



Town of
Port Hedland

Frequently Asked Questions:

Finucane Island Boat Ramp Upgrade



▼ OVERVIEW

Why is the project being rolled out?

The Finucane Island Boat Ramp upgrade will improve Hedland's coastal and boating infrastructure for the future. The upgrade is a \$4.5 million investment which will improve seafarer safety, stop tidal surges impacting boating vessels and people, allow more boats to use the Ramp at any one time, create more spaces for friends and family to gather and improve accessibility.

What will be the features / design of the upgraded Finucane Island Boat Ramp?

- Groyne to mitigate tidal surges on the Ramp
- 2.4 metre wide walkway
- Duplication of Ramp and dividing jetty
- Two rotunda shade areas
- CCTV cameras for strengthened security
- Additional parking bays, kerbing and site infrastructure

▼ FINANCIALS

How much will it cost and who is paying for it?

The Ramp upgrade is one of the Town's projects listed in the *Invest in Hedland* prospectus, with the Town projected to spend \$2 million on the project and Government / Industry contributing \$2.5 million.

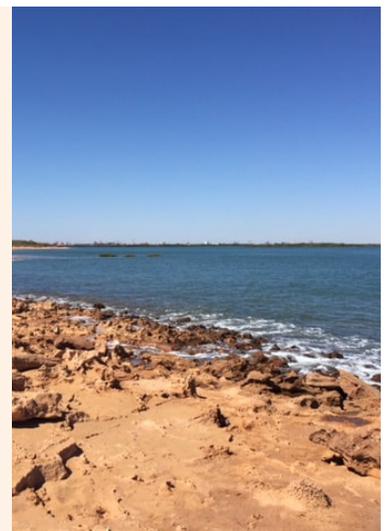
▼ PROJECT STAGES

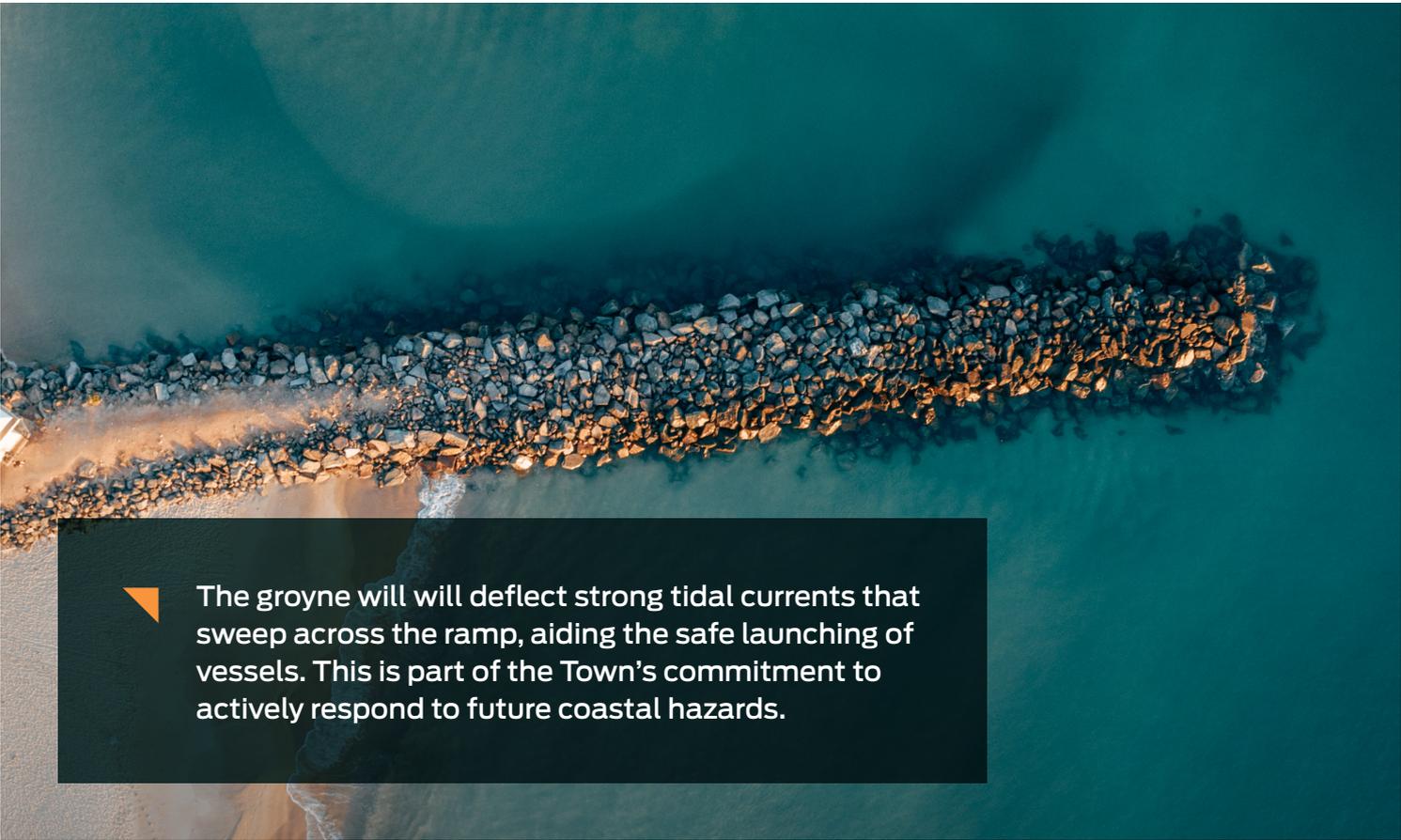
When will the construction of the project begin?

Stage 1 works will begin in early 2021.

How long will it take to complete the Ramp upgrade?

Construction of the project is scheduled to be completed by 2022.





▶ The groyne will will deflect strong tidal currents that sweep across the ramp, aiding the safe launching of vessels. This is part of the Town's commitment to actively respond to future coastal hazards.

▶ WHAT IS IN EACH STAGE?

- **Stage 1** works will start in early 2021, and will include the construction of a new sea groyne, a 2.4 metre wide walkway, bollards, parking bays, kerbsides and barriers, light poles, waiting lines, resurfacing existing pavements, new disability access ramps, footpaths and more.
- **Stage 2** works will focus on concreting the existing site area and installing two new rotunda shading areas.
- **Stage 3** works will consist of installing new CCTV cameras for strengthened security.
- **Stage 4** works will include the duplication of the ramp and installation of a dividing jetty, which will allow the simultaneous launching and retrieval of vessels to reduce congestion and increase capacity.

▶ LOCAL JOBS

The Town promotes local business partnerships within the region by giving preferential consideration to regional suppliers in the procurement of goods or services via tender or quotation. This will directly support local job creation during the Ramp's construction phase.



▶ COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Has there been community consultation for the project?

For several years, the Town's annual community perception surveys have uncovered a desire to upgrade Hedland's coastal and boating infrastructure. These surveys have elicited thousands of responses, many of which have passionately advocated for the Town's long term investment in publicly accessible boat ramps.

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