

COMMUNITY MEDIA ALERT

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Construction starts on Kurrimine Beach boat ramp upgrade

The Queensland Government is starting on-site construction on a major upgrade of the Kurrimine Beach boat ramp, delivering safer and more reliable marine access for local boaties and tourists.

Maritime Safety Queensland has engaged Australian Marine & Civil Pty Ltd to deliver the works, with construction expected to finish in early 2027, weather and site conditions permitting.

The project includes construction of a new two-lane piled boat ramp with a 1:8 slope using durable Glass Fibre Reinforced Polymer materials and precast concrete piles and beams, a fixed walkway with handrails and vessel fender systems as well as an extension of the ramp further seaward to improve tidal access.

The upgraded facility has been designed to better accommodate natural coastal sand movement, reducing the need for ongoing beach nourishment and improving the long-term performance of the ramp in the marine environment.

For safety, the existing boat ramp and nearby work area will be closed during construction.

Normal work hours are planned for 7am to 5pm, Monday to Saturday. No work is planned on Sundays or public holidays, although some out-of-hours work may be required to take advantage of favourable conditions such as low tides.

A temporary boat launching facility will be provided immediately south of the existing ramp to help local trailer boat users maintain limited access at Kurrimine Beach while the new ramp is built.

For the temporary facility, users are asked to follow on-site signage, take extra care around the worksite and allow additional time when launching or retrieving boats.

An alternative public boat ramp is also available nearby at Maria Creek.

Residents and visitors may notice increased noise, dust, vehicle movements and general construction activity near the site while works are underway.

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