

PRESS NOTE

WEBUILD: WORK BEGINS ON CREST WALL OF NEW GENOA BREAKWATER

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- *Work starts on crest - or wave - wall to reduce combined impact of surface and underwater waves in order to protect the Port of Genoa*
- *Works proceeds underwater with installation of latest caisson*

MILAN, September 8, 2026 – Work has begun on the installation of the crest – or wave – wall of the New Genoa Breakwater, the part that sits on top of the submerged caissons in front of the Port of Genoa. The builders of the breakwater, the PerGenova Breakwater Consortium led by Webuild on behalf of the Western Ligurian Sea Port Authority, will work on the crest wall as they proceed with the installation of the project's remaining caissons, the 32nd of which was recently set in place.

The crest wall will cover the top of the breakwater. At a height of approximately seven metres above sea level, the crest wall will be the visible part of the breakwater. Once completed, it will protect the access channel to the port as well as the harbour from large waves caused by stormy weather.

The New Genoa Breakwater, which reaches depths of up to 50 metres, is one of the biggest maritime infrastructure projects underway in Europe. Once completed, it will enable the Port of Genoa to accommodate the latest generation of container ships, improving its competitiveness in the Mediterranean.

Together with the Terzo Valico dei Giovi-Genoa Junction Project, also being delivered by Webuild, the breakwater will contribute to the integration of the port and rail systems, reinforcing the logistics corridor linking Italy with other markets within the European Union.

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Engineering News-Record (ENR), which confirmed its leadership in the water sector and placed it among the top 10 global contractors in transportation. Webuild helps deliver projects that transform communities and regions, creating lasting social, economic, and environmental value. Active in approximately 50 countries with a workforce of more than 85,000 people, direct and indirect, Webuild boasts more than 120 years of history and over 3,700 completed projects. Its track record includes 13,686 kilometres of railways, 895 kilometres of metros, 82,708 kilometres of roads and highways, 1,023 kilometres of bridges and viaducts, 3,466 kilometres of tunnels, and 320 dams and hydropower plants. Webuild has delivered some of the world's most iconic projects, including the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam, the expansion of the Panama Canal, the Long Beach International Gateway in the United States, the Second Bridge over the Bosphorus in Turkey, and the Riachuelo environmental restoration system in Argentina. It has also contributed to the development of advanced urban mobility systems in major cities, including Copenhagen, Paris, Rome, Milan, Naples, Doha, Thessaloniki, and Riyadh. Today, Webuild is engaged in the construction of some of the most strategic infrastructure projects in Italy and elsewhere, such as the New Genoa Breakwater, the Brenner Base Tunnel, the Pedemontana Lombarda Highway, Rome Metro's Line C, and sections of the Genoa–Milan, Verona–Padua and Naples–Bari high-speed/high-capacity railways, as well as the Palermo–Catania–Messina line. It is also involved in the Snowy 2.0 hydropower scheme in Australia, key sections of the Grand Paris Express in France, and the expansion of the Riyadh Metro in Saudi Arabia. As of December 31, 2025, Webuild reported total revenues of €13.6 billion. As of June 30, 2026, its total order backlog amounted to €53.7 billion, with more than 95% of its construction backlog related to projects aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Headquartered in Italy and subject to the direction and coordination of Salini Costruttori S.p.A., Webuild is listed on the Milan Stock Exchange (WBD; WBD.MI; WBD:IM).

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