

PROJECT FACT SHEET

Jacobs Well Infrastructure Upgrade Project

The Gold Coast Waterways Authority is upgrading the boat ramp, pontoon and jetty at Jacobs Well to improve access to the Moreton Bay Marine Park. The boat ramp will be upgraded with new wider 4m lanes, the existing pontoon will be demolished and a replacement built nearby, and the jetty will be replaced. Once complete, the project will improve capacity to help manage peak periods at the Jacobs Well boat ramp.

Benefits:

- Improved safety and access by relocating the pontoon. The current pontoon will be demolished as it's reached the end of its useful life, however, parts of it will be reused for the new pontoon. The new pontoon structure will improve efficiency, reduce conflict and provide an improved boat queuing facility
- Relocation of pontoon will provide a dedicated facility for deep draught vessels
- Current jetty will be demolished and replaced with a new reinforced concrete jetty with aluminium handrails
- Improved capacity from four 3.5m boat ramp lanes to four 4m boat ramp lanes
- **NOTE:** As a result of feedback from consultation with key stakeholders it has been decided to defer installation of the floating walkway on the boat ramp for 12 months. During this period the functionality of the boat ramp will be monitored and a decision will then be made on whether the floating walkway is required.

Impacts:

- Temporary closure of some facilities while upgrade works are completed
- Access limitations during works period due to barges, piling rigs, excavators, trucks and other construction equipment in the waterway, on the foreshore and in the car park
- Reduced capacity at the boat ramp during works period
- Noise impacts from demolition, construction and piling

Alternative boat ramps, jetties, pontoons & fishing facilities nearby:

[Visit the City of Gold Coast's website here.](#)

LOCATION

Lions Park, Jacobs Well,
Gold Coast

KEY DETAILS

Planned Investment:
\$2,335,000

Est. Construction Start:
February 2021

Est. Construction Completion:
June 2021

Current Status:
Planning Phase

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Concept Plan: Jacobs Well Infrastructure Upgrades

Proposed new infrastructure:

Visualisation of new jetty structure

