Sutherland Shire Council, Australia

Woolooware Bay Shared Pathway
Stage 6, Taren Point, NSW, Australia

**Duration:** Total duration 21 years (Stage 6 Construction: 18 months); Budget: € 4 M

**Project description**
The inaccessible, contaminated foreshore of Woolooware Bay in New South Wales, Australia, has been returned to the community, as a place for people for all ages and abilities to gather. Woolooware Bay is of global importance for migratory birds. Numerous sensitive ecosystems were protected, and additional habitat provided to ensure they all thrive. The project recreated saltmarsh, revealed and reframed the cultural heritage of oyster farming, re-valued mangroves and now provides panoramic views of Botany Bay.

A heritage oyster jetty, innovative sand island, bird hide, boardwalks, viewing platforms, picnic tables and grassy outlook, create opportunities to cycle, walk, talk, meet, reflect, observe and preserve.