

Improving Tiplers Passage and providing safer access



Delivering our plan to **Sustain, Enhance and Promote** Gold Coast Waterways



The Gold Coast Waterways Authority (GCWA) is investing \$35.3 million in projects over four years to sustain, enhance and promote our waterways.

About the Project

This project will maintain clear access to the Tiplers Passage navigation channel and anchorage and a small section of the North Channel where it intersects the North arm of the Coomera River. Sand from the dredging will be reused to upgrade the South Stradbroke Island Tiplers Precinct foreshore, to replenish eroded areas and to protect property.

There is a chance that some of the sand that will be pumped onto the beach will contain fine particles from the seabed floor that will give it a dark appearance for a short time. These fine particles should settle out of the material within the first two months after placement and the foreshore will return in appearance to its natural state.

Large machinery and other equipment will be required on the foreshore to create sand settlement ponds and to shape the sand to the desired profiles.

Tiplers Passage improvement - Fast facts*	
Location	Tiplers Passage
Cost	\$2 million
Planned start	January/February 2016
Estimated completion	May 2016
Current status	Construction Phase

*May be subject to change

Benefits to the Community

- o Improved navigational access and safety
- o Foreshores upgraded to protect property and to improve amenity
- o Improved jetty and pontoon infrastructure

Our Waterways Management Program 2014-18

identifies more than 60 projects being planned and delivered over the next four years.

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

About us

The Gold Coast Waterways Authority (GCWA) is the Queensland Government Agency responsible for improving access to and management of the waterways as well as ensuring that the waterways continue to be a great asset available to locals, visitors and businesses on the Gold Coast.

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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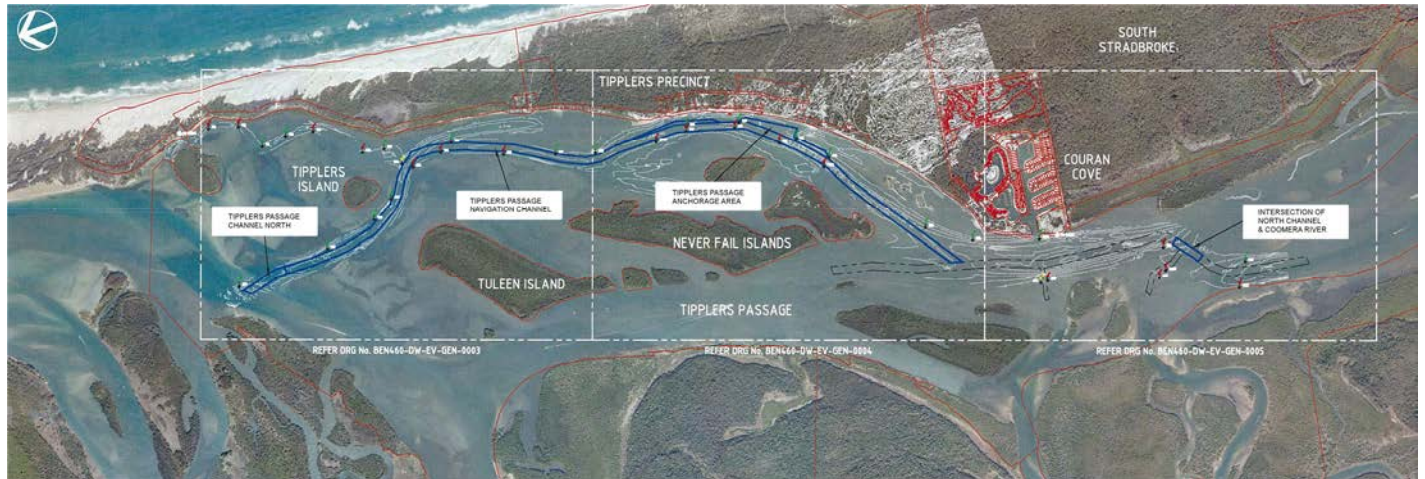


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Locality Map - Proposed Upgrade Areas



Likely appearance of Tiplers Precinct foreshore during beach replenishment works



Dark sediment mixed with sand after placement



Placement of material on beach via pipe line



Creation of sand settlement ponds



Use of machinery to shape profiles