Osprey Nesting Platform, Palm Beach
Project Fact Sheet

Gold Coast Waterways Authority is constructing an
Osprey nesting platform on the foreshore at Palm
Beach.

It's all part of our plan to manage the waterways
environment.

Located along the foreshore at Palm Beach, this project involves:-

- Provision of an Osprey nesting platform to replace a nest that was built on a
  navigation beacon and removed for safety reasons
- Investigation, design, fabrication and installation of an Osprey
  nesting platform on an 11.5m pole on the foreshore at Palm Beach.

A photograph of a similar nesting structure that was installed at Wellington Point by
Redlands City Council is attached on page 2.

Benefits

- Construction of a replacement nest for Osprey to maintain available habitat
- Nesting platform will encourage breeding and help sustain bird populations
- Management of waterways wildlife
- Aligned to community expectations and demand

Special Note

While no guarantee can be made that Osprey will choose to use this platform
the design is based on a similar successful structure that was built by Redland
City Council at Wellington Point. If the nesting platform remains unused by
Osprey for five (5) years then the Gold Coast Waterways Authority will consider
removing the structure.

Key Details*

LOCATION
Foreshore of Palm Beach Parklands,
Palm Beach, Queensland

PLANNED INVESTMENT
$80,000

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION START
Spring 2018

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION
January 2019

CURRENT STATUS
Fabrication Phase

*may be subject to change

About Us

Gold Coast Waterways Authority
(GCWA) is a State Government
statutory authority responsible for
improving access to and
management of the Gold Coast
waterways.

We're committed to ensuring that
our waterways are a world class
asset available to residents, visitors
and businesses.

We have over 50 projects planned
for delivery over the next 4 years.

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program, visit gcwa.qld.gov.au

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Figure 1. Osprey nesting platform installed by Redlands City Council at Wellington Point

Figure 2. Nesting platform installation location and construction access