



Stakeholder update

The Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning (DELWP) and Mornington Peninsula Shire Council have partnered together to investigate potential long-term options to reduce wave energy and erosion at Portsea Front Beach.

This work will complement previous investigations into coastal management options at Portsea front beach by DELWP. This scoping work is expected to be finished in about two months.

While this investigation takes place the sandbag seawall will undergo major repairs later this year.

The sandbag seawall is a protective measure to minimise foreshore erosion. The seawall was first installed in 2010 and since then has helped protect the foreshore against storm surge, waves and tides.

The works could take up to three months to complete and cannot be conducted safely and effectively over winter.

DELWP and Mornington Peninsula Shire Council will work with the local community in winter on logistics and timing to manage the impact during construction on residents and local businesses.