

Table 2: Results of two-way crossed ANOSIM tests comparing saltmarsh assemblages across the three locations and three surveys. Global tests had 999 permutations and pairwise tests 27-3375 permutations. Data were transformed to square root. Significance was set at alpha $\alpha = 0.05$.

(a) Global tests		
Habitat and Survey	<i>R</i>	<i>P</i>
Time	0.19	0.001
Location	0.366	0.002

(b) Pairwise tests		
Pairs of Locations	<i>R</i>	<i>P</i>
Penrhyn vs Woolaware	0.388	0.001
Penrhyn vs Towra	0.343	0.001
Woolooware vs Towra	0.619	0.001

(c) Pairs of Surveys		
	<i>R</i>	<i>P</i>
1 vs 2	0.183	0.001
1 vs 3	0.281	0.001
2 vs 3	0.084	0.053