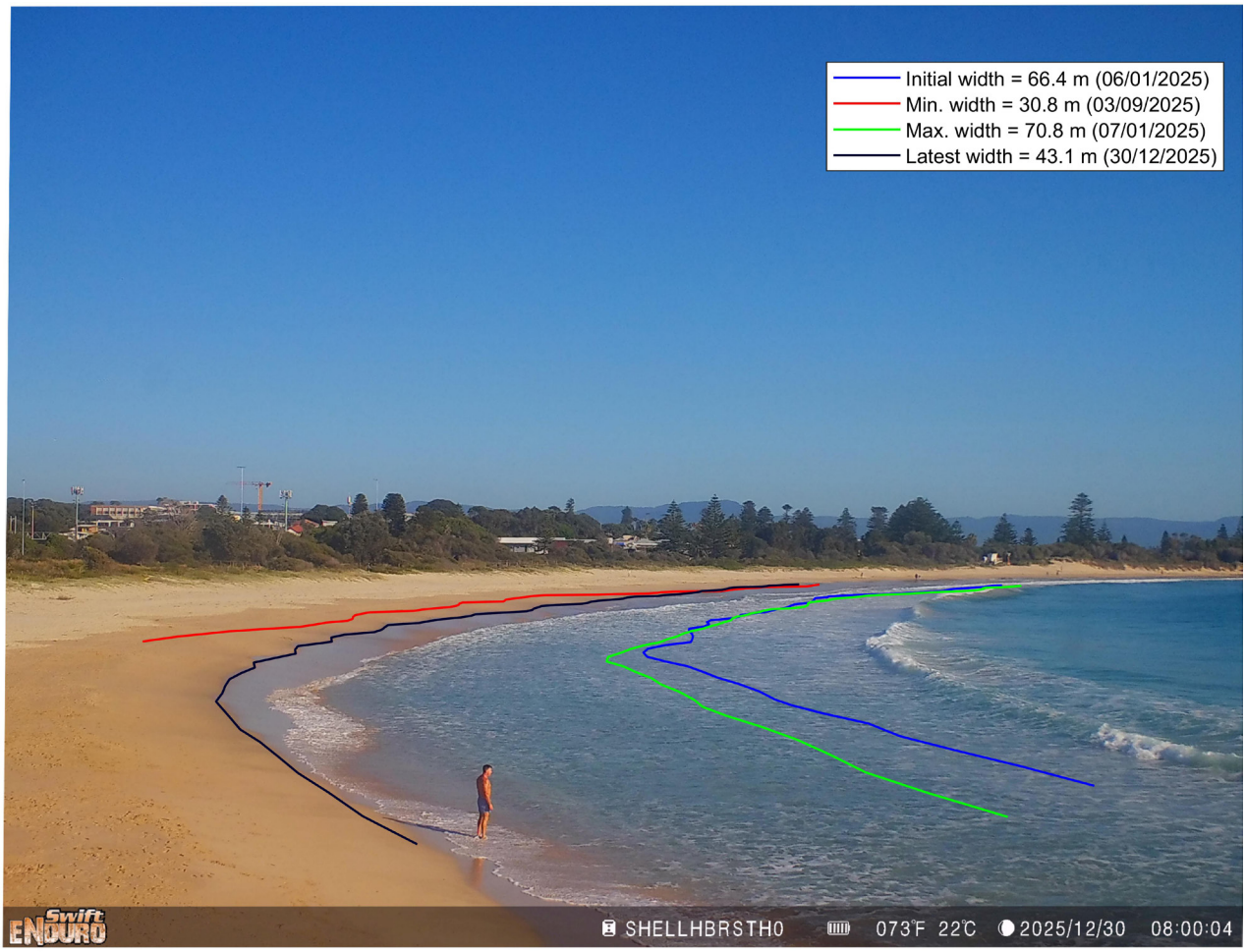
Water Research Laboratory, UNSW Sydney
School of Civil and Environmental Engineering | wrl.unsw.edu.au

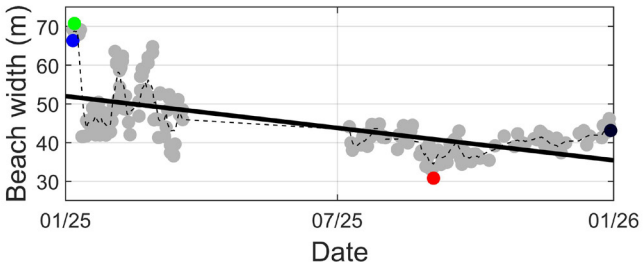
Shoreline Mapping
Last Quarter

The figures below show the shorelines and images corresponding the maximum and minimum beach width over the reporting period.

Shoreline Mapping
Last 12 Months

The figure below shows the shoreline and beach width changes at Shell Cove Harbour South over the last 12 months.





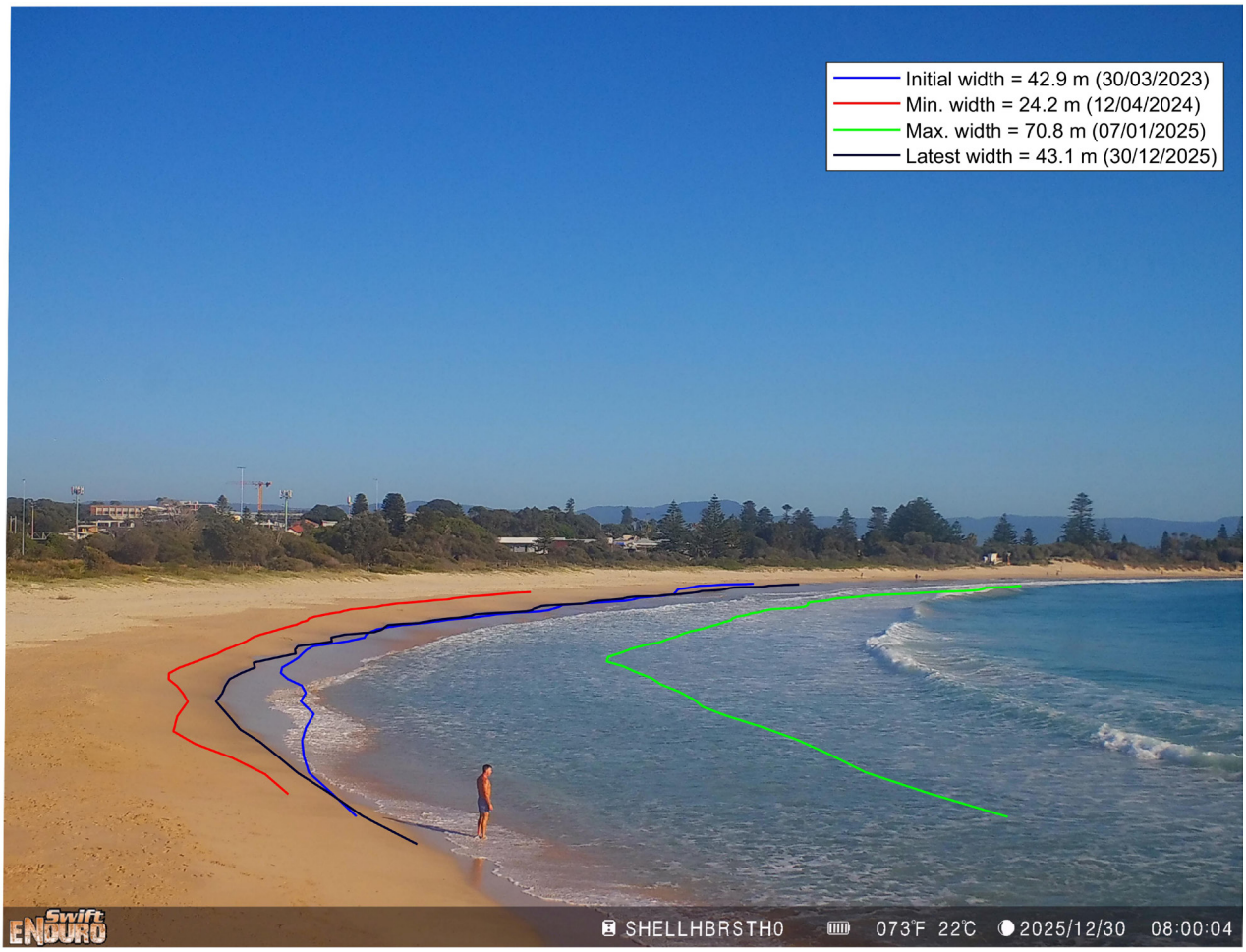
Beach width trend
-16.61 metres/year

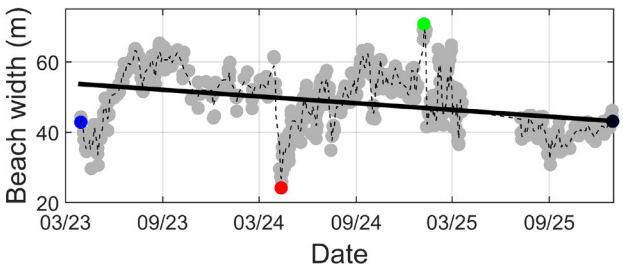
CoastSnap
community beach monitoring

CoastSnap | coastsnap@unsw.edu.au
Water Research Laboratory, UNSW Sydney
School of Civil and Environmental Engineering | wrl.unsw.edu.au

Shoreline Mapping
Since Installation

The figure below shows the shoreline and beach width changes at site since the station was installed and shoreline mapping commenced.





Beach width trend
-3.81 metres/year

CoastSnap
community beach monitoring

UNSW SYDNEY

UNSW Water Research Laboratory

Water Research Laboratory, UNSW Sydney
School of Civil and Environmental Engineering | wrl.unsw.edu.au