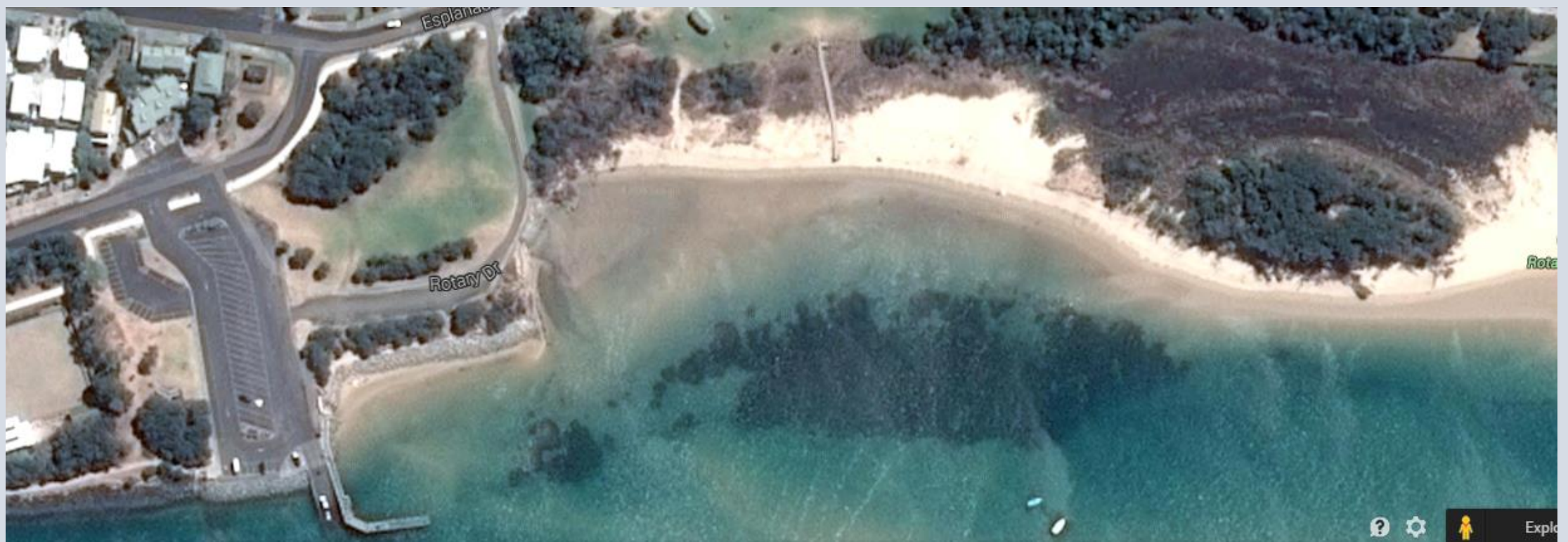




Erosion at picnic
rotunda, Ramsay Bvd
Inverloch




Feb 2015

- This area east of the boat ramp has become a 'hotspot' for erosion. Coastal processes are dynamic. The point of Point Smythe on the south side of Anderson Inlet acts like a lens for processes along this section of coastline. So more ocean waves entering the inlet will lead to more erosion & transportation of sand.
- At the same time, installation of the rock wall in 2016 is likely to have accelerated erosion in front of the rotunda. Waves 'bouncing off' / backwash from the rock wall are scouring sand/soil from the shoreline. Further east, there is far less erosion.
- This highlights the complexity of managing eroding shorelines. Whatever is behind the rock wall is protected but the ends are not (the same is evident at the Inverloch surf beach rock wall)

Photo taken from  looking east
towards rotunda showing land slip





Looking south from  to Point Smythe 2014









August 2016





April 2020



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