



### **Port Hughes Boat Ramp Project update**

Following confirmation of SABFAC funding totalling \$1 040 000, Council awarded the Port Hughes boat ramp project to Civil Tech Pty Ltd.

Upgrading of the Boating facility at Port Hughes includes the following:

- Construction of a new six lane concrete boat ramp.
- Deepening of the existing harbour facility
- Reshaping and raising the breakwaters
- Construction of a concrete wharf for berthing.

In addition to the above works the District Council Copper Coast will be upgrading the carpark facility.

The earthworks deepening of the harbour basin will be undertaken by the creation of coffer dams which will be dewatered to allow the work to be undertaken in dry conditions in two stages:

- Stage 1 - an inner excavation stage to enable the construction of the boat ramp.
- Stage 2 - an outer excavation stage to complete the basin excavation and enable construction of the wharf.

During Stage 1, excavation the existing boat facility will remain open for boat users at all times, however when stage 2 works are undertaken some closures will be required.

The extent of works for 2016 have been based around a project closure of early October 2016 through to Easter 2017. If the project cannot be completed before October 2016 a second stage has been allowed for beyond Easter 2017. Notice of boat ramp closures will be advertised publically throughout.

If you have any further queries regarding the project please contact one of the following:

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