

October 2026

Noosa Main Beach sand recycling system testing

Noosa Council will be completing annual testing of the sand recycling system on Noosa Main Beach ahead of the upcoming storm season.

When: Friday, 16 October 2026

Time: Between 8am and 4pm.

This routine maintenance ensures the system is fully operational if required during severe weather events. This maintenance is part of ongoing coastal management efforts to keep the beach safe, resilient, accessible, and protected for the community and visitors to enjoy.

This is maintenance testing and is not for the purpose of replenishing sand on Main Beach.

What this means for beach visitors

The beach will remain open during testing.

The work area will be clearly marked as an exclusion zone with barriers in place. There will be small machinery on site and moderate noise can be expected.

Signage will guide beachgoers safely around work zones. A dedicated safety supervisor will be present to oversee operations and ensure all safety management plans are followed.

Scope of works

Testing will be undertaken at the sand recycling outlet on Main Beach. Crews will arrive early to get the site ready and fence the area off.

Machinery will be onsite to facilitate slurry distribution and pipelines will be temporarily visible on the beach. The sand recycling system will only run to check the sand line for faults and clear any blockages.

Only small volumes of sand and water will be handled, with recycled sand returned directly to Main Beach.

The area will be returned to its original condition after testing is complete.

Further information

Please refer to the Noosa Council website for further information: [Sand pumping system](#).



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