



# Feedback Form - Kirra Beach Restoration Project

In February 2009 the Queensland Premier announced a commitment of up to \$1.5 million towards the restoration of Kirra Beach. The Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM) is responsible for the project management of the Kirra Beach Restoration Project. The Gold Coast City Council (GCCC) is a key stakeholder and the primary service provider for the works.

The Kirra Beach Restoration Project consists of the following three stages:

**Stage 1:** Works were completed in July 2009, with 20,000m<sup>3</sup> of sand excavated to fill in low-lying beach lagoons at Kirra and for emergency repair works at Palm Beach.

**Stage 2:** Works were completed in stages by December 2009 and November 2010, with approximately 200,000m<sup>3</sup> of sand excavated from the Kirra Beach shoreline and used to restore a sand dune buffer at the back of the beach.

**Stage 3:** To investigate sustainable long-term options for managing sand supply to the southern Gold Coast beaches including Kirra Beach.

## What did the works achieve?

On completion of Stages 1 and 2 of the Kirra Beach Restoration works at the end of November 2010, the beach adjacent to the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club was at its narrowest since May 2003. The GCCC will continue to maintain the rehabilitated sand dune buffer for a further 12 months. This maintenance will include weeding, site monitoring, and watering using recycled water. Following this time the GCCC will continue to maintain these dunes as part of a city wide dune maintenance program.

In addition to the Queensland Government Kirra Beach Restoration Project, the Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project (TRESBP) has completed an operational feasibility study to better manage the delivery of the variable natural sand supply rates to the southern Gold Coast beaches.

A separate public consultation process on the operational feasibility study options is currently being undertaken by TRESBP.

## Community consultation

Following completion of Stages 1 and 2 of the Kirra Beach Restoration Project, DERM is seeking feedback from the community about works completed. Feedback is also sought on any additional long-term options for further investigation to be included as part of Stage 3.

To provide comments, complete the following questions and:

- return during the public information session on 2 November 2011 (details at [www.derm.qld.gov.au](http://www.derm.qld.gov.au))
- scan and email your completed form to [coastal.sciences@derm.qld.gov.au](mailto:coastal.sciences@derm.qld.gov.au)
- or post your completed form to:

Kirra Beach Restoration Project  
Department of Environment and Resource Management  
PO Box 4244  
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For further information visit [www.derm.qld.gov.au](http://www.derm.qld.gov.au)

**1. How successful do you believe Stages 1 and 2 of the Kirra Beach Restoration Project have been in restoring Kirra Beach?**

**2. What long-term options do you believe should be included for further investigation in Stage 3 of the Kirra Beach Restoration Project?**

**Please tell us a little about yourself:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live within 20 kilometres of Kirra Beach? Yes/No

What activities do you like to undertake at Kirra Beach? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you ride a surfboard? Yes/No      Are you a frequent beach user? Yes/No?