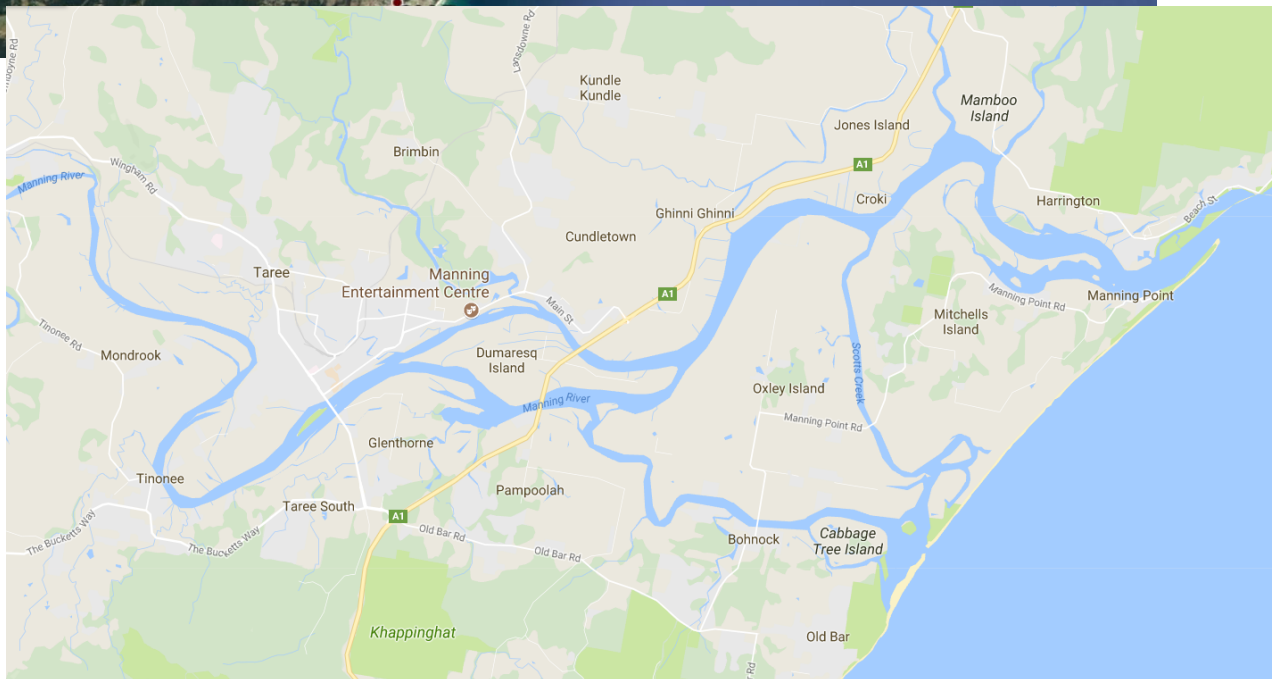
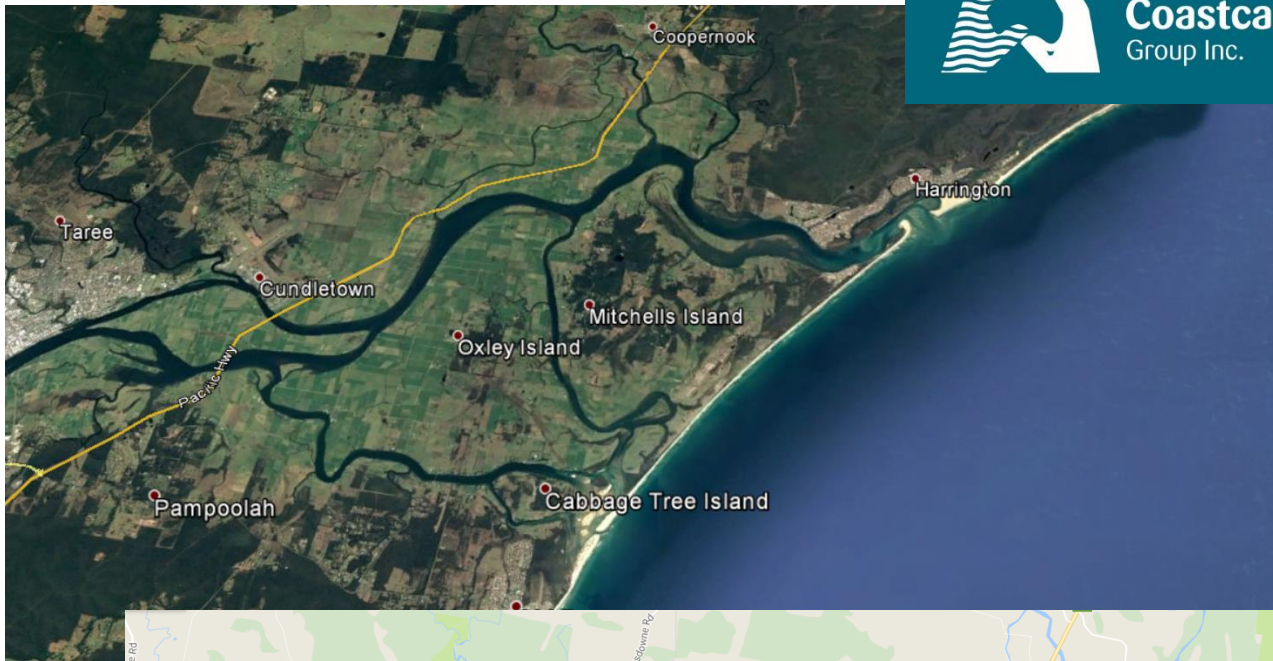


The Manning River double Delta



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A double delta

The Manning River has an unusual double-delta because the river splits into two arms at Taree. There are two separate entrances to the sea – the northern one between the villages of Harrington and Manning Point; and the southern one north of Old Bar at Farquhar Inlet / Muddishops Point. The northern Manning River channel meanders some 26 km to the coast from Taree while the southern arm traverses about 17 km.

The Manning River Delta is also a complex system of smaller streams. The northern arm is joined by the Dawson River and further downstream the Lansdowne River and Cattai Creek. Scotts Creek flows south from the village of Croki, linking both the northern and southern passages of the river, and creating Oxley and Mitchells islands. Dumaresq island, Cabbage Tree Island and Jones Island also form part of the delta.

This complex delta and estuary system provides diversity of habitat– with dunes, littoral rainforests, mudflats, sand spits, mangroves, saltmarsh, swamp forests, heathlands and open forests – all supporting a diverse abundance of habitat niches and associated species.

Coastal erosion, residential development, feral animals and weed infestation present serious threats to this habitat corridor and the species of plants and animals dependent on it.

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