Golden Beach foreshore works update

Thanks for keeping up to date on the action we're taking at Golden Beach – including temporary works – to protect our coastline and coastal communities from the impacts of climate change.

This work is part of the Bribie Island breakthrough action plan and is being done in stages (see map at right).

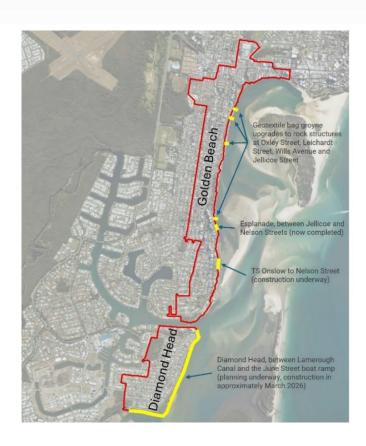
TS Onslow seawall and foreshore works

Works are progressing well as we partner with the Queensland Government to construct a new seawall to protect the foreshore from Nelson Street to the TS Onslow Naval Cadets site in southern Golden Beach.

This project will protect the valuable park, coastal pathway and road near the seawall from coastal hazards.

Work includes building a 208-metre-long rock seawall and concrete stepped wall, constructing two staircases and integrated beach access ramp with added landscaping. We'll also reconstruct the damaged boat ramp at the Navy Cadets site.

A section of Esplanade is now one-way to safely manage access for vehicles and pedestrians (from Chill Café 89 to Onslow Street) and parking restrictions are now in place.



We are on track to be completed by December 2025, weather depending.

For more information including artist impressions and frequently asked questions, visit Council's website.



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Here's how to get the latest on the **Golden Beach foreshore works**, including works at TS Onslow, Diamond Head and more.

- 1 Scan the QR code with your mobile device to visit Council's website
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Diamond Head seawall

This seawall will protect the area between Lamerough Canal and the June Street boat ramp, Diamond Head.

It's part of the Bribie Island Breakthrough Action Plan.

We have contracted coastal engineering firm JB Pacific to complete detailed design work for coastal protection works and drainage improvements at Diamond Head.

We're pleased to share that Council has secured vital funding for the Diamond Head seawall through Round 4 of the QCoast 2100 program.

The QCoast2100 program is jointly funded by the Queensland and Australian Governments under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

Design and permits are expected to be completed by late 2025 and the first stage of works is expected to start around mid to late March 2026.

For more information on the Diamond Head seawall, visit Council's website.

Temporary fixes before construction

To help protect the area before the seawall is built, we are completing a range of temporary works.

This area can get covered with sand and debris from the tide. Council is aware. We visit the area monthly to tidy it up. If you see any urgent issues, please report to Council on 5475 7272, via the SCC app, or contact us online.

Completed works

Northern sandstone block wall: We have finished installing a sandstone retaining wall which can be used as seating at the Military Jetty shelter, and additional temporary sandstone block walls at Military Jetty and the Military Jetty boat ramps.

This is part of the community relief fund package administered by the Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA). Although these works haven't completely resolved the issues of the area, as we continuously inspect and remove sand, it will help slow the sand build up.

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Extension of stormwater discharges: We have extended the existing stormwater discharges on the northern side of the Power Boat Club and have scheduled the second extension of the existing stormwater discharge at the Military Jetty carpark near 126 the Esplanade, Golden Beach to start on Thursday 17 July.

We've extended these existing stormwater pipes to help them work properly again. Over time, tidal movements in the passage have caused sand to build up and block the stormwater outlets, stopping water from draining as it should.

By extending the pipes further out, stormwater and salt water can now flow out more easily, helping to reduce flooding on nearby roads and parklands.

While big tides may still bring salt water onto the roadway verge and parklands, these upgrades will improve overall drainage. We'll continue to monitor the sites to make sure everything is working as expected.

Further information

To learn more about how we're taking action at Golden Beach to protect our coastline and coastal communities:

- **Online:** visit the Golden Beach foreshore works project webpage on Council's website
- **Subscribe:** to receive email updates on the Golden Beach foreshore works, via the website.

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