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## TMR Community Media Alert

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### **Port Douglas boat ramp upgrade boosts safety and access in time for school holidays**

**Maritime Safety Queensland has completed the Port Douglas boat ramp upgrade—improving safety, access, and usability for local boaties just in time for the school holiday period.**

The resurfacing project, delivered by contractor Australian Marine and Civil Pty Ltd, was completed slightly ahead of schedule, with the facility reopening during the week of 30 June 2025.

The popular public boat ramp has undergone a resurface with installation of new pre-cast planks and grouted rock shoulders to bring the facility up to current standards, improving safety, usability, and long-term access for recreational and commercial users.

To finalise the project, asphalt works will be completed on the approach to the ramp. To minimise disruption to boat ramp users, the contractor will carry out these works overnight on Thursday, 3 July 2025 (weather permitting).

As a result, the boat ramp will be **closed overnight from 6:00 PM on Thursday, 3 July 2025** and will **reopen at 5:00 AM on Friday, 4 July 2025**.

This upgrade is part of Maritime Safety Queensland's ongoing investment in marine infrastructure to support safe, accessible, and well-maintained facilities across Queensland.

Maritime Safety Queensland thanks the Port Douglas community for its patience and cooperation during the works and looks forward to seeing the facility well-used throughout the busy holiday period and beyond.

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