Restoring our beaches: Council’s Action Plan.

Erosion Response: Council's Action Plan

Situation Report
- Gold Coast beaches have sustained 18 months of significant swell events
- Recent severe weather has exacerbated erosion and created significant vertical scarps
- Due to safety concerns, Council closed a number of beaches to repair viewing platforms, lifeguard towers, and other public amenities
- With safety as its first priority, Council has commenced a cleanup program to remove debris and restore access
- As of 1 March 2018, 22 kilometres of beach from Snapper to the Seaway has reopened. This means 23 of the city's 27 beaches are open

Action Underway
- Removal of debris, restoration of beach access and public safety works at a cost of $20,000/day totalling an estimated $500,000
- Nobby Beach Sand Project will deliver 8000 cubic metres of sand from a development site to nourish the beach immediately in front of the Nobby SLSC (March)
- Working with the Gold Coast Waterways Authority to dredge 60,000 cubic metres of high quality sand to replenish beaches from Surfers Paradise northwards at a cost of $800,000 (April)
- Northern Gold Coast Beaches Management Project will transfer sand dredged from the Gold Coast Seaway Entrance to nourish beaches between First Avenue, Broadbeach, and Fern Street, Surfers Paradise
- Dredging of the Tallebudgera and Currimbim Creeks to supply 50,000 cubic metres for the replenishment of Palm Beach and Burleigh Heads beach (annually about October)
- Council contributes 50% of the Queensland share of project costs, average $2.5 million annually of the Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project to renourish southern Gold Coast beaches (annual)

Forward Planning
- The Gold Coast Shoreline Management Plan has set a strategic course of action for the long-term preservation of beaches and the coastal environment
- Miami to Kurraba Shoreline Project will identify sources of offshore sand reserves suitable for beach nourishment
- The Palm Beach Shoreline Project will deliver priority action to ensure beach health at an estimated cost of $16 million
Dredging for Surfers Paradise beach nourishment.

Northern beaches management project.
First Avenue and Fern St, Surfers Paradise to Broadbeach

Miami - Kurrawa Shoreline Project - forward planning

Tallebudgera andCurrumbin Creek Dredging - annual

Palm Beach Shoreline Project 2012 - 2015

Tweed River Entrance Stand by-pass - ongoing