



PROJECT FACT SHEET

Main Channel (North & South) Dredging Project

The Gold Coast Waterways Authority is improving access to northern Gold Coast waterways by dredging the navigation channel of the Main Channel (North and South) and Calypso Bay Access Channel at Jacobs Well.

Benefits:

- Ensuring ongoing access from Jacobs Well to Moreton Bay Marine Park and the Broadwater via this vital north/south link in the waterways network
- Supporting safe access through the removal of shoaling
- Supporting marine industries and employees who rely on waterways access for their livelihoods
- Dredging of the Calypso Bay access channel on behalf of City of Gold Coast, which has responsibility for dredging this channel and
- The dredged material will be placed in an approved area within the Calypso Bay residential development for beneficial reuse.

Impacts:

- A dredge will operate in the channel which may restrict vessel access during the work period (approximately three weeks at each of the six identified shoaling areas – see map below.)
- Water quality monitoring buoys will be installed adjacent to the navigation channel for the duration of the works.

PROJECT LOCATION

Jacobs Well, Gold Coast, Queensland

KEY DETAILS

Project Investment:
\$ 2,500,000

Start of Dredging:
December 2020

Estimated Construction Completion:
May 2021

Current Status:
Contract awarded

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PROJECT LOCATION AND LAYOUT: MAIN CHANNEL AND CALYPSO BAY ACCESS CHANNEL DREDGING

