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About the Project
This project aims to return the North, South and South Wave Break Island (NSWI) navigation channels in the Southern Broadwater to their minimum safe design depths by removing identified shoaling. Dredged sand will be used to mitigate severe erosion on the northern Wave Break Island rock wall and eastern beach as well as on the Spit 'Finger'. Excess material will be placed at Main Beach and material from the North Channel will be deposited offshore from Surfers Paradise.

Benefits to the Community
- Sustain navigational access into primary and secondary navigation channels
- Sustain coastal protection assets
- Enhance recreational use of beaches

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To find out more about our program, visit www.gcwa.qld.gov.au/program/.

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Our Vision
A waterways network (and relevant facilities and reserves) that is sustainably managed to reflect and support an appropriate balance between the recreational, tourism, environmental, economic development and commercial aspirations and objectives of the Gold Coast community and visitors.

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GCWA is currently undertaking detailed planning of the North Channel, South Channel and South Wave Break Island Channel maintenance project (NSWI). This project aims to return these navigation channels to their minimum safe design depths by removing identified shoaling. An added benefit is the opportunity to utilise dredged sand to mitigate severe erosion on the northern Wave Break Island rock wall and to enhance the recreational use of the eastern beach on Wave Break Island (WBI).

**Benefits to the Community**
- Sustain coastal protection assets (northern WBI rock wall)
- Enhance recreational use of Wave Break Islands eastern beach

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IMPACT TO THE COMMUNITY

- Duration of works: approximately 4 weeks
- Access to the beach will be restricted
- Marine traffic will be managed via navigational aids and Notice to Mariners
- Placed sand may look darker initially but will bleach through sunlight within a few weeks
- Diving businesses may access the area during the works