



## Coastal Repair Work

Coastal repair work continues along Stockton Beach following damaging weather events throughout 2022. Repair works to existing emergency structures are nearing completion along the Dalby Oval frontage. This includes an area south of the Mitchell St seawall, 'The Pines' area and accessway, and an area north of the Stockton SLSC seawall, using geofabric, sand and rock bags. Works to place an additional two layers of rock bags on the crest of the northern section of the Mitchell Street seawall are complete. Further seawall maintenance activities, including the placement of additional rock nourishment, are scheduled to commence later this year.

*The latest information regarding coastal repair work and beach accessways can be found at [newcastle.nsw.gov.au/stockton-works](http://newcastle.nsw.gov.au/stockton-works)*

## Delivery of actions from the 2020 CMP

### Structures

**Status of Seawall Upgrades:** We are starting repair works to the King Street breakwater, including repairs to damage from erosion events, reinstating access for the community and a new accessway to South Stockton Beach.

Once repairs are complete, access to South Stockton beach will be reinstated for the community including recreational users, Council and the Port of Newcastle for necessary operations.

**Buried Protection Structures:** Design of the first buried protection structure at the southern end of the Mitchell Street seawall is complete, and construction is scheduled to commence early next year. The new structure is a buried seawall constructed with a series of vertical concrete piles. When completed, the top of the wall will be buried. The new seawall in this location is 126 metres long and will extend 8.5m below ground.

### Sand

**Sourcing Sand:** The NSW Government's application for \$6 million in grant funding from the Federal Government's Coastal and Estuarine Risk Mitigation Program is under assessment. The three-stage proposal is intended to:

- Obtain approvals and undertake approximately 300,000 cubic metres of sand relocation.
- Investigate sand sources within the north arm of the Hunter River.
- Obtain approvals required for a mass beach nourishment campaign from offshore sources.

**Receiving Sand:** We are also undertaking an environmental assessment for the placement of sand which is scheduled for completion by the end of 2022.

## Extended Stockton CMP Development

This month we will stage a series of theme-based workshops with State Government Agency action owners to help draft management actions. We aim to complete the first draft of the Extended CMP in early 2023.

## Stockton Local Centre Mitchell Street Upgrade

Final elements of our upgrade to Mitchell Street, including street furniture and landscaping, are nearly complete and we are planning a community event to celebrate the completion of the project on Sunday, 30 October 2022. In the meantime, we are working with the Stockton Historical Society to deliver new signage celebrating Stockton's past.

# Stockton Beach Coastline Works

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