

# Mandorah Marine Facilities

## Construction update

The Northern Territory Government is delivering new marine facilities to improve and maintain public transport services for residents and visitors to Mandorah, Wagait Beach and Belyuen.

The new facilities will include a new boat ramp, toilet facilities, car park upgrades and an improved experience for ferry users. Importantly, it will also provide *Disability Discrimination Act (DDA)* compliant access.

### Marine construction update



The marine piling to install the pontoon and gangways (*pictured above*) has been completed and the floating pontoon is being installed within the new basin. Work continues to install the gangways and marine piling for the physical navigational aids. The navigational aids are all on site and are expected to be commissioned in June 2025.

### Landside works update

Construction progress on site (*image right*) includes:

- completing 95% of the ferry terminal building
- completing 50% of the pavement, 90% of footpaths and kerbing
- completed almost all of the stormwater drainage on site
- installing 95% of street lighting
- extending the boat ramp and completed final tie in concrete and rock armour during spring low tides
- completing 80% of the landscape works, including a porcellanite clad walkway to the ferry pontoon.



Future landside works include completing the signs and marking, landscaping and final pavement on the access road and car parks, including 4 new accessible car parks located at the top of the ramp that leads to the gangway and pontoon.

Access to some sections of the existing Mandorah Jetty car park area may be restricted during the works and updates will be provided.

### Construction program

Construction on the project is anticipated to be completed in late July 2025 before commissioning for ferry operations. Approximately 180 (88%) out of the 205 suppliers and subcontractors engaged by SMC Marine to work on the project are local Territory companies, with the remainder of contracts being for very specialised disciplines.

### Marine safety

Harbour users are directed not to enter the construction area and Notices to Mariners have and will be issued to all Darwin Port users and are available at <https://nt.gov.au/marine/marine-safety/directions-and-notice-to-mariners>.

For further project information on the Mandorah Marine Facilities project go to the [website](#) or contact 8936 5668 during business hours or email [DHIP.DLI@nt.gov.au](mailto:DHIP.DLI@nt.gov.au). Use the QR code to subscribe for updates on the project.



**Above:** A JT Harvey Construction worker erects stone cladding on the ramp to the new pontoon using the local porcellanite rock excavated from the site during early construction works.



**Above:** The new 34 metre by 10 metre wide floating pontoon and gangways are installed in the new basin.