

# Major repairs to Portsea beach seawall

Stakeholder Update, 18 October 2019



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The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning's major repairs to the sandbag seawall at Portsea front beach are in progress.

The contractor engaged for the repairs has established their Portsea beach worksite - including fencing, signage, site office and road/pavement protection, and has started on the first stage of the works.

This first stage involves bringing in and constructing a temporary rock bund seaward of the existing Portsea sandbag seawall, then filling this area with sand to create a working platform.

The contractor has also begun filling approximately 1250 sandbags at an off-site location to expedite repairs.

Pedestrian access to the pier will be maintained during the works. Beach access will remain open until physical works on the seawall require closure. Works will take place Monday to Saturday each week and are expected to take three to four months.