

PORT BOTANY CONTAINER TERMINAL EXPANSION PROJECT

Questions & Answers

Foreshore Road Recreation Area including the new boat ramp

Q. What facilities will be available at the new boat ramp?

- A. The new boat ramp includes:
- Four lanes with two floating pontoons
 - A viewing platform
 - An enclosed fish cleaning facility
 - Boat engine washing facilities using recycled water
 - 130 car and trailer spaces
 - Amenities block with toilets, shower/foot washing facility, water bubbler, dog bowl and bicycle racks

(Please see Figure 1)

Q. What other facilities will be available at the Foreshore Road Recreation area?

- A. In addition to the boat ramp, facilities will include:
- A pedestrian and cycle path extending for one kilometre
 - Two new lookouts at the eastern end (which includes a bird hide) and the western end of Foreshore Beach
 - A new pedestrian bridge to link Sir Joseph Banks Park with Foreshore Beach
 - 31 car-only parking spaces at the Mill Stream Lookout and 20 car-only parking spaces to be provided on the area nominated as the Sydney Ports Corporation future tug berth facilities
 - A rejuvenated beach

(Please see Figure 2)

Q. Why is there a new boat ramp being built?

The existing boat ramp at the end of Penrhyn Road will be integrated into the development area of new container terminal. Sydney Ports has worked with the community to decide on the location of a new purpose built ramp.

Q. Where is the new boat ramp located?

- A. The new boat ramp facility will be accessible directly from Foreshore Road. A new signalised intersection will allow access to this facility from both directions along Foreshore Road.

Q. When will the new boat ramp be open?

- A. Work on the new boat ramp facility commenced in September 2008. It is due to be completed and will be progressively available to the public from around November 2009. Initially this facility will be shared with construction site offices with the full boat ramp facility available after completion of construction in March 2011.

The existing boat ramp at Penrhyn Estuary will be decommissioned following the opening of the new facility.

Q. What are the changes to the existing boat ramp?

- A. A temporary site office has been established within the fenced area on Penrhyn Road.

There have been some changes to the arrangement of parking at the existing boat ramp car park although, the same number of spaces as were available previously have been retained.

Signage is in place advising boat ramp users of the 'reversing only area' and the 'tie-down only area'.



FIGURE 1. NEW BOAT RAMP



FIGURE 2. FORESHORE BEACH ENHANCEMENTS

