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## Midge Point Beach repairs update

Dear Resident,

As part of our ongoing commitment to keep you informed of the repairs to your beach, I am writing to notify you of progress towards this project.

Because of the recent rains, the seawall is now expected to be completed by 19 February, weather permitting. Sand nourishment works are just commencing and will be underway from the 18 February, with completion expected by mid-May.

During sand nourishment and revegetation, all beach access will be temporarily closed except for MID007 at the end of Park Drive and MID001 at the northern end of the beach. Importantly, once Bundesen Avenue access (MID005) is reopened, MID007 will be temporarily closed to have a new access point installed.

When the seawall works are completed, the esplanade will be gradually tidied and grass areas reinstated to the original condition. As part of the esplanade works, the shelter at "Pete's Place" and a nearby picnic table will be relocated closer to the road.

Vegetation and fencing removed for the geotextile seawall construction will also be reinstated, with some proposed changes to the placement of the post and rail fence and inclusion of a sand fencing material. The new fence will be relocated a little closer towards the road to allow for the revegetation of the foreshore and dunes and provide ongoing protection to the beach.

This will be a gradual process after the completion of the beach nourishment works in the seawall area.

Some 10,800 ground cover plants will be planted in the newly nourished dune area and approximately 500 trees and shrubs will be planted in the foreshore area between the esplanade and the newly nourished beach. A sand fence will also be installed temporarily on the newly nourished dune to protect the top of the dune from wind erosion and allow the revegetation to get established.

I have enclosed a diagram and information on shrubs and ground cover plant species for your easy reference.

You can expect increased heavy vehicle traffic on the local road network and, while traffic and pedestrian management will be in place, we ask you to take care entering

the beach area as vehicles will be crossing the beach dune and foreshore area to carry out the works needed.

We appreciate your patience and apologise for any inconvenience caused. If you have any queries, please contact me on 1300 MACKAY (622 529).

Yours sincerely,



for **Peter Bratt**  
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