

Ulladulla Sea Pool

The seapool is of both local and social heritage significant to Ulladulla. Its construction in the post war period reflects the increasing role of leisure activities to the local residents and tourism. The pool has been used for both competitive and recreational use.



The current seapool replaced the original pool, which was erected in the early 1900s and shows on maps of the time. The original cement walls remains of the original pool can be seen at low tide.

The new (current) seapool was original a self filling tidal pool, located on Shoalhaven City Land controlled, its location was chosen by the beach and rock shelf alignment, designed by Council engineers taking two years to complete.

The pool was first used in the summer of 1954, and has been used for swimming instructions, school carnivals, water sports over the years. Pumps were install during the 1980s and in 1995 two further timber pavilions were erected over the pump house and entrance areas.

In 2004 there was placement of primary and secondary rock armour at the seaward end of the Sea Poo Structure, in the same material as the breakwater of the Ulladulla harbour. The rock (monzonite) was sourced from the existing stock piles at the non-operational Boral quarry in Milton. Boral Quarries Pty Ltd offered to Council free of charge, material from the existing stockpiles at Milton quarry at Woodburn Road Milton.

