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## Maritime Safety Queensland Community Media Alert

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### Douglas Shire beaches restored

The Queensland Government has completed beach replenishment works at Port Douglas ahead of schedule and just in time for the September school holidays.

This important work commenced in early August and saw clean sand removed from MSQ's Killaloe Dredge Material Rehandling Facility to replenish nearby beaches at Oak Beach, Rocky Point, Helmet Creek Beach (Fourmile Beach) and Newell Beach.

Sand taken from the Port Douglas boat harbour entrance during previous dredging works was stored at the Killaloe site, specifically for beach nourishment purposes.

All works were carried out in accordance with the project's approved Environmental Management Plan and legislative guidelines. Monitoring of the beaches will continue.

The works ensure the Killaloe site is ready for the next round of dredging at Port Douglas Boat Harbour and supports Maritime Safety Queensland's role in keeping Queensland's waterways clean and safe.

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