

## Manly Cove West

### Community update – Site investigations

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The iconic Manly waterfront is set to become more accessible to the public as the NSW Government progresses plans to improve accessibility to Wharf 3 and enhance the area of the former Manly Sea Life site at Manly Cove.

#### Upcoming investigation work

We started site investigations at the former Manly Sea Life site back in December 2021, and we will continue in October 2022.

The former Manly Sea Life site is now known as **Manly Cove West**.

Work has now started on the development of the design and early environmental investigations for the Manly Cove West site.

Transport will be carrying out further investigation works around landside and waterside to help us develop the design of the project and determine the most appropriate methodology for the works.

Work will include a range of early investigations and inspections to understand the ground conditions and built structures in and around the former Manly Sea life building to inform the designs.

The investigation and inspections will include:

- five geotechnical boreholes on either side of the former Manly Sea life building and potholing adjacent to the existing road access driveway

- waterside and landside service identification and survey work in and around the former Manly Sea Life building and underneath the pavilion
- dive surveys of the area around the former Manly Sea Life building and marine habitats
- drone photography over the site.

#### Maintenance work

We will remove the rock at the entrance of the building and board up windows at the former Manly Sea Life building, for public safety and to prevent unauthorised climbing or access.

#### Our work schedule

Our work is expected to be carried out over a **seven-week** period. Low impact investigations, such as underwater dive surveys and internal building inspections will begin from **Tuesday 18 October 2022**.

Higher impact work, including geotechnical drilling and drone photography, will begin from **Monday 24 October until early December between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday**. No works will be carried out on weekends or Public Holiday.

## How our work may impact you

During the investigations, safety and environmental protocols will be in place.

Any changes will be communicated with relevant operators and stakeholders. Access to pedestrian and business will be maintained throughout these investigations. We will do everything we can to minimise impact.

Vehicle access to the site will be via West Esplanade and dedicated driveway.

Trucks required for works will be positioned at street level along the West Esplanade to drop off and pick up equipment securely and to ensure public safety. There will be minimal noise associated with these works.

All geotechnical works will be carried out from landside with equipment placed on existing structures.

Please follow directions in place from traffic controllers.

We will be in regular contact with businesses, stakeholders, and community about these works.

To learn more about Manly Cove projects, visit the project page and view our plans.

### Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our project team:

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Artist impression, subject to detailed design – Manly Cove West

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