

Mooloolaba Foreshore Revitalisation



A major makeover is ramping up in the heart of the Sunshine Coast, where the well-known Loo with a View and a 1960s seawall will be replaced.

Stage 2 of the Mooloolaba Foreshore Revitalisation Project – the Central Meeting Place and Southern Seawall – has entered full swing.

The project that will transform Mooloolaba's foreshore is moving forward with the appointment of SEE Civil, a leading contractor with extensive expertise in marine civil infrastructure.

Stage Two – which follows the award-winning Stage One Northern Parklands – delivers a stunning ocean viewing deck, lush and relaxing new beachfront spaces that can be enjoyed by locals and visitors, modern public amenities for people with high support needs, and broader and more accessible walkways.

It also includes a seawall that will replace the current rock structure that dates back to the 1960s, to protect the area from climate change impacts and provide better access and flow between the beach, foreshore and businesses.

Importantly, refinements to the project design will ensure no net loss of usable beach. A future sand renourishment program will also be put in place.

Key Improvements Include:

- a secant pier construction method for the terraced seawall, reducing its footprint and buried terraces
- refined deck and pathway alignment to balance public space and enhance connections between the beach and businesses.

SEE Civil recently acquired the civil arm of Hall Contracting, a global leader in civil works based on the Sunshine Coast. Environment and Liveability Portfolio Councillor Tim Burns welcomed the announcement and said the project built on community engagement and expert input.

"The practical insights of SEE Civil and Hall Contracting, combined with the expertise of Council staff, design consultants, coastal engineering experts and community,

provided the opportunity to make further refinements to the design and construction approach," Cr Burns said.

"By continuing to engage in open conversations with the contractor during the tender phase, and ongoing discussions with our community, businesses and our funding partners, we've been able to enhance the project design in a way that benefits everyone."

The refinements, undertaken over several months, maximise community amenity, coastal protection and value to ratepayers.

Cr Burns said the foreshore project was an outcome of the 2015 Mooloolaba Placemaking Master Plan.



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“This project is a multiple stage project and it’s great that we can now get going with Stage Two,” he said.

Project Update

Stage Two of the Mooloolaba foreshore revitalisation project continues with more beachfront parkland, new community facilities and improved accessibility on its way.

March marked a huge milestone for the project with the last of 550 underground foundation piles installed for the new terraced seawall that will help to protect Mooloolaba from intense coastal conditions and double as ocean front seating for our community

This month will see construction activity taking place in different locations simultaneously throughout the construction site.

Click the image below to watch the timelapse video of February and March’s construction progress, including activity north of the Surf Club.

Completed March works

- Completion of 550 seawall foundation piles installed. Drill rig removed from site
- Ongoing shaping and preparation of embankment ready for seawall terraces
- Ongoing construction of new seawall terraces in front of the Surf Club
- Underground services installation (electrical and water)
- Construction of seating in front of the Surf Club.

April Works

- Ongoing shaping and preparation of embankment ready for seawall terraces
- Construction of new seawall terraces in front of the Surf Club, existing playground and barbecue area
- Start of planter sections in seawall
- Footpath works in front of the Surf Club
- Underground services installation (electrical and water). This includes works opposite Peninsular and Landmark Resorts.

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