

13 March 2026

Community consultation for the Cooktown pontoon is now open

- Community consultation is open until Sunday 5 April 2026 for the Cooktown Pontoon (Charlotte Street) project.
- The proposed pontoon design will reduce congestion at the existing Cooktown boat ramp, improving safety and accessibility for small boats.
- A community information session will be held at The Lure Shop in Cooktown on Thursday 26 March between 3pm and 5pm to discuss the project and answer questions.

The Queensland Government invites the Cooktown community to have their say on the proposed design for the Cooktown pontoon (Charlotte Street) project. Consultation is now open until Sunday 5 April 2026.

Located on the Endeavour River, opposite Lions Park, the pontoon will provide a dedicated access point for small boats near key local amenities. The project aims to ease congestion and improve safety and efficiency for all users at the existing Cooktown boat ramp by separating short boat trips to the mainland, from larger vessels launching and retrieving boats.

Key project features include:

- A 15-metre-long pontoon accommodating up to six small vessels
- Durable aluminium construction for strength and corrosion resistance in marine environments
- A location closer to shops and supplies, providing more convenient, safer and efficient access for pontoon and boaties.

The site was selected in partnership with Cook Shire Council following detailed assessment of other potential locations. The chosen location was identified as the most suitable option to support safe, accessible, and sustainable boating infrastructure for the Cooktown community.

Community consultation provides an opportunity for residents and stakeholders to learn more about the project, ask questions, and share their views to ensure the proposed design reflects local needs and priorities.

Cooktown Pontoon (Charlotte Street) – Community Information Session

- Time and date: 3pm to 5pm, Thursday 26 March 2026
- Location: The Lure Shop, 146 Charlotte Street, Cooktown QLD 4895

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As with all waterways in Far North Queensland, people are encouraged to remain croc-smart when using the Endeavour River and to take care near the water at all times.

For more information, to attend the information session, or to complete the online survey, visit [Cooktown Pontoon \(Charlotte Street\) | TMR Projects](#)

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