

# O'Sullivan Beach Boat Ramp Upgrade

Project Update - September 2023

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is upgrading the O'Sullivan Beach Boat Ramp. Built in 1983, the boat ramp is an important part of South Australia's marine infrastructure that is popular with recreational boat users, as well as an important facility for emergency services to launch and retrieve vessels. This project is funded as part of the State government's Marine Stimulus Package.

## Project progress

Since start of works late April 2023, construction has been progressing well with several project milestones on the horizon. Recently completed project milestones include:

- demolition of the northern three lanes and northern abutment;
- demolition of existing traffic island; and
- completion of reinforcement cage construction and concrete pours for northern abutment and lanes.

## Community engagement

The project team has been working closely with Emergency Services, RecFish SA, City of Onkaparinga Council and the community to address concerns and ensure impacts are minimised as much as practically possible.

In May 2023, the Department held an onsite Community Information Session and free BBQ. Thank you to all community members and stakeholders who attended

## The upgrade includes:

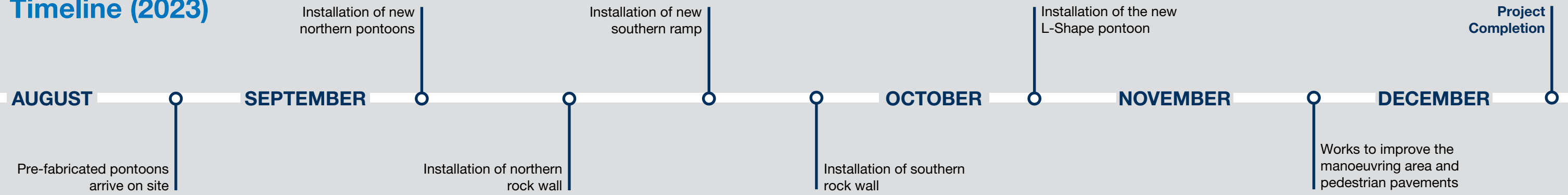
- construction of an additional boat lane, increasing launch capacity;
- installation of a new L-shaped pontoon, increasing boat tie-up capacity;
- enhancement of the existing concrete ramps;
- replacement of existing pontoons;
- widening the vehicle manoeuvring area; and
- provision for two new accessible car parking spaces close to the pontoons.



Approximately 90 community members and facility users attended the information session held on Saturday, 20 May 2023.



# Timeline (2023)



Timeline is indicative and weather permitting

## Welcome to Country

Works to upgrade the O’Sullivan Beach Boat Ramp commenced on Wednesday, 26 April 2023.

To mark the start of works the project and construction team, along with key stakeholders attended a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony hosted by Kaurna Elder Rosalind Coleman.

The Welcome to Country was a significant project milestone to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the region and pay respects to Kaurna customs and culture.



Kaurna Elder Rosalind Coleman with Kaleb and Daniel from Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation



Works are continuing on the O’Sullivan Beach Boat Ramp Upgrade (July 2023)

## Additional works now included as part of the upgrade

Following extensive community feedback, the Department has increased the project scope to include operational improvements to the existing traffic management system and the washing and rigging bays. These treatments will help in reducing congestion during peak period and improving access for facility users, as well as improving traffic flow for vehicles.



Note: Line markings and signage are subject to the final design. Above concept is indicative only.

**New line marking and signage will be installed to assist in reducing congestion around the launch and washdown areas.**

**Any future changes to line marking and traffic movements shall be considered at a later stage by the City of Onkaparinga**



# Updated visuals

The Department has produced new concept designs for the O'Sullivan Beach Boat Ramp project to further reflect what the facility will look like after project completion.



The full suite of renders is available to view on the project website at [www.dit.sa.gov.au/obbr](http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/obbr)

## More information

For further information on the O'Sullivan Beach Boat Ramp project, or to register for future email updates please contact us by:

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