

New pontoon, Burrum River Esplanade

September 2019

Works overview

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is installing a new pontoon at the Burrum River esplanade adjacent to the Ross Street boat ramp.

The new pontoon is designed specifically for passenger set down and pick up in contrast to the Lions Park boat ramp at the end of Burrum Street which is designed for recreational boat users only.

Commercial operators will need to obtain a permit from Fraser Coast Regional Council before being able to use the new infrastructure and can contact council on 1300 794 929 for more information.

The department appreciates the patience and cooperation of the community during this project, for additional information or to provide feedback please contact us on the details below.

Email updates will be provided closer to construction. To register for updates please send your details to bundaberg.office@tmr.qld.gov.au.

What to expect

Construction tenders have been assessed and the contract awarded to The Jetty Specialist. Construction is expected to start in early October 2019 and take about two months to complete, weather permitting.

Construction impacts for residents will be minimal as it is anticipated the piles required for the new structure will be installed from a barge. However, there may be some impact along the esplanade footpath which may be closed at times during construction.

There may be a need to temporarily close the Ross Street boat ramp at times throughout construction. Closure information will be available at: www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Projects/Name/R/Recreational-boating-facilities/Public-boating-facilities-temporary-closures-due-to-construction-works

The department will work closely with its contractor to minimise disruption, where possible.

For more information

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