

Mordialloc Creek Boating Facilities

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Better Boating Victoria is funding the deliver of three recreational boating projects in the Mordialloc Creek Boating Precinct. Pontoon and dredging works are due to commence in Mid-June, followed by the upgrade of the Governor Road boat ramp car park in 2022.

A range of boating upgrades are happening at Mordialloc Creek.

Better Boating Victoria is collaborating with the Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning and the City of Kingston to deliver upgrades to boating facilities on Mordialloc Creek. Construction will be commencing shortly at Governor Road Boat Ramp and Pier Road Car Park to provide improved recreational boating facilities.



Pontoon replacement at the boat ramp

What's happening?

The pontoons at the Governor Road boat ramp are being replaced with new, concrete floating pontoons. The pontoons will be extended to increase berthing capacity and maintenance dredging will enable safe navigation.

What's next?

A contract has been awarded and works are due to commence in mid-June for 3-4 weeks. The boat ramp will be closed during this period, opening again in early July. Dredging at the ramp will be needed and a dewatering area will be established on site during works as a measure to manage sediment disposal.



Accessible Pontoon

What's happening?

An accessible floating pontoon is being installed on Mordialloc Creek next to Pier Road Car Park. We've incorporated accessible design features to design a boating facility that will be accessible by people of disability and mobility difficulties.

What's next?

The pontoon will be installed in mid-June and open for public use by late June. This will be a temporary pick up and drop off facility only to allow people with disabilities to embark onto vessels accessing the bay.



Government Road Boat Ramp Car Park

What's happening?

The boat ramp car park is being upgraded to provide increased parking capacity for boat and trailer units. A concept design will be made available to view shortly.

What next?

The car park upgrade is due to commence in early 2022 outside of the peak boating season. The detailed design will progressed this year with public consultation and permits and approvals completed in parallel.

FAQs - Frequently Asked Questions

Will I be able to use the Mordialloc Creek Boat Ramp when dredging is taking place?

No, once works commence there will be no access to the boat ramp for approximately 3 weeks. Works are due to commence in Mid-June and the facility will be open again in early July.

Where can I launch and retrieve my boat while the Mordialloc Creek boat ramp is closed?

The nearest boat ramps include Patterson River and Frankston. For more information on local boat ramps please visit <https://www.boating.vic.gov.au>

Is dredging required at the boat ramp?

Yes, approx. 600m³ of silty sand will be dredged to provide all tide access at the ramp. This silt has accumulated in the immediate area around the boat ramp. This will provide safe navigation when launching and retrieving vessels. Dredging will occur over a 7-day period that will dispose of dredged material into a secure de-watering compound area set up on the carpark. Some odour is expected when dredging as the material is brought out of the water. This will be monitored by DELWP.

Where will the dredged sediment be disposed?

The dredged material will be disposed of via an EPA approved methodology to a designated accredited and licenced facility. Once de-watered and consolidated, the sediment will be taken by truck to an accredited facility to be disposed of in line with EPA regulations.

Will I still be able to use the bike/foot path near the boat ramp?

No, once construction has commenced a site fence will be established to limit public access to the works area. However, the bike/foot path will be diverted safely around the site compound and clearly signposted.

What makes the new Pier Road pontoon 'accessible'?

The pontoon has been designed with use of universal design principles to ensure it is accessible to all members of the community. Features include 1:14 gangways with intermediate landings, grab rails to assist in embarking on vessels and tactile floors to provide additional grip under foot. Provision for an installation of a hoist has been made as a future addition.

Will there be time restrictions at the accessible pontoon?

Yes. This is a temporary pick up and drop off berth only and the maximum stay will be one hour. Signage will be displayed identify maximum stay

Will the boat ramp be closed when the carpark is being constructed next year?

Yes, the boat ramp will be closed during car park works. Works are anticipated to be undertaken in March/April 2022. We will work to ensure the closure is minimized wherever possible and that prior warning is advertised before works commence.

Will we get regular updates to let us know how the project is progressing?

Yes, for more FAQs and updated information please go to: <https://betterboating.vic.gov.au/ramp-upgrades/mordialloc/>

Need more information?

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