



Marina NEWS

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Marina Refurbishment nearing completion

Gladstone Ports Corporation's (GPC's) major refurbishment of the Marina's Commercial/Charter fingers is well underway, with the project targeted for completion in July 2008.

Taking apart the complete set of fingers was the best option for the refurbishment rather than a gradual approach both from a cost/benefit and an operational perspective.

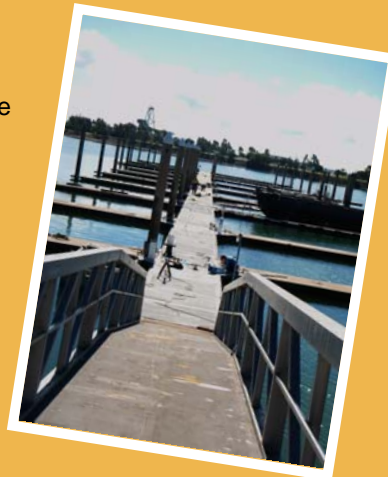
It also enables the works to be completed in a shorter time frame than would be achievable by doing the refurbishment in pieces.

The main walkway has now been replaced, with additional works also completed on the finger sections.

Sixty seven pontoon sections were supplied by Bellingham Marine, together with other hardware.

In addition, upgrades to the electrical and water systems are being undertaken. These improvements should see another twenty years service for the pontoons and associated services.

The \$400,000 refurbishment works, being supervised by GPC Marina Operations Coordinator Mr Rob Mitchell, are being performed by local contractors, in conjunction with GPC personnel.



Marina Berth Holders' Group to meet again this week

GPC's Marina Berth Holders' Group are meeting again this **Thursday 19 June 2008** from **5pm** at the **Kullaroo House** Ground Level Conference Room, 40 Goonoon Street.

Items on the agenda include an update on the Marina's refuelling project, dredging and maintenance works.

Marina users are encouraged to contact the Marina Team with any issues or concerns they may wish to raise at future Berth Holders' Group meetings and can obtain a copy of the meeting minutes from the Marina Office on 23 June 2008.

What's on...at the Marina?

Come and enjoy an afternoon of FREE entertainment on 29 June when Steve Jay performs at GPC's Sunday Sessions at the Marina.

GPC's Sunday Sessions are held from 12pm – 3pm in the shaded area adjacent to the Gladstone Information Centre.

If classical tunes are more your style, then don't miss the **Sunday Session Special on 6 July** when GPC presents the **Brisbane Regional Youth Orchestra** on the Gladstone Marina stage.

Are you on the Gladstone Marina Users' email database? If not, please email your details to williamsr@gpcl.com.au to ensure you are kept up to date with latest Marina News.

Marina Refuelling Upgrade makes progress

The \$1.5 million upgrade of the marina refuelling facility is nearing completion of the tendering stage with contracts to be let in the near future, and a completion date likely to be in late July 2008.

The upgrade incorporates the relocation of the existing fuelling pontoon to the service wharf area, and installation of a new 20,000 litre underground unleaded fuel tank. The new facility will be a self serve facility with EFT capabilities to be available to customers during daylight hours. The facility has been designed to meet the latest environmental and safety standards available at this time.

*We value your feedback and input to improving this newsletter.
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