

Clam Pass Excavation

Pelican Bay Services Division (PBSD)

The Pelican Bay Services Division of Collier County plans a late 2025 maintenance excavation of Clam Pass. Prior to performing an excavation, PBSD must get approvals from the US Army Corps of Engineers, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Wildlife Commission, and the US Coast Guard. PBSD has requested quotes from Collier County contracted vendors, and a purchase order will be issued following all county procedures. The scope of work has been created by our coastal engineer, and surveys have been conducted to estimate the amount of sand to be removed from the pass and where to place it on the beach. Sand will be placed on the beach north and south of the pass according to the permitted template.

Clam Pass is excavated to maintain the tidal exchange necessary for the long-term health of the estuary. Dredging will only be done for the health of the Clam Bay NRPA, not for navigation or beach renourishment. Beach-compatible sand removed as part of the dredging event will be spread on adjacent area beaches, as required by the permitting agencies.

If you have any questions regarding Clam Pass, you can call PBSD at 239-252-1355.



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