

Project news

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Main Beach, Noosa Heads - Sand Barrier Trial - Update

Project summary

A removable sand barrier is proposed to be installed along the beachfront at the western entrance of the Noosa Heads Surf Club carpark to keep the sand on the beach, stop it blowing down into the Hastings Street Precinct and reduce maintenance requirements.

Council is currently trialling heights and locations before committing to building the barrier. The first trial was conducted over a three-week period from late November to early December 2021. Unfortunately, weather conditions did not allow Council to properly assess the effectiveness of the barrier.

A second trial over a longer period is proposed at the end of 2022. The barrier will be approximately 0.5m high to replicate the proposed structure and will be approximately 30m long.

Timing and duration of works

The second trial sand barrier will be installed after school holidays at the beginning of October and will remain in place until mid-December when the seasonal northerly winds dissipate.

Community impact

The trial will have minimal community impact as the sand barrier will be attached to removable metal posts which can be easily taken down during events such as the Noosa Triathlon.

Location of works

The image below indicates the location of the trial sand barrier.



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