

NORTH BONDI ASSET RENEWAL WORKS: FAQs



What is involved in this project?

It has been identified that the culvert underneath the promenade at North Bondi needs replacing for safety reasons. The culvert is the drainage system under the promenade between Ramsgate Avenue and the ocean. Whilst replacing the culvert and the concrete slab above it, Council will also replace:

- The access ramp and the pool pump at the children's pool (along with general pool repairs)
- The staircases to the promenade
- The artwork at the children's pool and seawall
- Lighting and handrails.

Why is this happening?

The stormwater culvert underneath the promenade at North Bondi needs replacing for safety reasons. Whilst we replace the culvert and the concrete slab above it, Council is renewing other civil infrastructure to improve the safety and amenity of North Bondi Beach with new accessible ramps, stairs, lighting, handrails, artworks and pool remediation.

When are the works?

Construction is due to begin on 29 April 2019 and will run for six months (weather dependant). If the project timeline changes, Council will notify the community. The aim is to have completed construction before the warmer months to minimise inconvenience during peak times on Bondi Beach.

How will prams and wheelchairs access the beach during the construction period?

The access ramp will be fenced off for the duration of the works. Access will be restricted during this period, which is why construction is during the cooler months to avoid peak periods.

The new ramp will be safer and easier to access.

How will I access Ben Buckler from the beach during construction?

The Pedestrians will be required to walk along Ramsgate Avenue to access Ben Buckler. Traffic management will be in place, as well as signage to notify pedestrians of the construction area.

Which areas of Biddigal Reserve will be accessible?

Most of Biddigal Reserve will remain open during construction. However, fencing will restrict access from Biddigal Reserve directly to the beach. Pedestrian access will be along Ramsgate Avenue.

Which artworks are being replaced?

Two artworks will be replaced. The mosaic mural along the promenade and 'Bondi' mural above the children's pool will be replaced as part of the works.

Why are the artworks being replaced?

Both artworks have a lot of concrete cancer and are part of the concrete slab on top of the culvert* being replaced.

Council engaged an archivist to assess what areas of the mosaic should be retained. These sections will be retained in Council's Local Studies collection.

*The culvert is the stormwater piping underneath the promenade.

Who can I speak to for more information?

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