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\$45 million now confirmed for the Auckland East Shores redevelopment

Gladstone Ports Corporation has welcomed the announcement by the WICET consortium to proceed with Stage One of the Wiggins Island Coal Export Terminal.

GPC Chairman Ian Brusasco said the decision means GPC can now commence the construction phase of the Auckland East Shores Redevelopment.

“WICET has committed \$35 million to the redevelopment of Auckland Point into a world class family friendly precinct,” Mr Brusasco said.

“As well the State Government has invested \$10 million into the project to ensure its success.”

Mr Brusasco said the centrepiece of the redevelopment will be a major water park feature as well as an interpretative centre for the port.

“The interpretative centre for the port will be on the old Player’s Nightclub site,” Mr Brusasco stated

“The draft master plan also includes public space along the waterfront of Auckland Creek, a restaurant and café area overlooking the old slipway, and barbeques.

“As well there will be a boardwalk stretching from in front of the old Players nightclub to O’Connell Wharf, with strategically placed pontoons.”

Mr Brusasco added the development of the inlet of Auckland Creek would provide an exceptional place for the residents of the Gladstone region to experience the wonderful vistas of the harbour.

Auckland Point will also become the new home for the Maritime Museum, with the museum being housed in the old Players nightclub site alongside the port’s interpretative centre.

As part of the Maritime Museum’s new centre, the HMAS Gladstone will be housed at its own pontoon adjacent to the Museum, and will be open to the public.

The draft master plan is now available on GPC’s website.

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