

Mandorah new marine facilities

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The Northern Territory Government is delivering new marine facilities at Mandorah to service the region. The new facilities will be safer for ferry users and will improve access for people with disabilities to board and alight from the ferry.

A design and construct tender was issued on 15 December 2021, with tender award and site works anticipated to start in the first half of 2022.

Since the release of the concept masterplan in November 2020, the project team has been progressing the detailed design for the new facilities and undertaking technical analysis, investigations and value engineering to refine the scope and maximise the deliverables of the project. The key purpose of the project is achieving *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (DDA) compliant access.

The new facilities will be delivered in stages to enable key elements of the project to be constructed and to maintain user access, while ensuring the project deliverables are technically sound and the project remains on schedule and within budget.

Stage 1 will deliver two breakwater structures to protect from sea swells, a new gangway and floating pontoon, a DDA-compliant solution for better access for people whom need mobility assistance and upgraded car parking.

An existing building is planned for upgrade for use as a new ferry terminal, and a new dual lane boat ramp will be built in Stage 1 and/or 2, subject to project constraints.

The map overleaf shows the planned delivery stages for each element of the project.

Provision has been made for land based recreational fishing access throughout the project, with existing jetty access maintained in stage 1 before the planned construction of a land based fishing platform in the second stage.

It is expected that the facilities delivered in stage 1 will be operational by the end of 2024, and that stage 2 of the project will be delivered approximately five years after the completion of the first stage, depending on consolidation progress.

An FAQ document is provided to share further information about the project, and you are invited to contact the Stakeholder Engagement and Communications Manager at any stage if you would like to discuss the project. Stakeholder Engagement and Communications Manager contact:

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