

## PROJECT FACT SHEET

# Muriel Henchman Park Improvements

The Gold Coast Waterways Authority is enhancing access to the Broadwater and the Seaway for recreational and commercial vessels, community organisations. As part of The Spit Master Plan implementation, we'll be upgrading the boat ramps, existing pontoon and adding a floating walkway. Parking, pathways, landscaping and public amenities will also be improved.

**Muriel Henchman Park is a popular launching point for motorised and non-motorised craft accessing Marine Stadium, the Broadwater, Gold Coast Seaway and open ocean.**

## BENEFITS

- Improved vessel launching areas that provide safe and efficient arrangement for launching and retrieving vessels
- Increase in the number of boat ramp lanes to cater for more traffic movements, especially during peak periods
- Additional parking bays for cars and cars with boat trailers
- New public amenities, shade shelter, pathways, landscaping, and park embellishments
- Dedicated area for community clubs to meet and safely store their equipment.

## PROJECT LOCATION

Muriel Henchman Park, The Spit,  
Main Beach

## KEY DETAILS

**Planned Investment:**  
\$19 million

**Est. Construction Start:**  
August 2023

**Est. Construction Completion:**  
October 2024

**Current Status:** Complete

## CONTACT

Gold Coast Waterways Authority

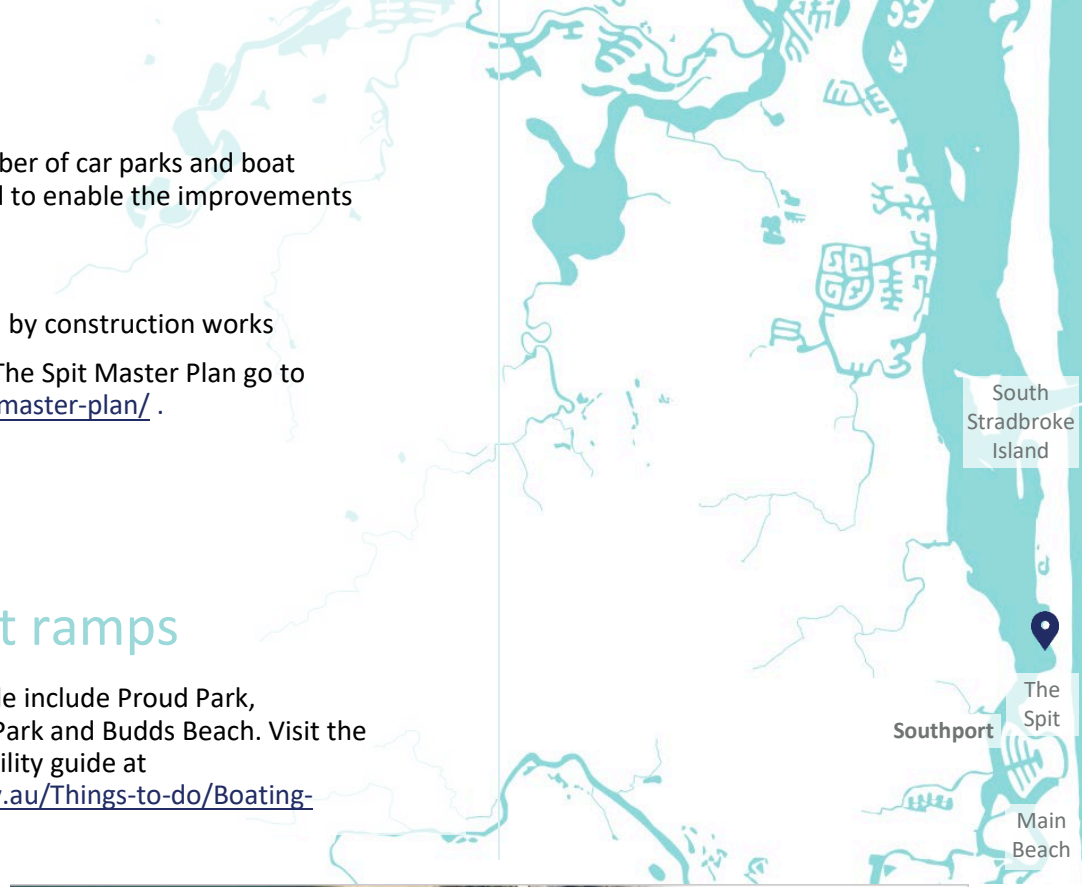
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## IMPACTS

- During construction, the number of car parks and boat ramps will be heavily reduced to enable the improvements to be undertaken
- Changed traffic conditions
- Some noise will be generated by construction works
- For more information about The Spit Master Plan go to <https://gcwa.qld.gov.au/spit-master-plan/>.

## Alternative boat ramps

Alternative boat ramps available include Proud Park, Broadwater Parklands, Harley Park and Budds Beach. Visit the City of Gold Coast's boating facility guide at <https://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/Things-to-do/Boating-fishing-jet-skiing>.



## Concept Design

