

# Shute Harbour Restoration

## Project Update December 2019



The Shute Harbour marine facility was badly damaged during Severe Tropical Cyclone Debbie in March 2017. Restoration works to terminal buildings, jetties and pontoons will be undertaken by Whitsunday Regional Council, with eligible works jointly funded by the Commonwealth and Queensland Governments under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA).

## Latest News

### ***Construction starts January 2020***

The contract for the rebuild of Shute Harbour was awarded to Vassallo Constructions on 27 November 2019, with fencing installed onsite from Monday 6 January 2020.

The new seawall will be the first stage of construction and will see the whole precinct, including the carpark, raised by an extra metre. Once the new seawall is built, the terminal buildings will be constructed and the pontoons installed. The entire project is expected to be completed by mid-2021, weather permitting.

During construction nearby residents and tourism operators may notice noise, vibration and other disruptions from the construction site. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused by these works and will keep residents updated regularly throughout the project.

### ***Road Closure from 20 January***

Shute Harbour Road near the entry to the Marine Facility will be closed to all traffic throughout the works from Monday 20 January, excluding construction traffic. Signage will be in place along Shute Harbour Road to advise motorists.

The road closure will not affect the turn-off to the Lions Lookout and Shutehaven residential area.

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### ***Fishing pontoon and boat ramp closed during construction***

To ensure the safety of all members of the public, the Shute Harbour recreational fishing pontoon and boat ramp will be closed throughout the length of the construction. Council apologises for this inconvenience to the local community and thanks residents for their patience and cooperation.

### ***Business operations to continue in the area***

The small commercial operators will be catered for in nearby facilities at Shute Harbour during construction, to continue small business operations in the area.

Existing commercial ferry operators will be able to dock at a designated area during the construction, and Vassallos is working closely with Council and operators to accommodate all existing operators throughout the project.

There will be a period of 5 weeks where the commercial ferries will be unable to use the Shute Harbour marine facility.

### ***Free car parking continues***

During construction car parking will continue to be available free in the top car park near the Lions Lookout.

## Contact us

If you would like to find out more information about the project, visit our website at <https://yoursay.whitsundayrc.qld.gov.au/shute-harbour-consultation>, contact Council on 1300 WRC QLD (952 753) or email us on [info@whitsundayrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:info@whitsundayrc.qld.gov.au)

