

## PROJECT FACT SHEET

# Seaway entrance dredging project

We're improving navigational access to the waterways by dredging the shoal at the Gold Coast Seaway entrance. The dredged material will be beneficially reused to nourish the beach at South Stradbroke Island.

## Benefits:

- Dredging will improve safety for recreational and commercial vessels crossing the Gold Coast Seaway bar
- Removal of shoaling will improve access for deeper draft vessels
- Enhanced channel connectivity into the Port of Southport and Gold Coast waterways
- Beach nourishment and coastal protection through the placement of sand at the South Stradbroke Island offshore deposition site.

## Impacts:

- A trailer hopper dredge will operate at the Seaway Entrance which may restrict vessel access during the dredging works period
- The trailer hopper dredge will be regularly transporting dredge material from the Seaway Entrance to the South Stradbroke Island deposition site
- The dredge will display day shapes to indicate the passing side and will be contactable via VHF radio. Masters should reduce speeds and navigate with care.

## PROJECT LOCATION

Gold Coast Seaway Entrance

## KEY DETAILS

**Project Investment:**  
\$250,000

**Commencement of dredging:**  
May 2023

**Current status:**  
Planning phase

**Estimated completion:**  
June/July 2023

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