

Carrington Foreshore Remediation and Boat Ramp Upgrade

Project update

The NSW Government is funding major improvements to the Carrington foreshore at Newcastle to protect the beach from erosion, facilitate safe access to the foreshore and improve access to the water for boaters and the community. The work includes essential stabilisation work and construction of a floating pontoon at the Carrington Boat Ramp.

Foreshore remediation

The proposed work will construct a sandstone boulder sea wall that will extend from the boat ramp north of the Cowper Street bridge towards the Newcastle Rowing Club. See figure 1 showing the work below.

Work will include:

- constructing a sandstone boulder sea wall along the foreshore to the height of the road
- constructing a stairway for beach access
- installing a new stormwater outlet funded by City of Newcastle Council



Figure 1 Carrington Foreshore Remediation work area

Boat ramp upgrade

The proposed floating pontoon will extend from the existing Carrington Boat Ramp into Throsby Creek and will enhance water access for boaters. See figure 2 below.

The floating pontoon will:

- improve on-water safety and ease congestion at the boat ramp
- improve boater access to the water
- make it easier for boaters to tie up vessels while launching vessels and retrieving trailers.



Figure 2 the pontoon

Subject to approvals, works are scheduled to commence in September 2020 and will take up to 8 weeks to complete, weather and sea conditions permitting. Construction hours will be from 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and half day Saturdays as required. Seawall construction will not impact on boat ramp access, however the boat ramp will be closed for approximately two weeks during upgrade works to the ramp. You will receive a notification before work starts.

Public information meetings

Transport for NSW invites stakeholders and the community to attend one of three online public meetings on the design and construction of the foreshore remediation works and the floating pontoon.

Due to COVID19 pandemic restrictions, public information meetings will be conducted remotely using the Zoom video conferencing platform on:

- Thursday 16 July 2020 from 6pm to 7pm
- Saturday 18 July 2020 from 4pm to 5pm
- Thursday 23 July 2020 from 1pm to 2pm

Please email carringtonshore@transport.nsw.gov.au advising which session you wish to attend. We will confirm your booking and email you a Zoom meeting link and instructions on using Zoom.

Note: Each of the public meetings will be recorded. If you do not want to be recorded please email us at carringtonshore@transport.nsw.gov.au and we will endeavour to set up a non-recorded session for you.

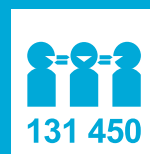
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