

Henley Beach South replenishment

October - November 2025

What works are being undertaken?

Henley Beach South is being replenished with up to 15,000m³ of quarry sand.

Why are the works taking place?

The work is being undertaken to increase the sandy buffer at Henley Beach South to help combat erosion, protect infrastructure and improve beach amenity.

When are the works taking place?

Mobilisation of equipment will occur week starting 13 October 2025. Delivery of quarry sand is expected from 14 October and will continue through to until mid-November, subject to weather and operational requirements.

Works will occur between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, and will not take place on weekends, public holidays or during school holidays.

Where are the works being undertaken?

Maps overleaf provide information on the location of the works.

Sand from land-based quarries will be placed on the beach between Lexington Road and just north of South Street, Henley Beach. Trucks will access the beach via the Henley Beach Sailing Club ramp. A temporary Project Site Hut will be established adjacent the ramp.

Trucks and machinery will occupy parking areas at Henley Sailing Club and north of the Torrens Outlet during works and will remain parked in designated areas on weekends.

Heavy machinery will also remain on the beach at the end of the boat ramp overnight, on weekends and public holidays. The boat ramp will be closed to the public during the day to ensure safety, however access will reopen at the end of works each day. Alternative beach access points are available immediately north and south of the boat ramp.

What impact will the works have on the community?

Heavy machinery and trucks will be frequenting local roads, the Henley Sailing Club carpark, and the beach between Lexington Road and just north of South Street, on weekdays between 7am-5pm while the beach works are underway.

Residents and beachgoers should take care during works and have regard to safety signage.

Trucks must give way to any other traffic on the beach, including pedestrians and animals. Traffic spotters will be in attendance to support public safety.

What measures are in place to protect the environment?

Birdlife Australia spotters will monitor any Hooded Plovers or other nesting shorebirds whilst works are underway.



Replenishment works at Joe's Kiosk (August 2024)

More information

Information about Adelaide beach management is available on the Department's website: www.environment.sa.gov.au/coasts

If you require further information, please contact Dave Primer, Community Engagement Advisor – Coasts via email: David.Primer@sa.gov.au or phone: 0448 169 428.

Quarry sand placement zone at Henley Beach South



Figure 2: Quarry sand placement zone between Lexington Road and ~15 metres north of South Street, Henley Beach (2025)

Quarry sand delivery truck route and temporary machinery parking at Henley Beach South



Temporary machinery and truck parking at Torrens Outlet



Figure 3: Truck route and temporary machine parking Henley Beach South and Torrens Outlet