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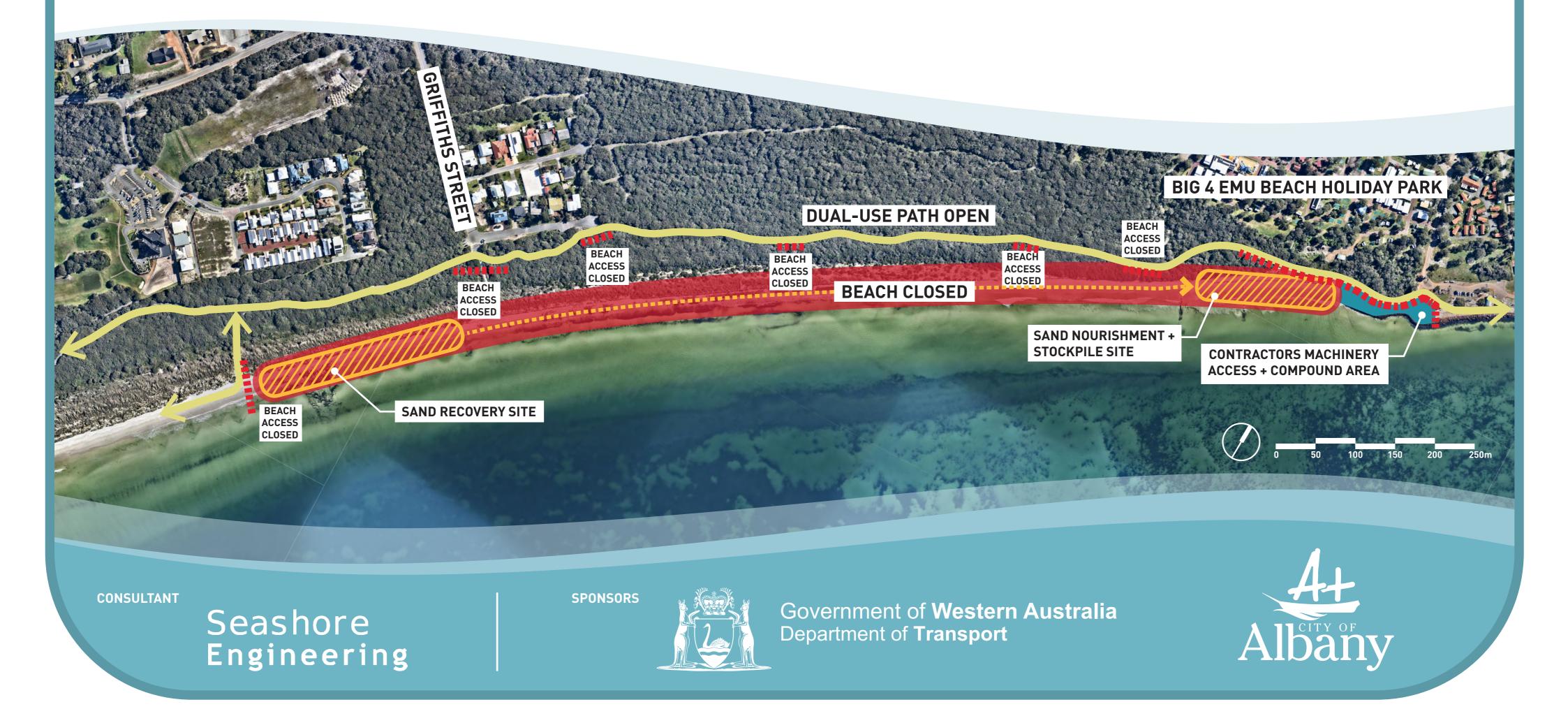
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- Replace sand lost annually from the dunes.
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