

Mordialloc Creek Boating Facilities

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Better Boating Victoria is funding the delivery of three recreational boating projects in the Mordialloc Creek boating precinct. In 2021 we dredged Mordialloc boat ramp and installed new pontoons. This autumn the Governor Road car park will be upgraded.

A range of boating upgrades are happening at Mordialloc Creek. The upgrade of the Mordialloc boat ramp (Governor Road) car park is due to commence shortly.

In 2021, Better Boating Victoria funded the installation of an all-abilities floating pontoon at Pier Road Car Park and undertook maintenance dredging and pontoon replacement at the Mordialloc boat ramp. Construction will be commencing in early April at Mordialloc boat ramp (Governor Road) car park to renew the ageing pavement and increase parking capacity.



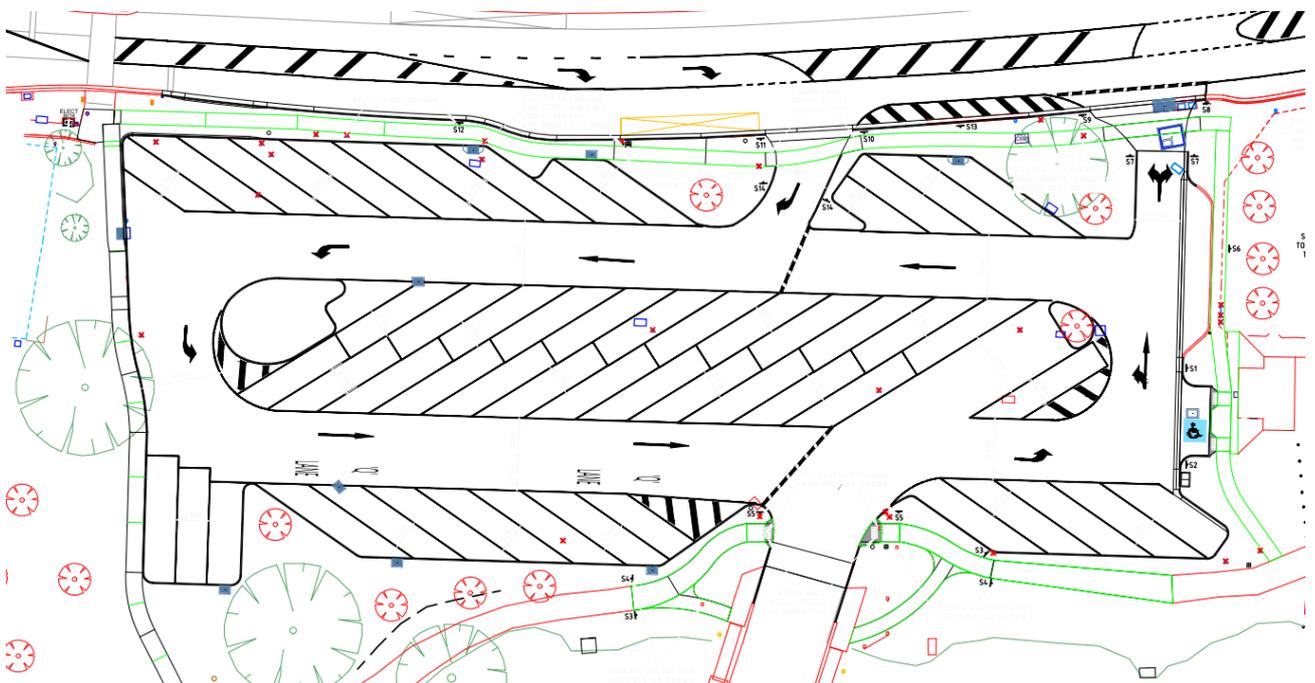
What has happened so far?

A new all-abilities floating pontoon has been installed at Pier Road to provide a temporary drop-off and pick-up spot for people with low mobility, providing them with greater access to boating on Port Phillip. At Mordialloc boat ramp maintenance dredging was undertaken to provide more clearance for boats in various tides. The existing pontoons have been replaced with brand new concrete pontoons which are now in operation.

Construction April – July 2022

The car park upgrade is due to commence in the off-peak boating season from early April, with expected completion in mid-2022. Works will be delivered by Kingston City Council on behalf of Better Boating Victoria.

During the works the car park will be closed for public safety reasons and works may also restrict access to some pedestrian areas for short periods.



FAQs - Frequently Asked Questions

What is being upgraded?

Mordialloc boat ramp (Governor Road) car park is being upgraded to provide increased car and trailer unit parking capacity and improve the deteriorated pavement condition.

Who is managing the project?

Kingston City Council is managing the delivery of this project on behalf of Better Boating Victoria.

Who is funding the project?

The Victorian Government is funding the project through its \$47m investment in making recreational boating cheaper and easier.

Why is the car park being upgraded?

The car park surface is currently in poor condition and needs replacing. Better Boating Victoria has partnered with Kingston City Council to come up with a new and improved layout which will increase car and trailer parking capacity within the existing footprint.

What will the upgrade include?

Improvements to the existing car park include the following:

- The creation of up to ten additional parking bays and a queuing lane for boat trailers waiting to access the ramp. This is expected to reduce congestion along Governor Road and side streets.
- Replacement of the car park surface, kerbs and drainage to address the deteriorated condition
- Relocating the car park entry, away from the pedestrian crossing to improve safety

Provision of an accessible bay for all abilities access.

How many additional spaces will the new design provide?

The new car park will have ten additional spaces for car and trailer units within the existing footprint

Will I be able to use the Mordialloc Creek boat ramp when the carpark upgrade is taking place taking place?

Due to the nature of the construction works, access will not be available. Once works commence there will be no access to the boat ramp for approximately 3 months. Works are due to commence in early April.

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

The nearest boat ramps include

- Patterson River Launching Way boat ramp, 10km south
- Black Rock boat ramp, 11km north
- Frankston boat ramp, 21km south

For more information on nearby boat ramps please visit: www.boating.vic.gov.au/ramps

What else is included in the upgrade.

Improvements to the carpark's drainage, footpath network and landscaping will be included in the upgrade. This will be funded by a contribution of \$200,000 from Kingston City Council.

The existing entrance is being re-located to the north-east corner of the boat ramp to remove queuing and turning traffic from the pedestrian crossing. This is to reduce congestion and queuing in this area.

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

The project team will aim to minimise disruption to the area and visitors should keep an eye out for any detour signage in place during the construction.

What was delivered in 2021?

Last year we installed an all-abilities boat ramp at Pier Road car park to provide a temporary pick/up drop off zone for people with disability and lower mobility. We also dredged Mordialloc boat ramp and installed new floating pontoons as a replacement to the old existing ones.



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

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

Need more information?

Find out more about the government's recreational boating initiatives at www.betterboating.vic.gov.au

