



FACT SHEET

July 2024

Beree-Badalla Reserve Boardwalk Renewal

The City of Gold Coast is upgrading the Beree-Badalla Reserve Boardwalk with assistance provided through the jointly-funded Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

The existing Beree-Badalla Reserve boardwalk condition has deteriorated due to large storm surge events, the marine environment and general increased use by the community.

About the project

As part of the Community and Recreational Asset Recovery and Resilience Program, the City is renewing the boardwalk and installing new public amenities. The renewal works will improve the resilience of the boardwalk and enhance the active transport connectivity for the surrounding area.

The scope of project works include:

- Vegetation pruning with compensatory replanting
- Removal of the existing boardwalk
- Installation of new 3m wide boardwalk
- Installation of new amenities:
 - shower facility
 - canoe/kayak launch ramp
 - 3 seating nodes
 - 2 fishing platforms.

Timeline*

- Commencing: August 2024
- Completion: March 2025 *weather permitting
- Hours: Monday to Friday, 7am – 5pm

What to expect during construction?

- General construction noise and dust
- Temporary closure of boardwalk access
- Temporary closure of boat ramp access
- The water surrounding the area may seem slightly discoloured at times due to sand disturbance.

We will do our best to minimise disruptions and thank you in advance for your patience

Project Benefits



Preservation of the boardwalk and increased resilience against weather.



Improved safety and accessibility for all boardwalk users.



Improved access to the City's Active Transport Network and new amenities.

For more information

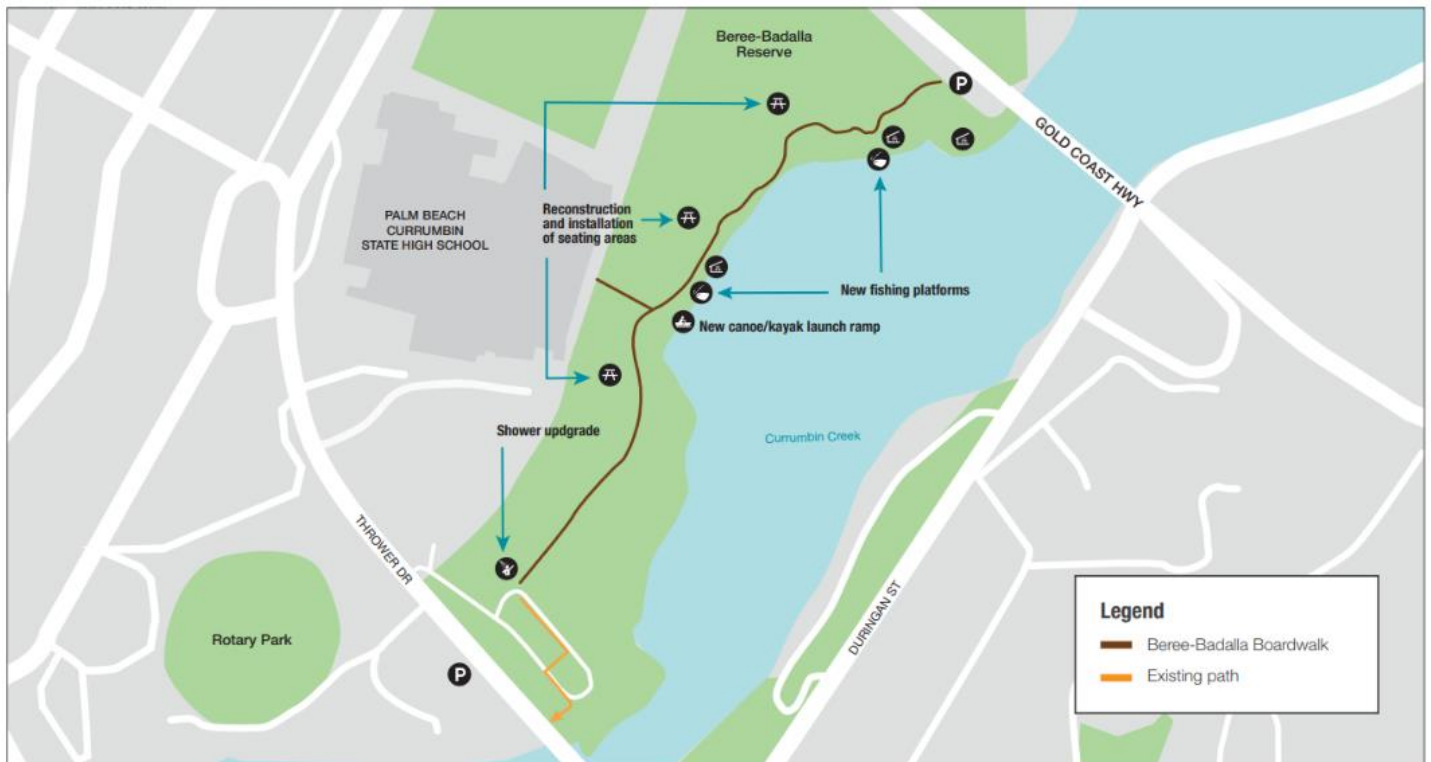
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Area of works

Beree-Badalla Reserve, Thrower Drive, Palm Beach



FAQs

- **What material will the boardwalk be constructed with?**

The boardwalk will be made from a Composite Fibre Technology (CFT) and Fibre Reinforced Polymer (FRP) material which has 100-year design life. Composite structures are uniquely designed to withstand the harshest environments while providing low maintenance and long-life assets for the community. This material does not rust, rot or corrode making it an ideal choice for environmentally sensitive areas.

- **Is the boardwalk height being increased?**

The boardwalk height will increase in some areas to improve its resilience against future storm surges and environmental conditions. Another benefit to increasing the height is allowing more

- **Will handrails be added?**

Handrails will be added where necessary to comply with Australian standards and increase safety for users – subject to the finalisation of the design.

- **Will any vegetation be removed?**

Vegetation pruning is required to deliver this project, and we will be working to minimise the impact on the area under the direction of the City's Environmental Management Department.