

July 2026

Sunshine Creek embankment stabilisation, Sunrise Beach

Reconstruction update

We would like to provide an update about the current works to stabilise the embankment at Sunshine Creek.

Feedback from the community has included comments about not seeing much work happening onsite. While the site may appear quiet, given the topography and the focus on stabilising the northern embankment from the base, work is not always visible.

Recent works have included:

- micropiles at footpath level
- rock armour of the southern embankment
- anchor micropiles in the face of the northern embankment
- anchors and bored piles in the slope down to the creek bed.

The remaining activities – a mix of work visible from the footpath and activities at the bottom of the slope – include:

- constructing a Mass Bloc retaining wall with concrete footing
- backfilling the retaining wall
- reinstating drainage pipes and removing temporary access tracks and platforms
- rebuilding the footpath, fencing, and revegetating the area.

As work continues, residents can expect deliveries of materials, some construction noise during work hours, and changed conditions for pedestrians and motorists.

We appreciate your ongoing patience while these works are underway.

Revised completion timeframe

Unfortunately, the project has experienced unforeseen issues that have delayed construction.

In addition to necessary design changes, unseasonable wet weather has caused further delays, with saturated ground conditions requiring a change to construction methods.

Even though weather conditions have recently improved, the site has not yet fully dried out and continues to impact progress.

Reconstruction is now expected to be completed in October 2026, weather and site conditions permitting. We appreciate this is later than anticipated and acknowledge and apologise for any inconvenience you are experiencing.

We know how important the pedestrian path is to the local community and concern about its closure.

As work progresses, we will continue to assess opportunities to reopen the path before the end of construction.



Piling rig on site following rain in June

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Rock armour on the southern embankment

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Works to stabilise the bottom of the northern embankment



Stabilising anchor micro piles and concrete structure at footpath level



Downslope set out for achors and piling

Illegal access to site

Unlawful access to site remains an ongoing issue and a significant safety concern.



Last weekend, the installed camera captured repeated incidences of people illegally accessing the work site.

These images will be provided to Queensland Police Service, who have also attended site due to these ongoing concerns.

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