

Boat ramp and car park upgrade – Outrigger Park - Minyama

Project summary

Outrigger Park, Minyama (located between Mooloolaba and Minyama) is a much-loved community facility used by recreational and commercial fishing and boating groups, and community organisations including the Panamuna Outrigger Canoe Club Inc.

The Queensland Government and Sunshine Coast Council are upgrading the public boat ramp and trailer parking to provide safe and easy access into one of our region's busiest waterways, the Mooloolah River.

The new two-lane boat ramp, floating walkway and car-parking upgrade were identified as a high priority in the 2017 Recreational Boating Facilities Demand Forecasting Study.

The new facility has been designed to take pressure off the popular Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba and La Balsa Park, Buddina boat ramps. It will assist in meeting community demand for boat launching facilities over the next 20 years.

For safety reasons the boat ramp will be closed to the public during the construction period. Alternative nearby boat ramps include La Balsa Park, Buddina and Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba. Signage will be in place to redirect mariners during these works.

Council is pleased to be delivering this project in partnership with the Queensland Government.

Construction schedule

Stage 1 of the project includes:

- A revetment wall on the northern side to protect against erosion

- a new two-lane boat ramp with floating walkway to improve access (currently single lane boat access)
- a new sealed carpark with 36 car-trailer parks (currently 10)

In the future, Council is also planning to deliver community assets as Stage 2 works, including new public amenities, for those who wish to stay ashore (subject to further investigation and funding).

Start Date

Stage 1 construction is expected to start early September 2023 and be completed by February 2024 (weather permitting).

During construction, the boat ramp will be temporarily closed to complete the works efficiently and with minimal impact to nearby properties and user groups.

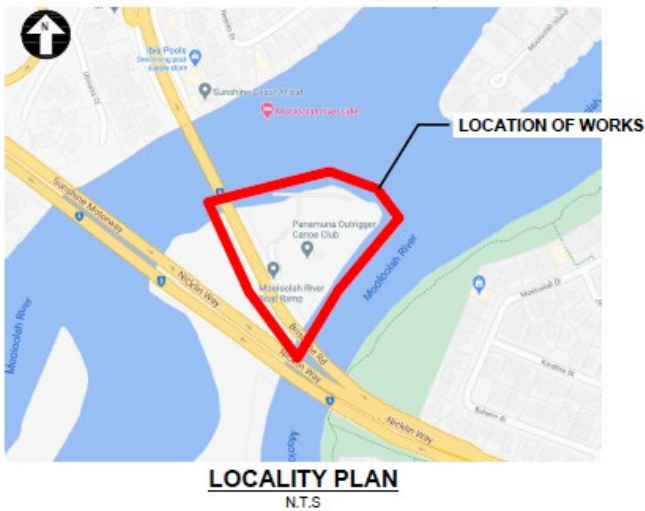
The project team will continue to keep the community informed.

Temporary relocation of Panamuna Outrigger Canoe Club

During the boat ramp upgrade construction period, the Panamuna Outrigger Canoe Club will be temporarily relocated to the Mooloolah Drive Park, Birtinya.

The club's canoes and kayaks will be secured on site with the club responsible for maintaining the area during the relocation period.

Any damage to the park/grass due to wear as a result of the temporary relocation will be rectified.



Further information

You can find further information about the Outrigger Boat Ramp upgrade on Council's website at www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

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Figure 1: Current site showing informal carpark area with car and trailers.



A note from your local councillor

Boaties, fishing lovers and water users, including the Panamuna Outrigger Canoe Club will soon be able to enjoy the benefits of this much needed upgrade to the boat ramp and car park. I understand the temporary closure of the area during construction will create some short term inconvenience however nearby boat ramps will ensure that our community can continue to enjoy water access.

Cr Joe Natoli