

Recreational Boating Facilities Demand Forecasting Study May 2010

The popularity of recreational boating in Queensland continues to increase as the state's population grows.

The greater number of boaties using the state's public boating facilities has increased the demand for new and improved boating facilities.

Transport and Main Roads in partnership with local managing authorities (local government and port authorities) is responsible for the provision of recreational boating facilities throughout the state.

Transport and Main Roads is undertaking a state-wide Recreational Boating Facilities Demand Forecasting Study during 2010.

The study will involve extensive consultation, data collection, demographic trend analysis, needs analysis, and demand forecasting for the future.

In assessing future demand, consideration will be given to facility location, environmental constraints and opportunities, seasonal and holiday demand fluctuations, and the nature of recreational boating in the area.

The outcomes of the study will provide a solid basis to guide investment of funding in boating infrastructure from 2012-13 onwards.



Burnett Heads Boat Harbour boat ramp & floating walkway

Study outcomes

Prioritised into three tiers:

- Short term (3–5 years from now)
- Medium Term (5–7 years from now)
- Long term (7–10 years from now)

Timeline

April 2010

- Preliminary consultation with internal stakeholders has occurred
- Technical studies commenced

June 2010

- Stakeholder consultation begins
- Technical studies continue

July 2010

- Stakeholder feedback and technical study information collated and report prepared

Late 2010

- Report finalised



Scarborough, Bird O'Passage Parade boat ramp



Map of Queensland shows regional boundaries, population and vessel statistics per region

Stakeholder and community input is a vital part of the study.

To provide comment you can complete the online survey at www.msg.qld.gov.au or contact the study team.

You can request a copy of the survey form to be mailed to you by contacting the project team.

Please provide feedback by Friday 23 July 2010.

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