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Works starts on next stage of Surfers Paradise foreshore redevelopment

Work on stage two of the Surfers Paradise Foreshore Redevelopment started today with the foreshore area between Hanlan Street and Trickett Street being fenced in preparation for demolition works next week.

Beach access remains open at Hanlan Street and Eileen Peters Park and pedestrians will be directed to the western side of the road when a temporary crossing is installed late next week.

The entire stage two area - from Trickett Street up to Cavill Mall - will be fenced and work will get under way next month.

Stage one of the redevelopment - between Elkhorn Avenue and the northern boundary of the Soul development - is on schedule and will open to the public in September this year.

The new foreshore has been designed to increase accessibility and safety along the foreshore and improve infrastructure for recreational use and major events.

A key features of the new design is an urban plaza area with a 20-metre wide pedestrian and cyclist promenade. Other features include beach shelter structures, new toilet blocks, barbecues, picnic areas and improved beach access points.

The Surfers Paradise Foreshore Redevelopment is a \$25 million project funded by Gold Coast City Council (\$20 million) and Queensland State Government (\$5 million) and is due for completion in June 2011.

For more details and to see computer simulated vision of the new foreshore, visit www.surfersforeshore.com.au.