

**Title: Sand dune construction starts on  
Caroline Bay**

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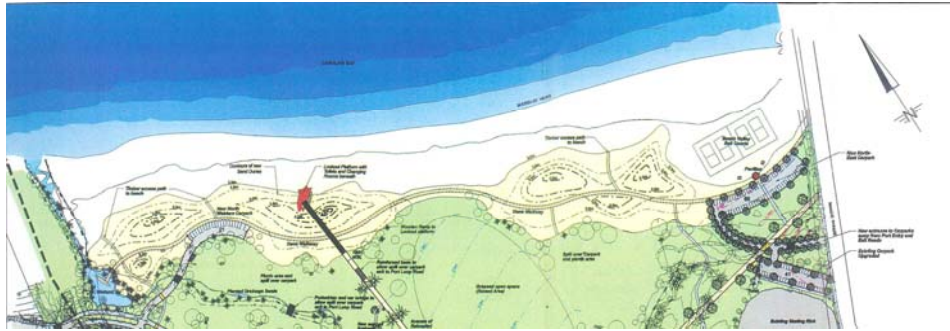
Large earthmoving equipment was unloaded at Caroline Bay this weekend, after the green light was given to proceed with the next stage of the Bay redevelopment.

A resource consent for the creation of the sand dunes has now been approved, and approximately 25,000 cubic metres of sand will be used to create dunes of varying heights across the Bay. This sand will be taken from the tidal area by contractor Rooney Earthmoving, as they already have a resource consent to remove sand in order to keep Caroline Bay from becoming choked. Excavated sand will also be used in the construction of the new carparks at each side of the beach, and the proposed volleyball courts on the eastern side of the Bay close to Marine Parade.

The boardwalk and lookout platform will be constructed after the dunes have been finished. A small double weir will be created in the proposed wetlands area close to the rail bridge at the western side of the Bay.

While the dunes are being constructed, parts of the beach will become a construction site. Members of the public are requested to take extra care during this time, and keep clear of operating machinery for safety reasons. Dog owners are also reminded that their pets should be under control at all times, especially when off-leash.

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*Sketch:  
Bay plans showing proposed dunes and boardwalks as part of Stage 3 development.*



*Earthmoving equipment starts work on the new carpark close to Marine Parade.*

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