



ALTERATIONS TO THE BELLAMBI ROCK POOLS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What alterations will be made to the Bellambi Rock Pool?

Council needs to carry out maintenance at Bellambi Pool to make it safe. The pool concourse is made of large concrete slabs constructed over a natural rock shelf. Movement has caused large cracks to form on the concrete slabs. Council will be demolishing the wading pool and restoring the rock shelf to its natural state. The concrete concourse around the adult pool will also be restored. The embankment will be reshaped and reinforced with rock revetments to stabilise the foreshore and remove a dangerous drop onto the beach.

2. What will it cost to carry out the works?

The works are part of Council's commitment to renewing community infrastructure and will cost more than \$400,000 to complete.

3. When will the work commence and how long will it take?

The work is programmed to commence during mid August and is anticipated to be completed within three months. Exact dates will be dependent on the appointment of a contractor following a tender process.

4. Will I still be able to use the adult pool while the work is being carried out?

For safety reasons, the worksite will be fenced off during construction. This includes the adult and wading pools and concourse. Please note that the nearest alternative rock pools are located in Woonona to the north and Towradgi to the south.

5. Will the playground and public toilets be accessible during the works?

There may be temporary closures to these facilities during the works and Council apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.

6. How will Council secure the site while the work is being carried out?

A construction style fence will be placed around the worksite while the works are carried out to keep the site secure and but to ensure the safety of the community.

7. Has an Aboriginal Heritage Assessment been carried out on the site?

To ensure that the Aboriginal cultural heritage of the area is not adversely impacted upon by the proposed works, Wollongong City Council commissioned Comber Consultants to undertake an Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment in 2008.

No Aboriginal “objects” (as defined under the National Parks & Wildlife Act 1974) were located and it is not anticipated that any will be uncovered during the demolition and maintenance works.

Therefore there is no objection on Aboriginal cultural heritage grounds to the proposed works proceeding.

8. Where can I view a plan of the works?

Copies of the plans will be available at a community information kiosk on Saturday 4 July from 10.30am to 12 noon, on Council’s website www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au and at the Wollongong and Corrimal Libraries. You can also phone Council on 4227 7111 for a copy of the plans.

Please contact for further information about the project:

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