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EXPLORING ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AT CHOWDER BAY

Year 10 Geography students recently participated in an engaging fieldwork excursion to Chowder Bay as part of their 'Environmental Change and Management' unit. The excursion provided students with a valuable opportunity to study human-induced environmental change in marine environments, with a specific focus on Sydney Harbour's unique estuarine ecosystem. Students examined critical environmental issues affecting this iconic waterway, including the impacts of climate change, stormwater pollution, foreshore modifications, and the lasting effects of historical industrial pollution.



At Clifton Gardens Reserve, students took part in a series of hands-on workshops designed to enhance their geographical inquiry skills and deepen their understanding of marine environmental management. This practical fieldwork experience allowed students to apply their classroom knowledge to real-world scenarios, developing their ability to analyse complex environmental issues and consider sustainable management strategies. The excursion successfully bridged theory and practice, providing our Year 10 cohort with memorable learning experiences that will support their ongoing studies in Geography.

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