

The municipality will transfer surplus sand from the area of La Puntilla, in Las Canteras, to La Cícer

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The beach space to be won at the height of the new catwalk of La Cícer, on the beach of Las Canteras, will have sand coming from the area of La Puntilla and large beach, spaces where there is a surplus of this sediment. The Canarian Coastal Demarcation has informed the municipality of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria that it can carry out this transfer of sand, from one side of the beach to the other, once the construction of this new coastal equipment has been completed.

The councilor of Ciudad de Mar, José Eduardo Ramírez, explained to the members of the Ecotourism Micro-area of Las Canteras, at their meeting on Tuesday, June 20, that this decision is based on the conclusions of the study on the sedimentary balance of Beach of Las Canteras led by the researcher of the Group of Applied Geology of the University of Las Palmas of Gran Canaria, Ignacio Alonso Bilbao. The study, conducted in 2015, recommends that the sand remain in the same ecosystem of the beach and that it moves from areas where there is surplus to those with deficits.

In this way, said the mayor, "we proceed to move the sand left over in La Puntilla to take it to a space that will become a new icon of the city. All work will be done with the aim of not altering the ecosystem. The technicians are carrying out the measurements and simulations necessary to carry out this action when the zone is prepared for it".

Ramírez recalled that this is a "necessary action at the moment but it should not end here: We have asked Costas to carry out a comprehensive study of the entire basin and La Barra. It is critical that we can handle a rigorous and accurate study that shows us a picture of what happens on the beach bottoms from the reef to the shore. "

Agatha Christie's Square

On the other hand, the Ecotourism Micro-area, supported the suggestion of Ciudad de Mar to bring to the Municipal Council of Culture the proposal to name the new square that will be built under the catwalk of La Cícer with the name of the British writer Agatha Christie, who Surfed in Las Canteras during the periods he spent in the capital