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# Little Beach update | September 2021

**We're currently upgrading the Little Beach boat ramp – learn more about the project below.**

## Project background

Works are underway to create a brand new boat ramp at Little Beach thanks to the NSW Government's Boating Now program. The new boat ramp will create a better boating experience for users.

## Project details

Demolition and removal of the existing boat ramp is complete and installation of the piles or piers is underway.

A general arrangement plan for the new boat ramp can be found over the page. Please note that the project does not include a pontoon structure due to the strong winds at Little Beach.

## Revised timeframe

The original timeframe to complete the project has been revised due to a number of factors including:

### 1. Ground conditions

Removal of the old boat ramp revealed additional structures buried beneath it that now need to be removed. The removal of these unaccounted for structures has added cost and time to the project delivery.

### 2. Design amendment

The recent weather including westerly winds caused an unprecedented high level of sand

to be deposited at Little Beach. To ensure the new boat ramp does not get inundated by sand, even during these extraordinary conditions, the design of the boat ramp has been changed. The new design is slightly higher (~500mm) and longer (~5m) than originally planned.

### 3. COVID-19 lockdown

The current COVID-19 lockdown has impacted sourcing materials and resourcing.

The completion of this project has been extended to end October/early November.

## Keeping up to date

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