

# Gunyangara (Gove Port) Tourism Precinct – construction to start

Construction is starting on a project to extend and upgrade marine and landside facilities at Inverell Bay, Gunyangara, near Nhulunbuy.

Works are anticipated to start on site in early October 2024 and is expected to be completed by August 2025. The works includes:

- a new extended rock groyne that vehicles and pedestrians can access
- careening facilities that vessels can dock alongside for maintenance
- floating pontoon extending out from the groyne
- washdown bay
- car park upgrades
- entry structure.

## Construction activity

DTA Contractors will start mobilising plant and equipment to site and preparing to start construction, including:

- installing temporary site offices
- fencing the site, including protective barriers around significant cultural sites
- conduct surveys of the site, including the car park and existing groyne structure
- start construction of the rock groyne.

The Darwin based contractor has subcontracted Gulkula – an Aboriginal Business Enterprise in Nhulunbuy – to deliver 6000 tonnes of hard rock quarry material for the project. Once the construction site is established, quarry materials will start being delivered and stockpiled in a fenced off area on site from early October.

## Site access

Trucks will bring quarry material from the Gulkula quarry via Dhupuma Road, Melville Bay Road and a side road alongside Drimmie Head Road to stockpile on site at the Gove Boat Club from early October. Trucks will bring the quarry material in via the first entry to the Gove Boat Club during off peak times between Monday and Thursday on alternate weeks.

Changes to access and car parking at the Gove Boat Club are shown in the map below and include:

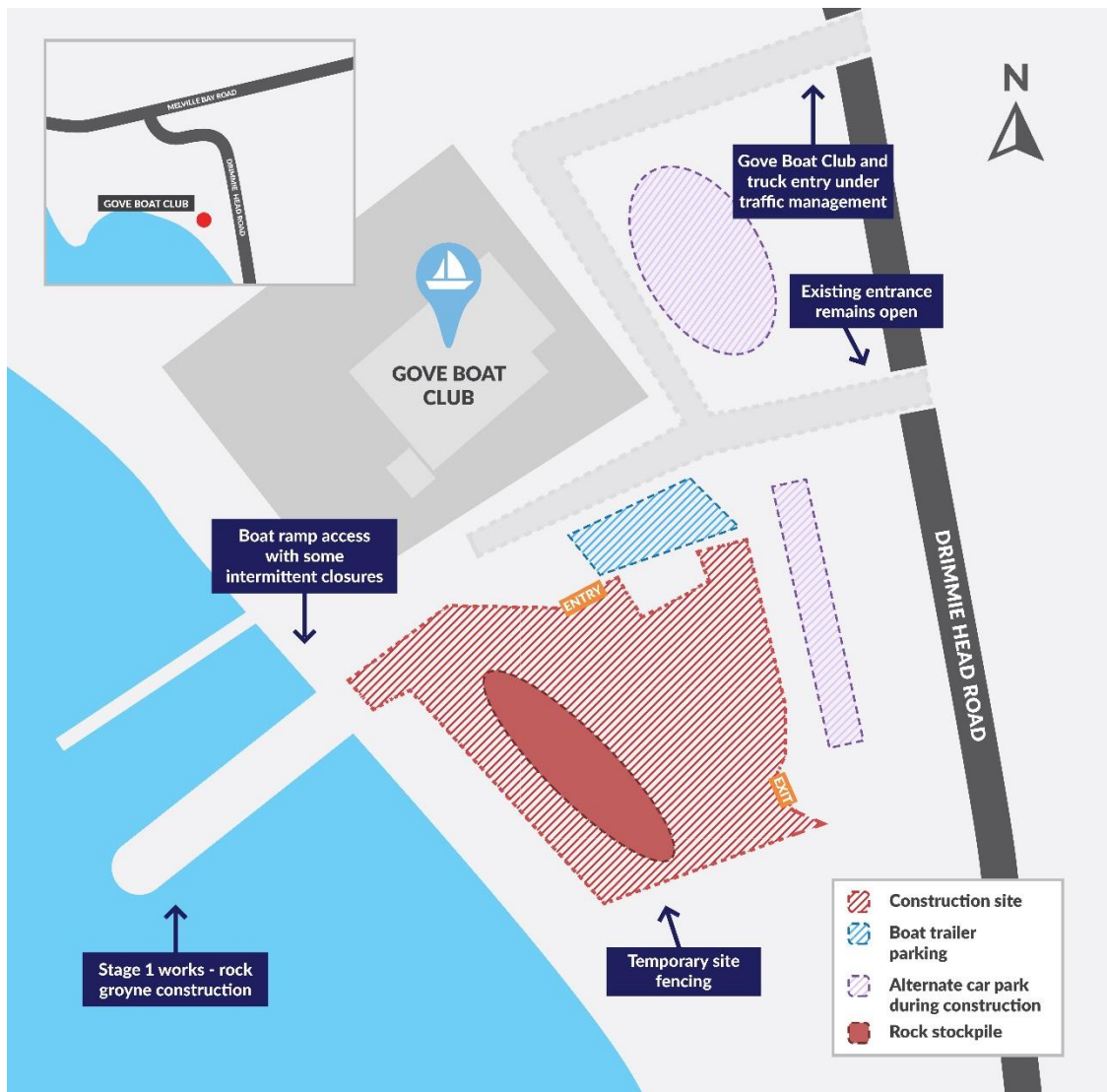
- existing car park will be closed and used as part of the construction site
- alternate car park area is available for visitors and users
- access to the boat ramp will largely remain with some intermittent closures anticipated during rock groyne construction
- entry to the Gove Boat Club and Manyimi Campground will remain open and truck movements through the area will be under traffic management.



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Notice will be provided before the boat ramp is closed via notices on the noticeboard and Gove Boat Club Facebook page.

This is the third package of works for the \$9.3 million Gunyangara (Gove Port) Tourism Precinct project, which will bolster marine and landside facilities for vessels to dock to enable more visitors to explore the region's natural beauty and rich cultural history.

The Gunyangara (Gove Port) Tourism Precinct is jointly funded by the Australian Government through the Aboriginals Benefit Account to the Gumatj Corporation, the Northern Territory Government and Developing East Arnhem Limited. It is being delivered in collaboration with project stakeholders, Ngarrariyal Aboriginal Corporation and Gove Boat Club.

## Contact

If you have any questions about construction of the project, please contact the Northern Territory Government's Darwin Harbour Infrastructure Projects team at [dhip.dipl@nt.gov.au](mailto:dhip.dipl@nt.gov.au) or call 8936 5668. More information is available at:

<https://infrastructure.nt.gov.au/project/gunyangara-tourism-precinct-and-gove-port>

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