

Delivering our plan to Sustain, Enhance & Promote the Gold Coast waterways



Osprey Nesting Platform, Palm Beach Project Fact Sheet

Gold Coast Waterways Authority is constructing an Osprey nesting platform on the foreshore at Palm Beach.

It's all part of our plan to manage the waterways environment.

Located along the foreshore at Palm Beach, this project involves:-

- Provision of an Osprey nesting platform to replace a nest that was built on a navigation beacon and removed for safety reasons
- Investigation, design, fabrication and installation of an Osprey nesting platform on an 11.5m pole on the foreshore at Palm Beach.

A photograph of a similar nesting structure that was installed at Wellington Point by Redlands City Council is attached on page 2.

Benefits

- Construction of a replacement nest for Osprey to maintain available habitat
- Nesting platform will encourage breeding and help sustain bird populations
- Management of waterways wildlife
- Aligned to community expectations and demand

Special Note

While no guarantee can be made that Osprey will choose to use this platform the design is based on a similar successful structure that was built by Redland City Council at Wellington Point. If the nesting platform remains unused by Osprey for five (5) years then the Gold Coast Waterways Authority will consider removing the structure.

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Key Details*

LOCATION

Foreshore of Palm Beach Parklands,
Palm Beach, Queensland

PLANNED INVESTMENT

\$80,000

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION START

Spring 2018

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION

January 2019

CURRENT STATUS

Fabrication Phase

*may be subject to change

About Us

Gold Coast Waterways Authority (GCWA) is a State Government statutory authority responsible for improving access to and management of the Gold Coast waterways.

We're committed to ensuring that our waterways are a world class asset available to residents, visitors and businesses.

We have over 50 projects planned for delivery over the next 4 years.

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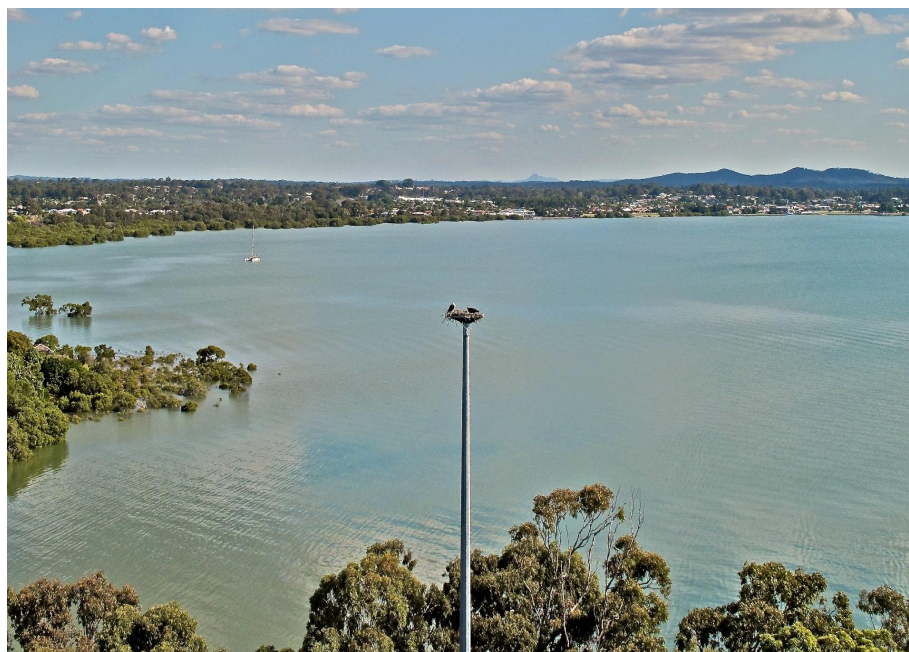


Figure 1. Osprey nesting platform installed by Redlands City Council at Wellington Point



Figure 2. Nesting platform installation location and construction access