

# Major protection work for The Strand

**TOWNSVILLE WATER**

## New name for water unit

The city's water and sewerage service provider has a new look.

Townsville Water has become Townsville City Council's newest business unit – after the amalgamation of Citiwater, NQ Water and Thuringowa Water.

From operating the city's dams to replacing water meters, the new unit will be the one stop shop for all residents and businesses dealing with water and sewerage matters.

Townsville Water will service around 65,000 customers, and be responsible for managing \$1.9 billion in assets including 12 water and wastewater treatment plants, two dams and 3000 kilometres of water mains.



Major work has begun at The Strand to bring the popular area back to full strength in the wake of extensive erosion caused by this year's damaging wet season.

Hundreds of trucks have been tipping sand onto The Strand beaches to restore foreshore protection as part of a \$1.1 million project.

The sand along the 2.4km esplanade plays a critical role, acting as the first line of defence against wave action.

Council crews expect to unload 13,000 cubic metres of sand, with the vast bulk being tipped onto the beach near Landsborough Street, which copped the brunt of the monsoonal rainfall, king tides and strong winds.

Rocks that moved off the headlands are also being

repositioned.

Crews will also replace vegetation and trees, as well as signs and bollards that were lost during the big wet.

**Above: Restoring and protecting our foreshore.**

## Scheduled works

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION OF WORK
Stoney Creek Boat Ramp car park	Construction of additional car parking
Horseshoe Bay boat ramp	Widening of boat ramp and repairs
Weir School car parking	Construction of passenger set down area
Kerb and channel replacement	Paxton St (Burke St to Kennedy) North Ward Hugh St (Nix to Montgomery) West End
Rd reconstruction and kerb and channel replacement	Marron Cres (Balls Ln Sth to Balls Ln Nth), Mundingburra Minehane St, Cluden
Pallarenda Rd improvements	Widening road to Three Mile Creek and upgrades to road lighting
Hervey Range Rd pathway	Continue construction of 2.5m wide pedestrian/bike pathway from Kern Brothers Dr to Golf Links Dr
Pioneer Dr pathway, Thuringowa Central	Pathway from Hervey Range Rd to High Range Dr
Valerie Ln pathway, Deeragun	Pathway from Geaney lane to park
Strand foreshore protection	Reprofiling of strand beaches, reinstating sand and completing repairs to foreshore structures
Angus Ave pedestrian refuge, Heatley	Construction of pedestrian refuge at intersection with Dalrymple Service Rd
Castle Hill boulder stabilisation	Rockfall fencing at Stanton Tce
Roundabout modification	Freshwater Drv/Estuary Pde and William Angliss Drv/Glendale Drv Increase size of existing roundabouts for traffic control
Cul-de-sac construction	Campbell St (north of Philp St), Hermit Park



## Ageing bridge demolished

The 80 year old Victoria Street Bridge over the Stanley Street cutting in the CBD has been successfully demolished, with crews well on their way to

completing its replacement. The \$2.4 million project has been constructed in two stages to allow one lane to be open at all times.