

# Major repairs to Portsea beach seawall

Project Update - 20 January 2020

Repair works to the Portsea sandbag seawall will recommence in early February 2020, with the site office, fencing and traffic management to be reinstated in readiness.

Pedestrian access to the pier will be maintained throughout works, and the temporary rock wall remain in place to protect workers whilst the works are completed.

Upcoming works will involve removing the old sandbags by cutting them open, leaving the sand onsite and then replacing them with larger new sandbags that have been filled off-site.

Some of this sand will be recycled to fill the smaller sandbags that will fill any gaps between the larger bags.

Any sand remaining on the beach will be left in front of the sandbag wall at the end of the project.

The scaffold stairs will be removed in early February 2020 and beach access via this route will be closed.

Works are also being planned to provide a safer, all-tide beach access path by upgrading the existing informal beach access steps down the cliff opposite Norfolk Drive.

Some minor improvements to the coastal path along the Crown foreshore land will likely occur to connect with the pier.

