

# Routine excavation of Torrens Outlet

December 2025

## What works are being undertaken?

Routine excavation of the Torrens Outlet.

## Why are the works taking place?

Periodic excavation of the Torrens Outlet is required to prevent the river carving a channel northward along the beach, eroding the dunes and creating amenity issues.

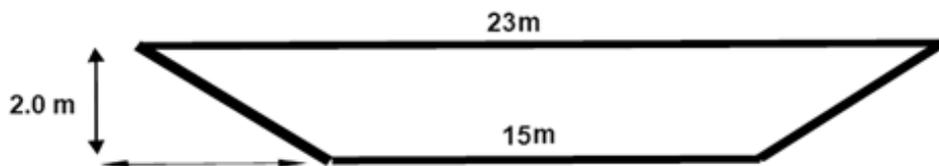
## When are the works taking place?

Work will commence Monday 8 December and will be completed by Friday 12 December.

Works will occur between 7am and 5pm.

## How big will the cut be?

The cut will be approximately 23 metres in width at the top of the channel, and approximately 2 metres in depth. Please note these measurements are an approximate guide and may vary if required.



*(Not to scale) Example cross section of final Torrens Outlet to be achieved.*

## Where will the excavated sand be distributed to?

We anticipate less than 5000 cubic metres of sand will be excavated.

Excavated sand will be placed to the north of the Outlet in the meandering channel and on the beach to mitigate erosion in front of Ozone Reserve Dunes. (Figure 2, approximate location).

## What measures are in place to protect the environment?

A trained bird spotters will monitor Hooded Plovers or any other nesting shorebirds whilst works are underway.

## More information

Information about Adelaide beach management is available on the Department's website:

[www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/coasts](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/coasts)

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Figure 2

## Ozone Reserve Dunes, just north of the Outlet

