



# Council works in Fingal Bay

## Fingal Bay landslip

We're currently planning to undertake major works to repair the landslip area off Marine Drive, Fingal Bay. These repair works are funded by the State Government and include the following:

- Drainage/stormwater installation
- Retaining solution
- Road reconstruction including kerb and gutter
- Reinstatement of native trees and shrubs
- Footpath/shared path installation

These are significant works and we expect construction impacts should be primarily constrained to the site however, there may be temporary traffic impacts as the works proceed. We will keep you advised of these details once they are known.

The construction works are expected to begin in the new financial year.

## One-way traffic at Marine Drive

As part of the plans after the reinstatement works, Council are looking to make the existing temporary one-way traffic arrangement (along Marine Drive, Fingal Bay) permanent. This means that traffic will move along Marine Drive and circle around exiting via Short Street and Tuna Crescent.

We've received very little negative feedback about the temporary arrangement in place. Permanently applying the one-way traffic arrangement will enable us to include sufficient width for a shared path and space for parking bays to be constructed along this popular area. It also potentially moves traffic back through Market Street and the Fingal Bay town centre improving business traffic.

Should you have any comments or suggestions regarding the proposed permanent one way arrangement please send your comments to [converse@portstephens.nsw.gov.au](mailto:converse@portstephens.nsw.gov.au) until August 2023.





Pictured – location of Fingal Bay landslip works

### Fingal Bay Smart Parking roll out

We'll be investigating the potential rollout of Smart Parking to Fingal Bay later in the year. The introduction of Smart Parking at Fingal Bay will encourage turn over and equity of car parking for all people. It also provides an additional funding source which Council can use to implement improvements across Fingal Bay. We'll be back in touch soon to gather your feedback. More information about Smart Parking in Port Stephens can be found at:

[pscouncil.info/smartparking](https://pscouncil.info/smartparking)

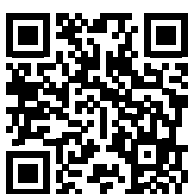
### Fingal Bay amenities replacement

We're also starting the project to replace the existing amenities at Fingal Bay (near the SLSC). These amenities will look similar to those already installed at Shoal Bay. We'll be back in touch with details once these are confirmed. Keep up to date with this project here:




[pscouncil.info/fingal-bay-amenities](https://pscouncil.info/fingal-bay-amenities)

### Recent works at Fingal Bay

Following the resolution at the Council meeting on 26 July 2022 a number of works at Fingal Bay are either under investigation, underway or complete. This includes: repairs to the fence on the foreshore, trimming of vegetation at beach access points, removal of Bitou Bush and Lantana along the foreshore, painting of public furniture and inspection and repairs to beach access stairs. Works from this Council resolution will continue to progress and it should be noted that some of these works will be ongoing due to nature of the area.



### Keep up-to-date with what's happening at Fingal Bay

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