

Port Macquarie Southern Breakwall – rock supply

Start of rock delivery / stockpiling for the project – August 2022

The NSW Government is delivering major improvements to maritime infrastructure and facilities statewide, to help the boating and wider community safely access, use and navigate our inland and coastal waters.

Background

The Port Macquarie Southern Breakwall project is a critical maintenance project. The work needs to be carried out as the breakwall has become structurally unsound.

We are still reviewing and considering all feedback received on the project as part of the have your say process which ended on 15 July. The feedback received will inform the final detailed design.

Upcoming Stockpiling work

We identified the need to secure the rock supply for this project early, as there is high demand for this material. This is not the start of work, rather a preliminary measure to avoid potential major delays to this critical maintenance activity.

A separate contract for the rock supply was awarded in June to MGN Civil Pty Ltd.

A stockpile site at John Fraser Place, behind the Elgas facility will be used to store the 15,000 tonnes of rock needed for the project.

See the map overleaf for more information.

What will we be doing now?

From Monday 15 August deliveries will begin to the stockpile site on John Fraser Place, Port Macquarie. It will include the following activities:

- **Site establishment work:**
 - Installing environmental controls such as erosion and sediment fencing.
 - Installing of site office and facilities.
 - Completing earthwork activities, which includes, some minor clearing and construction of temporary construction roads using excavator and backhoe.

This work will take about two weeks to complete, weather permitting.

- **Quarry rock deliveries:**
 - 15,000 tonnes of rock will be delivered to this site.
 - 45 truck movements per day

This delivery work will take about three months, weather permitting.

We expect the rock delivery process will be completed before the December school holidays.

Work Hours

The work hours will be **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays**. No work will occur on Sundays or public holidays.

Truck Movements

The rock is coming from a Quarry in Bago. It will travel via the Oxley Highway, Lake Road and John Fraser Place to the stockpile site

It is expected that this delivery work to the stockpile site will entail about 45 truck movements per day.


How will this work affect you?

We expect this work will have some impact on local residents. We will make every effort to minimise impacts such as:

- **Dust** – Water or covering suppression methods may be used if needed and the rock that is delivered to site is cleaned prior to delivery.
- **Noise** – Machinery will be well maintained and turned off when not in use.
- **Traffic** – There will be a temporary increase in truck movements while this work is carried out.


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