## Latest progress report on Macquarie Harbour environmental conditions

IMAS researchers today released the <u>latest results of surveys</u> of environmental conditions in Macquarie Harbour, carried out as part of ongoing monitoring of <u>oxygen dynamics and conditions on the bottom of the harbour</u>.

The report provides an update on the status of dissolved oxygen (DO) and benthic conditions in Macquarie Harbour and follows previous reports released in January, May and September 2017, and January 2018.

IMAS Research Fellow Dr Jeff Ross, who leads the research project, said the report released today shows improved DO levels in middle and bottom waters of the harbour as a result of oxygen 'recharge events' caused by favourable weather conditions and lower river flows over the last eight months.

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