



## **Port Stephens Council is planning to upgrade the boat ramp and amenities at Little Beach.**

### **Project background**

We've successfully applied for \$1.67 million from the NSW Government's Boating Now program. The new boat ramp will create a better boating experience for users.

### **Project details**

The new boat ramp will be higher and longer than the existing ramp. It will be built on piles or piers, which will allow for natural sand movement under the ramp. This is designed to prevent sand inundation on the ramp structure.

The project is governed by a working group consisting of Port Stephens Council, Transport for NSW (Boating Now) and NSW Department of Primary Industry (Marine Park) representatives.

A specialised contractor has been appointed to undertake these works after a competitive tender process.

### **Timeframe**

Construction of the new boat ramp is scheduled to begin in July 2021 and scheduled to be complete by end September 2021, pending weather and ground conditions.

### **Access during construction**

During construction, the boat ramp will be closed to all users. The existing jetty will remain open.

There will be changes to the car park during the construction period to allow works to proceed including a temporary safety fence.

Vehicle access to the Inner Light tea rooms will be maintained however there will be a minor detour to avoid the work site. These changes are shown on the map over the page.

### **Amenities upgrade**

We are currently working through a redesign of the amenities building following community comment and the construction period has been deferred until 2022.

### **Keeping up to date**

If you have any questions please contact our Customer Service team on 02 4988 0255.

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## Access arrangements during construction

