

Is this our best beach?

A REMOTE Territory beach is in the running to be named Australia's best.

Keep Australia Beautiful judges travelled to Shady Beach in Yirrkala last week as part of the assessment process for the Australian Clean Beaches Award.

Judge David Moy inspected some of the projects being undertaken by the Yirrkala

community, including litter prevention, heritage and culture, youth engagement and protection of the natural environment. "This is no doubt that now, more than ever, coastal communities are facing unprecedented and very real environmental threats that need to be addressed at both a local and national level," he said.



CLEAN SWEEP: Shady Beach in Yirrkala is the Territory finalist in the Keep Australia Beautiful Clean Beach competition. Picture: GOOGLE