

East Shores Stage 1B

Gladstone Ports Corporation (GPC) is excited to be progressing the \$29.5M expansion of its multi-award winning East Shores precinct.

Stage 1A of the East Shores precinct was completed in 2014, providing the community with exceptional access to the harbour through the popular recreation area. Stage 1B of the project includes the delivery of a ferry transfer pontoon, amphitheatre, waterfront café and a cruise terminal plaza to meet the demands of the growing cruise tourism industry.

Ferry Transfer Pontoon

The Ferry Transfer Pontoon will allow visitors from the cruise ships to access vessels for tours of our harbour and surrounding waterways. The floating ferry transfer pontoon offers 270 degree views of the harbour, a public promenade and a state-of-the-art pool.

Waterfront Café

The waterfront café provides views like no other in the Gladstone region, with its location set just metres from the harbour's edge. Leading from the café is a floating platform that will provide a unique recreational experience, and improve access for destination tours as part of the cruise industry.

Cruise Passenger Interface

The construction of a cruise terminal plaza has been included in Stage 1B of the East Shores project, to cater for the rapidly expanding cruise tourism business in the region. The area will be redesigned to be both a transport interface hub and multi-purpose facility for functions and events, while drawing on the region's industrial heritage.

Amphitheatre

A natural grassed amphitheatre will be included in the parkland for the community to enjoy a diverse range of outdoor events, including an outdoor cinema.

Local Benefits Test

GPC will include a Local Benefits Test to ensure local supply chain and employment opportunities are explored thoroughly.

Timing

It is anticipated that East Shores Stage 1B will be completed in late 2019.

EAST SHORES STAGE 1A

Features:

- Interactive water play zone and multiple play equipment areas
- Barbecue facilities and shaded picnic tables and chairs
- 380m waterfront promenade and viewing platform with shade structures
- Fishing platform and an extended jetty structure
- Public artwork with local significance
- Historic maritime artefacts
- Connection to Country signage
- Large, grassed open spaces
- Dog-friendly walkways
- Public amenities
- Wet dock for retired naval vessel, HMAS Gladstone

The East Shores Precinct has received the following awards for its innovation and design:

- **PARKS AND LEISURE AUSTRALIA NATIONAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**
'Parks & Open Space – Development - GPC
- **CQ PROJECT OF THE YEAR**
CQ Master Builders Awards – Hutchinson's
- **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR URBAN DESIGN**
Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) – Urbis
- **GREAT PLACE AWARD**
Planning Institute of Australia (PIA) - Urbis

EAST SHORES STAGE 1B

DESIGN CONCEPT ONLY

