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Southern Seawater Desalination Project

The facts about beach closure.....

We understand there is a lot of concern about a possible beach closure as a result of the construction of the proposed desalination plant. Here's what we know so far:

- **As the design of the plant hasn't been chosen yet, we aren't 100% sure whether the beach will have to be closed in order to lay the pipes into the ocean. But we are planning for the worst-case scenario, just in case.**
- **The MAXIMUM time the beach would be closed is 18 months. Once again, this is planning for the worst-case scenario.**
- **The area to be closed will be a stretch of 400m in front of the site.**
- **If the beach has to be closed, the only bit of beach closed will be the stretch in front of the plant site owned by the Water Corporation – NOT the beach at Binningup town.**
- **The reason behind any beach closure is PUBLIC SAFETY. There is likely to be heavy machinery and trenches on the beach and we need to ensure the safety of all locals and tourists.**
- **There will also be a marine exclusion zone of 1300m east to west and 1000m north to south to due to the laying of the pipes beneath the ocean bed.**
- **We will keep the community fully informed about any closure.**

We know the beach is an important part of living in this area, but public safety during construction is an absolute priority for us.

If you would like further information please call 1800 810 075 or email desalination@watercorporation.com.au

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