

Moreton Bay Regional Council Project Update

Dredging and beach rehabilitation works - Newport Waterways

Monthly Update
October 2013

Maintenance dredging works commenced in the Southern Marina 8th October 2013. Progress is currently at 80% and expected to be completed early November.

The next area programmed to be dredged is Skua and Curlew Canals and parts of Albatross and Walkers Creek Canals. The entire dredging program is expected to be completed by the end of June 2014.

In conjunction with the maintenance dredging and in preparation of future gravel placement the re-profiling of Pelican Canal beach has commenced, 20% progress

- 15 sites profiling completed
- 26 sites gravel scour protection placed
- 600m³ of material excavated

To entire beach re-profiling program expected to be completed by March 2014.

These interim works include the placement 40mm of gravel at the base of revetment walls to provide additional scour protection.

Where excess sand is encountered and is free from mud, the sand is being removed from site and stockpiled for possible future recycling. Material not suitable for recycling is being pushed into the canal for removal through the current dredging operations.

The dredging team will be on site during the hours of 7.00 am and 6.00pm weekdays and 7.00 am to 5.00 pm Saturdays. During this time there may be interruptions for boating access.

Moreton Bay Regional Council apologises for any inconvenience caused, your patience and cooperation is appreciated whilst the dredging works are underway.

Council is also progressing preparation of tender documents for the rehabilitation of the remaining sand canals with a gravel beach profile. Options will be presented to property owners for endorsement prior to proceeding with Tenders late November 2013.

For more information about this project, please contact council's Senior Project Manager,
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Location of Work - Griffith Road, Newport



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