

Pop Denison Park to reopen 21 November 2020

Pop Denison Park will reopen Saturday 21 November when beach replenishment and landscaping works along the Shaws Bay foreshore are completed.

The temporary closure of the park has been extended by 10-days due to recent wet weather.

Up until the reopening date access to Pop Denison Park will remain closed to vehicles, pedestrians, and for recreational use. The Compton Drive access will be limited to complete dredging and foreshore works in this area. Toilet facilities in Pop Denison Park will also remain closed.

Access to the bay at Fenwick Drive will remain open.

Once reopened access onto the newly turfed areas will be restricted to allow for the lawn to properly establish. Visitors to the bay are also reminded to remain vigilant as construction activity continues to finalise the dredging and foreshore improvements.

Council apologises for the delay in reopening the park and thanks the community for its patience whilst these important works are completed.

The beach replenishment and landscaping works are part of Ballina Shire Council's Coastal Zone Management Plan to ensure that the shire's waterways continue to provide the ecological, cultural, recreational and economic benefits residents and visitors currently appreciate.

Works being completed include dredging of the bay, the creation of an ecological protection area, a saltmarsh basin and revegetation works. A raised boardwalk to span the new saltmarsh area and foreshore improvements will also be installed.

For more information about improvements to Shaws Bay visit [**ballina.nsw.gov.au/ShawsBay**](http://ballina.nsw.gov.au/ShawsBay)

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Image: A section of stormwater works as part of the Shaws Bay improvements at Pop Denison Park.