



# FACT SHEET

February 2021

## River Heads Carpark Upgrades

### Project overview

Council has commenced carpark works within River Heads to support increased use and future growth in commercial and recreational activities in the Great Sandy Straits.

Additionally, Council has also introduced areas of timed parking within the existing River Heads Carpark. This move followed concerns raised by members of the public who wanted to access the boat ramp during the day, but couldn't because the parking area was full all day.

The introduction of the timed parking area is an interim measure and will be re-assessed as the additional parking areas detailed here (Job Sites 1, 2 and 3) are delivered.

The completed and planned upgrades include:-

- The introduction of a four-hour timed parking zone at the River Heads Boat Ramp facility over five of the existing twelve all day parking bays located in the parking area closest to the water (refer Job Site 3 on plan). Additionally, one of these parks will also be reconfigured as a separate, dedicated car only, disabled parking space. These works were completed in May 2019.
- The creation of an additional 13 untimed car parking spaces by realigning existing car/trailer unit parking areas (refer Job Sites 2 and 3 on plan). These works were completed in August 2019.
- The creation of a new 68 space car park at 4 Ariadne Street about 450m from the River Heads Boat Ramp that will be for cars only (refer preliminary concept for Job Site 1 on plan). Tenders for these works closed on 3 December 2020.

Council obtained joint funding through the Queensland Government's Building our Regions program for these works.



### Timing

The introduction of the five timed parking zones and the dedicated car only disabled parking space were completed in May 2019.

The creation of the additional 13 car parking spaces at Job Site 2 and 3 were completed in August 2019.

Tenders for the creation of a new 68 space carpark at 2-4 Ariadne Street (Job Site 1) closed on 3 December 2020, with works anticipated to commence in March 2021 with completion to take approximately 14 weeks.

# Project Plans

