Seaway South Emergency Access

Gold Coast Waterways Authority is constructing a second set of emergency access stairs to allow for safe access and egress into the Gold Coast Seaway.

What did the project involve?

The project involved the construction of a lower concrete platform extending down to the low tide mark. An aluminium stair case now extends over the rock wall and connects the lower platform to an upper concrete platform. The upper platform sits at the level of the park and has 2 bench seats cast on top.

What are the benefits?

- Increasing accessibility for emergency services in the case of an on water accident
- Providing a safe method for exiting the for vessel operators or waterways users in emergency situations

A typical cross section drawing of the facility is provided below as Figure 1.

Figure 1. Typical Cross Section of Seaway South Emergency Access