

Bligh offers Kirra beach restoration assurances

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Hilltop view of Kirra Beach, Gold Coast (ABC TV News - file image)

Premier Anna Bligh says work will continue to restore Kirra Beach on Queensland's southern Gold Coast to its former condition.

Pumping from the Tweed River mouth caused a massive build-up of sand on the beach and the Government pledged \$1.5 million before the last election to fix the problem.

Some Gold Coast surfers say they fear they will never again ride monster waves at the iconic break.

Ms Bligh says almost 250,000 cubic metres of sand has been moved.

"We want Kirra Beach not only as beautiful as it is now - with the sand removed from it - but we want to make sure that we don't see that sand build up again," she said.

"The engineering solutions and the cost of those have been the subject of quite a big study, which I understand we'll be in a position to make a decision on quite soon."