

Major repairs to Portsea beach seawall

Stakeholder Update, 4 October 2019



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The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) has started on major repairs to the sandbag seawall at Portsea front beach.

Due to winter erosion of the beach and to expedite repairs, sandbag filling operations by the contractor have been moved off-site. With approximately 1250 sandbags required for the repair works, filling of sandbags takes considerable time.

In the week starting 7 October 2019, we expect the contractor to establish their Portsea beach worksite - including fencing, signage and site office.

Pedestrian access to the pier will be maintained during the works. Beach access will remain open until physical works on the seawall require closure.

The first stage of the works involves bringing in and constructing a temporary rock bund seaward of the existing Portsea geotextile and toe rock and filling with sand to create a working platform.

In order to minimise any inconvenience during the peak Christmas and January periods, works will take place Monday to Saturday each week and are expected to take three to four months.