



Little Beach works underway

Works underway

MRW Building have begun works on the 'Changing Places' amenities at Little Beach. These works were due to start earlier but were postponed to reduce impact during the peak Easter tourist season.

The existing amenities will remain in place until the new 'Changing places' amenities is completed. A further standard amenities will then be constructed in the existing location.

Your feedback

Earlier this year we had 2 community drop-in sessions at Little Beach, which provided valuable feedback that informed the final design of the new amenities. Your feedback resulted in Council lowering the pitch of the roof and a minor location change to the amenities.

Why an accessibility precinct at Little Beach?

Little Beach was identified as a 'Changing Places' location because of its level ground and easy access to the beach from parked vehicles. A 'Changing Places' location provides suitable facilities for all abilities to use and will be the first in Port Stephens. The 'Changing Places' amenities include a shower, ceiling hoist, adult sized changing table, privacy screen and additional circulation space to meet the needs of people with complex disabilities and their carers.

To learn more about 'Changing Places' go here: changingplaces.org.au



Plumbing installation underway

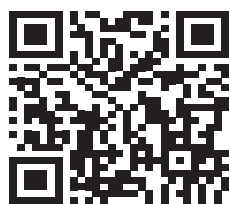


Other works at Little Beach

To create a Little Beach precinct that supports wellbeing, inclusivity and accessibility for all, a number of works have been scheduled at the location.

Project	Funding source	Date*
'Changing Places' amenities	Regional Tourism Activation Fund 40% external funding	April – August 2023
Standard amenities	Recreation Fishing and Camping program 70% external funding	April – August 2023
Park furniture – BBQ shelter and benches	Regional Tourism Activation Fund 100% external funding	May – June 2023
Water fountain	Water Recycling program 100% external funding	May – June 2023
Shared path – Nelson Bay beach to Halifax Holiday Park	Public Spaces Legacy Fund 100% external funding	May – June 2023
Beach wheelchair access ramp – extension from accessible swimming/ fishing jetty for wheelchair beach access	Regional Tourism Activation Fund 100% external funding	May – June 2023
Car park redesign	Recreation Camping and Fishing program 40% external funding	June 2023
Irrigation upgrade	Regional Tourism Activation Fund 50% external funding	May – June 2023
Fish cleaning table	Recreation Camping and Fishing program 100% external funding	TBC
Roadworks includes High Pedestrian Activity Area 40km/hr zone	Australian Government Black Spot works 100% external funding (along Beach Road and Victoria Parade)	TBC

*dates are indicative only



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