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Dredging Works to Commence at Lancelin Jetty

The Department of Transport (DoT) has begun preparation for maintenance dredging at the Lancelin Jetty in order to restore channel width and depth. It is anticipated that the work will take approximately 12 weeks to complete.

BMT JFA Consultants are managing the project on behalf of DoT. BMT JFA have advised that equipment mobilisation is scheduled to occur during the week commencing Monday, 6 March 2016 and there may be temporary access closures to the jetty and launching beaches north and south of Miragliotta Street during this time. In addition, dredging itself is scheduled to begin during the week commencing 13 March. In the interest of public safety some sections of beach will be temporarily closed where earthmoving equipment is operating, and nourishment works are being undertaken.

Approximately 20,000m³ of clean sediment is expected to be dredged and pumped to two separate disposal sites. 5,000m³ will be used for sand nourishment at the beach in front of Grace Darling Park, 1km south of the jetty. The remaining 15,000m³ will be disposed of at that section of beach 1.2km north of the jetty previously used during dredging maintenance back in 2000-2001.

Skippers operating in the area and members of the public accessing the beach should be aware of the special safety arrangements implemented for the dredging and sand replenishment works. Advisory signage will be put in place by BMT JFA Consultants prior to work commencing.

The Shire will keep the community informed of any developments in relation to this project as and when they come to hand.

Any queries regarding this project may be forwarded to the Shire's Executive Manager Operations Allister Butcher on 9575 2211.

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