

Revegetation of dunes to restore Kirra beach

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As part of the \$1.5 million Kirra beach restoration project, a revegetation development on the beach's dunes has begun.

The state government funded Kirra beach restoration project aims to restore the quality of the beach, enhancing the dunal system by

addressing the build- up of sand.

Since July 2009 over 200,000 cubic metres of sand have been moved to reshape the beach profile.

Divisional Councillor Chris Robbins said about 18,000 native plants will be planted over the 14 month revegetation program.

Cr Robbins said Kirra beach had always had a problem with sand build- up but it has worsened in the last decade.

"It is wonderful to see the beach returning to the way we love it." Cr Robbins said.

The revegetation program is expected to be finished in late April 2012.



The dunal revegetation will be carried out over a length of 1.7 km on Kirra beach.