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Council receives government grant to combat beach erosion

Bayside Council has received a \$245,000 funding grant from the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage to combat beach erosion at Ramsgate Beach.

The \$245,000 grant will cover half the total estimated project cost of \$490,000.

“Erosion on our beaches is an ongoing struggle and this grant will certainly help. We will also contribute \$245,000 as well as providing overall project management,” Mayor Bill Saravinovski said.

The project will see sand moved from areas in Dolls Point where it has built up to ‘nourish’ areas where it has eroded.

The beach nourishment at Ramsgate Beach will help maintain and improve access to the beach. It will also protect and improve the coastal dune ecosystem.

Coastal management is a complex issue, involving various state and federal agencies and authorities.

Work is expected to commence in April 2019 once all the environmental approvals required under the Coastal Management Act have been granted.

Council has also applied for grant funds for planning, design and cost benefit analysis of other ground works along Lady Robinsons Beach.



Beach nourishment work undertaken at Sans Souci in 2011

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