



PROJECT FACT SHEET

Proud Park Pontoon Replacement

Gold Coast Waterways Authority is working to replace the pontoon structure in Proud Park, Main Beach. The former pontoon was struck by a vessel and suffered substantial damage.

This popular marine facility provides access to our waterways city and is set to get an upgrade. The new pontoon module will be slightly larger in size to the former pontoon, with upgraded specifications to enhance its usability, aesthetics, and overall functionality for both recreational and commercial users.

BENEFITS

- Reactivation of the site for use by recreational and commercial operators
- Improved safety due to provision of upgraded components (such as the use of a “D” fender)
- Supports recreational and commercial vessel owners that utilise our waterways

IMPACTS

- Temporary closure of the pontoon until new pontoon is installed
- Some access restrictions around the pontoon structure during the construction period (approx. 12 weeks) due to construction barges, excavators, and trucks
- There may be minor noise impacts from demolition and construction activities

PROJECT LOCATION

Proud Park, Main Beach 4217

KEY DETAILS

Planned Investment:
\$450,000

Est. Construction Start:
April 2022

Est. Construction Completion: June 2022

Current Status:
Construction Phase

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The Proud Park Pontoon is unsuitable for ferries to onboard or disembark passengers. Numerous site constraints, such as legislative compliance, conflicting park uses, and speed of the currents within the Nerang River mean that public safety requirements cannot be adequately met at this location.

Alternative pontoons available during construction

Alternative public pontoons available during the construction works period include Southport Broadwater Parklands, Surfers Riverside, and Muriel Henschman Park.

Visit the City of Gold Coast's boating facility guide at <https://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/Things-to-do/Boating-fishing-jet-skiing>.

Several boating facilities are available for commercial vessel/vehicle use. If you would like to apply for a permit to use these facilities visit <https://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/Services/Report-pay-apply/Permits-licensing/Commercial-vessel-permit>.



Locality map — Proposed works area

