significantly by over a century of dredging and interruption of the natural system.

The availability of large quantities of good quality sand was viewed as an opportunity to compensate for some of the adverse impacts to the natural system that had occurred for more than a century. A decision was made to accept approximately 4 million cubic meters of high quality beach sand with strict conditions on the placement and subsequent monitoring of the project.

Experience gained through the 1985 placement was utilized in developing requirements for the forthcoming project. Specifically, the 1985 material was placed too high to allow normal waves to overtop the berm and contour the profile. Additionally, this prior project had left a relatively coarse shell residue on the berm and no vegetation program nor attempt to configure the sand to natural berm forms had been carried out. Recommendations for the planned project included placement over a length of approximately 6 km. The recommended profile is as shown in Figure 25.