

SEPTEMBER 2025

BRIBIE ISLAND EMERGENCY WORKS

PIPE LAUNCHING AND DREDGING PREPARATIONS

The Queensland Government has directed the Coordinator-General to undertake emergency dredging works to address the southern breakthroughs and buffering of Bribie Island to enhance protection of Golden Beach and the Pumicestone Passage during the upcoming storm season.

These works are informed by independent expert recommendations and community feedback gathered during recent consultation.

What to expect

A dredger will arrive in Pumicestone Passage adjacent to Golden Beach, in the week commencing 22 September 2025, in preparation for dredging works to start from late September 2025*.

Dredge pipe launching – Esplanade shared path

Crews are currently welding 100 metre pipe sections together in the Woorim Park site compound. These pipe strings will shortly be transferred to the water just north of the Caloundra Power Boat Club.

While pipe strings are being transferred from land-to-water, access to the Esplanade shared path will be temporarily closed, with traffic controllers on site to help guide path users around the Woorim Park site compound.

* Timings are subject to change.

Work impacts

During these works, you may experience:

- Woorim Park access and use changes
- temporary, intermittent shared path closures on Esplanade, Golden Beach
- potential noise, dust and light on the ground and in the water from materials preparation, vehicle, truck and crane movements, dredging activities and other related construction machinery
- increased vehicle movements to and from Woorim Park via Esplanade/Drake Street
- temporary changes to surrounding local roads, bike and pedestrian pathways, as required, to ensure the safety of all road users
- temporary changes within Pumicestone Passage (For Notice to Mariners, please visit: <https://www.publications.qld.gov.au/organization/transport-and-main-roads>)
- Increased crew movements to and from the Woorim Park site compound and the Caloundra Public Boat Ramp.

Please refer to the map overleaf for details.

Every effort will be made to minimise the impact of these works for residents, visitors and on-water users.

Work hours

Works within the site compound will generally be undertaken between 6am-6pm, each day of the week.

Dredging works are expected to occur 24/7.

We appreciate your patience and understanding while the emergency remediation works are underway. The Bribie Island Emergency Works will help protect the Pumicestone Passage and Caloundra foreshore as we come into the storm season and lay the foundation for a long-term solution that will seek to protect and restore this unique coastal environment.

We will continue to keep the community up to date as works progress.



What to know more?

To learn more about the project, scan the QR code below or visit:

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