

Shute Harbour Restoration

Project Update February 2020



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 began January 2020

Works have begun on site to rebuild the Shute Harbour marine facility. The demolition of a section of the existing seawall near Snobs Beach has occurred, with construction of the new stepped seawall beginning in this section.

The new seawall will take approximately 8 months to build and the rock will be placed by excavator. New piles will also be driven to support the new wharf and pontoons. While the piles are being driven into place, there will be an irregular hammering noise at times. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused by these works.

Once the seawall is built, the new terminal buildings and pontoons will be installed. The restoration project is expected to be completed by mid-2021, weather permitting.

Road Closure and Boat Ramp closure

Shute Harbour Road near the entry to the Council-owned marine facility will be closed to all traffic throughout the works, excluding construction traffic. Signage is 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.

To ensure the safety of all members of the public, the recreational fishing pontoon and boat ramp will be closed throughout the length of the construction.

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View of construction site

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



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