

COASTAL PHOTOGRAPH BY ANDREW D. SHORT



*Crowdy Beach. Upper photo:* The southern end of Crowdy Beach, New South Wales, receives increasing protection from Crowdy Head, resulting in the transverse rips (foreground), infilling to a continuous low tide terrace toward the Head. A small fishing village and harbour is located on the Head. *Foredune ridges. Lower photo:* Pleistocene foredune ridges were probably deposited during the Last Glacial Maximum, approximately 120,000 years BP. Similar deposits are common on the inner barriers of northern New South Wales. The view shows Diamond Head, New South Wales, with the ridges and a narrow Holocene foredune and beach-surf zone. The system is part of the Crowdy Head National Park. (Photos: 3 May 1992. Andrew D. Short, Coastal Studies Unit, University of Sydney, Sydney, New South Wales 2006, Australia).