



PROJECT FACT SHEET

Muriel Henchman Park Improvements

The Gold Coast Waterways Authority is enhancing access to the Broadwater and the Seaway for community groups, emergency services, recreational and commercial boaties. We'll be upgrading boat ramps, jetties and pontoons for all types of watercraft. Parking, pathways, landscaping, toilets and showers will also be improved. This project is part of The Spit Master Plan Implementation.

Benefits:

Muriel Henchman Park is a popular launching area for vessels accessing the Broadwater, the Seaway and open ocean. This project will create world-class facilities for Gold Coast locals and visitors to enjoy by:

- Enhancing safety for users with dedicated, separate launching areas for recreational, commercial, emergency and non-motorised water craft.
- Increasing the number of boat ramp lanes to cater for more traffic movements, especially during peak periods.
- Constructing additional car and trailer parking bays and locating them away from vessel launching and retrieval areas.
- Improving public amenity with new shade shelters, landscaping, pathways and accessible toilets and showers.
- Providing a dedicated area for community clubs to meet and safely store their equipment.
- Assigning an area to Surf Lifesaving Queensland for emergency operations and equipment storage.

PROJECT LOCATION

Muriel Henchman Park – Seaworld Drive, Gold Coast, Queensland

KEY DETAILS

Planned Investment:
\$9.784 million over 4 years

Estimated Construction Start:
February 2022

Estimated Construction Completion:
June 2024

Current Status:
Concept Phase

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Impacts:

- Construction works will be staged over a few years to minimise the impacts on users of the facility and neighbouring properties.
- The availability of car parks and boat ramps is likely to be reduced during construction to enable the upgrade works to be undertaken in a safe manner.
- Some noise will be generated by construction activities.
- There will be some restricted access to different parts of the Park during construction – information on restrictions will be provided closer to the construction date.
- For more information about The Spit Master Plan go to <https://gcwa.qld.gov.au/spit-master-plan/>

Project site area



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