

Maritime Safety Queensland

Maritime Assets and Infrastructure Program

Boating Infrastructure sub-program

Projects delivery status

13 April 2022

Project	Announced	Planned completion	Status
Cairns Region			
Newell, boat launching facility upgrade	Nov 2017	2021-22	Boat ramp complete, concrete footpaths, concrete kerb works and road surface preparation progressed March 2022. Footings for fishing platform, kerbing, pavement, plus drainage works, fishing platform and fixed sloping walkway planned for April/May 2022.
Yorkeys Knob new boating facility	Jan 2017	2021-22	Rockfill works completed and temporary dredge base in place March 2022. Dredging and breakwater construction works underway in April 2022.
Palm Cove (north side of Cairns) jetty – major repairs	2018	Late-2021	Significant repairs to the jetty are being progressed with public access retained for as much of the works time as possible. RoadTek to return during May 2022 to complete the remaining maintenance.
Trinity Park – \$1 million MSQ grant to Cairns Regional Council for new groyne on north side of Half Moon Creek entrance	Oct 2020	2023-24	Cairns Regional Council (CRC) progressing approvals for the project. MSQ paid the first \$500,000 of the grant to CRC in November 2021. Second instalment of \$500,000 scheduled for payment July 2022. CRC is managing this project.
Townsville Region			
Molongle Beach Road, Molongle Creek, channel deepening	Dec 2017	Early 2022	Dredge has completed all material lying above the hard material layer and the cutter head has been changed to allow for hard material removal early April. Dredging to continue through April/May 2022. The project remains on track for completion of dredging this financial year.
Molongle Creek, western boat ramp toe extension	n/a	Mid 2022	Boat ramp extension works commenced March 2022. Boat ramp to re-open to the public prior to Easter holidays. Works to continue on lower part of ramp extension following Easter holidays.
Mackay Region			
Seagull Street, Slade Point, Mackay	May 2020	2021-22	Mackay Regional Council works commenced early August 2021 using MSQ grant funding contribution of \$1 million. Car park works have commenced. Balance of carpark works to follow completion of boat ramp works. Project completion planned for May 2022.
Gladstone Region			
Inkerman Creek, Port Alma, proposed new single-lane boat ramp	n/a	Late 2022	Construction continued through March 2022. Completion of pre-consolidation works planned April 2022.
Casuarina Creek, Port Alma, proposed new two-lane boat ramp with floating walkway	n/a	2023-24	Design drawings completed March 2022. Lodgement of development application planned April 2022.
Rosslyn Bay Boat Harbour, reconfiguration of boating facilities	Oct 2020	Late 2024	Design and environmental studies in process through March/April 2022.
Rosslyn Bay Boat Harbour, entrance and harbour dredging		Late 2023	Tender documents completed and <i>Technical Advisory and Consultation Committee</i> meeting held March 2022. Tender to be released and sediment sampling to be undertaken April 2022.

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Brisbane Region			
Colburn Avenue, Victoria Point (north) dredging approaches to boat ramp	N/A	Mid 2021	Project completed. Navigation aids to be installed by June 2022.
Wellington Point channel dredging	2021	Late 2022	Contract awarded January 2022. Dredging to commence mid-2022.
Dunwich Junner Street jetty	Dec 20	Early 2021	Jetty remains closed for safety reasons. Community consultation late 2021 via website and email correspondence. Feedback assessed. Further community consultation planned March/April 2022. Feedback webpage created with concept drawing of proposed structures: Dunwich (Goombi) jetty—boating and fishing facility (Maritime Safety Queensland) (msq.qld.gov.au)
Cabbage Tree Creek entrance and creek dredging, plus dredging of the state boat harbour area		Mid 2022	Dredging commenced February 2022. Most of the flood induced outer channel shoal area cleared during March 2022. Dredging planned to be substantially complete by the start of the Brisbane to Gladstone Easter yacht race.
Southern Moreton Bay Island ferry terminal upgrades	2019	2023	Ongoing construction of Russell Island jetty, including piling works, headstock and precast plank installation. Russell Island gangway structural elements completed at Sunshine Coast, ready for transportation to Thornlands. Macleay Island pontoon pressure tested during March 2022. Complete Russell Island piling works and complete Russell Island pontoon roof installation April 2022. Float out Russell Island pontoon to island. Paint Macleay Island pontoon at Thornlands. Completion of Lamb Island pontoon at Sunshine Coast(Bells Creek) planned for April 2022.
Southern Moreton Bay Islands re-purposing ferry landings to recreational use	2019	2023	Design of new recreational pontoons issued for acceptance and comments provided to contractor during March 2022. Finalise and approve design and commence fabrication of pontoons planned April 2022.
Southern Moreton Bay Islands ferry terminals, landside works	2019	2023	Program for landside works submitted for acceptance March 2022. Commencement of construction of landside works at Russell Island and Macleay Island planned for April 2022.
Macleay Island new floating walkway	2019	2023	Installation methodology finalised during March 2022. The remaining two floating walkway modules planned for completion during April 2022 on Sunshine Coast.
Entrance dredging at Mooloolah River	N/A	Ongoing	Dredging of the entrance commenced after a month of weather delays during March 2022. Finish clearing the channel planned in April 2022. Regular hydrographic survey monitoring continues – with regular release of notices to mariners.
Scarborough Boat Harbour, entrance and harbour dredging			Contract awarded January 2022. Dredging to commence mid-2022 after the completion of the Cabbage Tree Creek dredging.

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Demand forecasting study available at:
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Yorkeys Knob landside works commenced with the reclamation for the harbour, boat ramps and car parks taking shape.



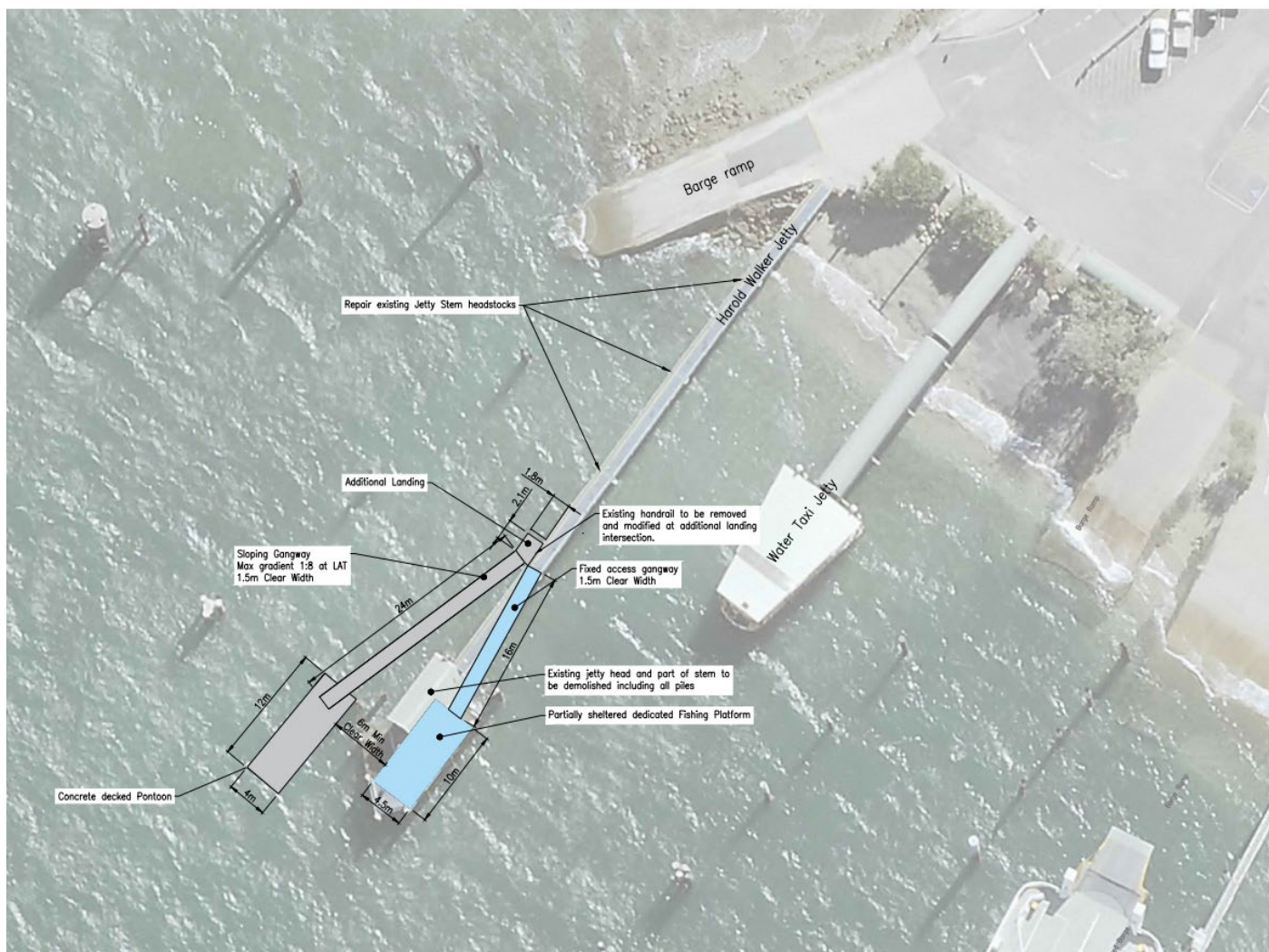
Molongle Creek dredging



Construction of pontoon and commencement of the roof structure installation on the Russell Island pontoon.



Newell Beach upgrade of boat ramp progressing.



Feedback being sought on this concept configuration for a new Dunwich landing