

PROJECT FACT SHEET

Alberton Boat Ramp Upgrade Project

The Gold Coast Waterways Authority (GCWA) is widening the boat ramp at Alberton to improve traffic movement and meet increasing demand for waterways access in our city's northern suburbs. We're replacing the existing one lane ramp with two 4m wide lanes and realigning the approach to the ramp. This will enable safer access for launching and retrieval and increase the number of boats able to use the ramp, especially during peak periods.

Benefits:

- Widening the boat ramp from one 3.5 m boat ramp lane to two, 4m wide boat ramp lanes to improve handling capacity
- Realigning the approach to the ramp to provide safer access for launching and retrieval
- Improved traffic management and movement at peak times
- This upgrade caters for expected population growth at the northern end of the Gold Coast.

Impacts:

- Temporary closure of the boat ramp for 12-16 weeks while the construction works are undertaken
- Access to the pontoon and picnic area will remain open.
- There may be some restrictions on access parts of the car park and the waterway during the works period due to barges, excavators, trucks and other construction equipment being used (see attached map) and
- Some minor noise impacts from demolition and construction activities.

Alternative boat ramps facilities nearby:

To see where you can access the water during the temporary closure visit the City of Gold Coast's boating facility guide

<https://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/documents/bf/public-boat-ramp-locations-map.pdf>

LOCATION

Alberton Road Boat Ramp
Facility, Alberton 4207

KEY DETAILS

Planned Investment:
\$300,000

Est. Construction Start:
March 2021

**Est. Construction
Completion:**
June 2021

Current Status:
Procurement and design
phase

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Concept Plan: Alberton Boat Ramp Upgrade

Proposed new infrastructure:



Proposed works area

