



# Mission Beach Safe Boating Infrastructure Project Presentation – Mission Beach – 29 November 2013

*To improve the safety of boating conditions within Boat Bay*

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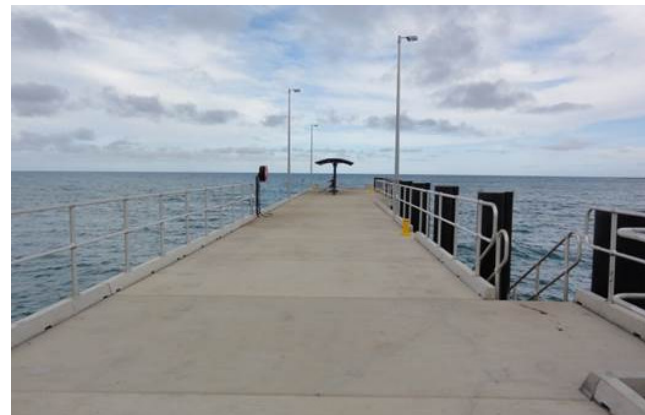
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Stakeholder Presentation

Mission Beach  
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# Agenda

- Multi Criteria Analysis (MCA)
- Components investigated
- Design solutions
- Environmental and planning process
- Questions





# Multi Criteria Analysis (MCA)

## Purpose

- Objective comparison of alternative solutions

## Guiding principles:

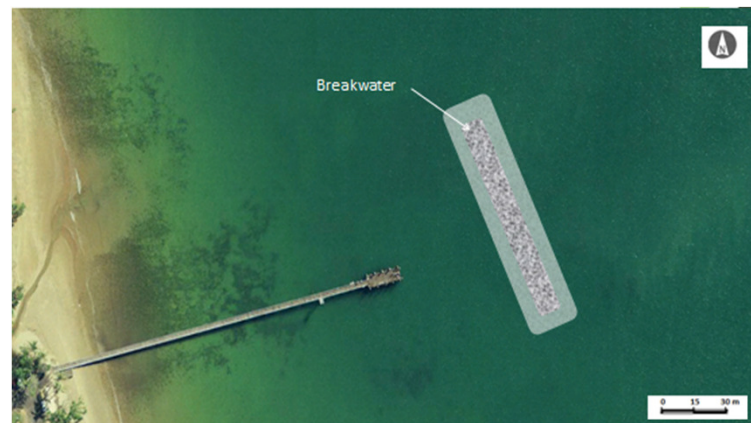
- Separation of commercial and recreational facilities
- Improve tranquillity conditions
- Improve operational window at the jetty
- Minimise environmental impacts
- Safety enhancement of existing facilities
- Berthing facilities only, no moorings, no cyclone shelter
- Within available funding budget
- 5 ranking criteria
  - Impact
  - Effectiveness
  - Social values
  - Planning process
  - Economics



# Design components



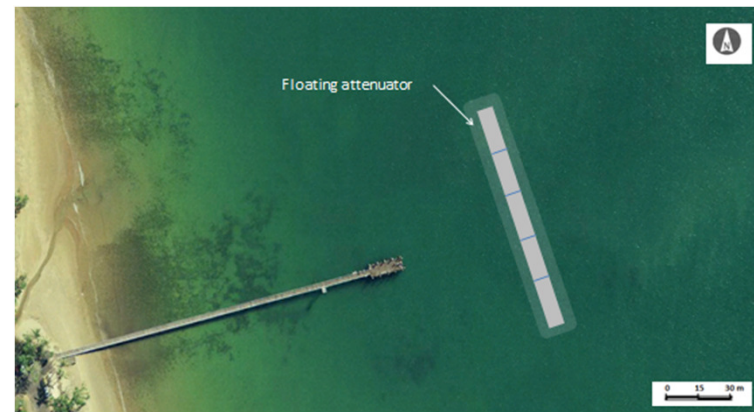
## Clump Point Jetty (1/2)



# Design components



## Clump Point Jetty (2/2)

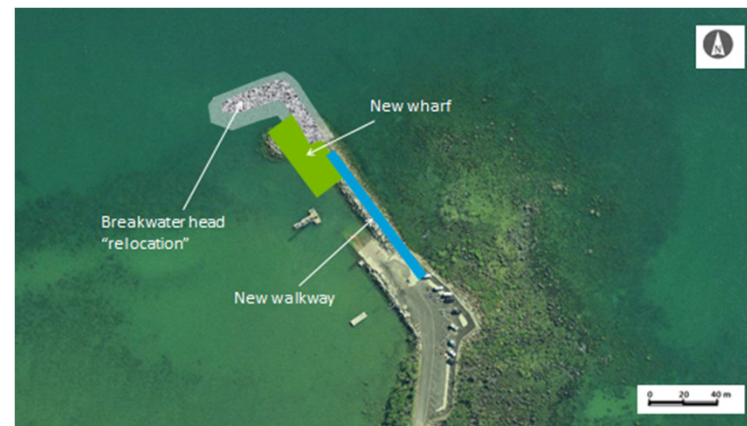
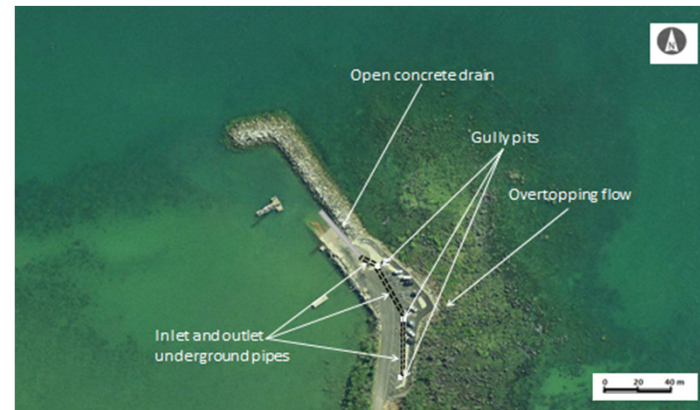




# Design components



## Clump Point Boat Ramp (1/3)



## A decorative graphic consisting of several colored squares (green, grey, and black) arranged in a non-uniform pattern.

An aerial photograph showing a bridge structure over a body of water. A new concrete abutment is visible, with a pontoon relocated to it. An existing pontoon is also shown. Labels with arrows point to the 'Relocated pontoon on new concrete abutment' and the 'Existing pontoon'.

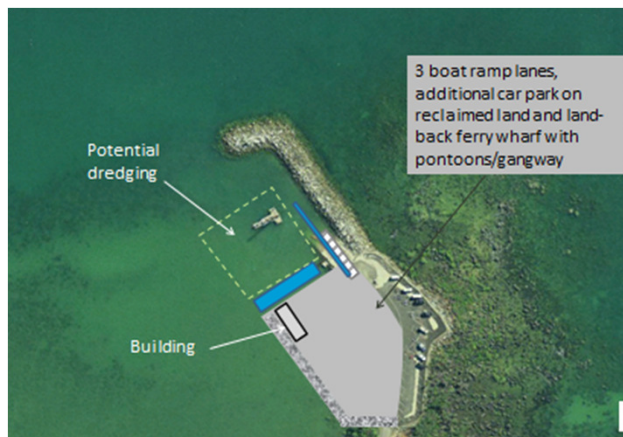
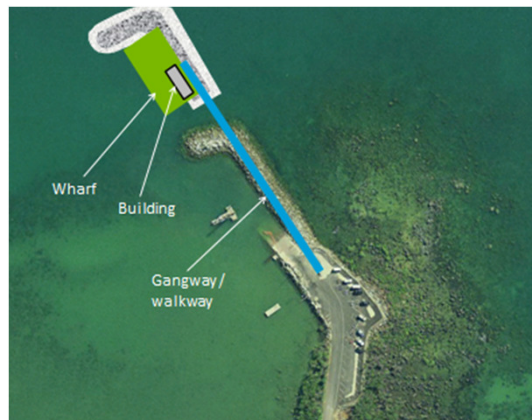




# Design components



## Clump Point Boat Ramp (3/3)



	Theme	(1) Impact							(2) Effectiveness					(3) Social value/community expectations					(4) Government process					(5) Economics		
	Criteria (KPI)	Marine Biodiversity (Surface of Impact)	Beach & nearshore biodiversity (Surface of Impact)	Terrestrial and marine impacts (sensitive location)	Env Impacts beyond Clump Pt (Sedimentation, siltation)	Navigation (Increase in capacity)	Construction Impact (time, month)	Non boating users (Immediate increase in local road traffic)	Longevity (Design working life)	Addreses wave problem (wave transission coefficient)	Failure consequence (Functional bas (low to high)	Technology challenges (multi-functionality, flexibility)	Cyclonic capacity (wave design standard, year ARI)	Visual Amenity (height x area from Alexander Drive)	Safe Boating (Safe Conditions)	Sense of place (typ. location of new users)	suitability of materials (are construction materials/technology already on site)	Roles and responsibilities (Number of approvals)	Compliance with coastal management objectives (complexity)	Approvals process/duration (IDAS timeframe, + prep time, Business days)	Assessment inputs (# of additional studies)	Capital cost (\$)	Maintenance program (How often, year)	Lifecycle cost (\$ per year over design life)		
ID	Clump Point Jetty																									
1	Pontoon and connecting gangway	360	0	Unlikely	neutral	none	1	negilgible	5	1	medium	Low	50	3 x 15	Adverse	similar	no	8	L	85	0	\$4,082,250	1	\$183,290		
2	Breakwater	5500	0	Likely	tombolo	Indirect	6	minor	50	0.15	low	Fair	200	2 x 120	Excellent	regional	no	8	H	115	0	\$10,606,638	5	\$222,739		
3	Piled wave barrier	600	0	Likely	tombolo	Indirect	4	minor	50	0.2	high	Fair	200	1 x 120	Excellent	regional	some	8	H	115	1	\$11,081,980	1	\$443,275		
11	Disabled access	225	0	Unlikely	neutral	none	0.5	negilgible	5	1	medium	Low	50	2 x 10	Adverse	similar	Yes	7	L	85	0	\$2,147,475	1	\$95,899		
12	Calisson breakwater	1200	0	Likely	tombolo	Indirect	2	minor	50	0.5	low	Good	200	2 x 60	Moderate	regional	some	8	H	115	1	\$13,598,347	5	\$285,565		
13	Floating attenuator	3600	0	Unlikely	neutral	Indirect	1	minor	25	0.5	high	Low	200	1 x 120	Moderate	regional	no	8	H	115	0	\$14,700,000	5	\$304,000		
14	Overtopping breakwater	2400	0	Likely	Intermedat e	Indirect	4	minor	50	0.3	low	Fair	200	1 x 20	Good	regional	some	8	H	115	0	\$4,840,904	5	\$101,659		
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4	Detached breakwater extension	1750	0	Likely	Increased	Indirect	3	negilgible	50	0.15	low	Fair	200	2 x 50	Excellent	similar	yes	8	H	155	3	\$4,652,766	5	\$325,693		
5	Flushing system	10	115	Unlikely	decreased	none	0.5	negilgible	25	1	low	Low	50	0 x 0	Excellent	similar	yes	4	L	45	0	\$676,448	1	\$37,057		
6	Dredging	2050	0	Likely	Increased	none	0.5	negilgible	5	0.8	medium	Low	none	0 x 0	Excellent	similar	-	9	H	155	3	\$793,125	2	\$428,287		
7	Commercial wharf	850	240	Likely	Increased	200%	9	250%	50	0.3	High	Good	200	2 x 40	Excellent	Interstate	some	8	H	85	1	\$16,872,464	1	\$354,321		
8	Re-positioning of existing pontoon	5	10	Unlikely	neutral	none	0.5	negilgible	25	1	low	Low	50	1 x 10	Exoellent	similar	yes	8	L	85	0	\$274,600	1	\$20,984		
9	Third boat ramp lane	100	10	Unlikely	neutral	50%	2	30%	25	1	medium	Low	50	0.5 x 30	Excellent	local	yes	8	L	85	0	\$957,103	1	\$48,284		
10	Additional car park	0	975	Likely	neutral	none	2	10%	25	1	medium	Low	50	0 x 0	Excellent	similar	yes	5	L	110	0	\$483,788	1	\$29,351		
15	Offshore additional	800	500	Likely	Increased	250%	9	50%	25	0.15	high	Good	200	2 x	Excellent	regional	some	11	VH	280+	6	\$28,623,970	1	\$601,103		
16	Offshore Pontoon	1650	600	Likely	Increased	200%	6	250%	25	0.15	high	Fair	200	2 x 50	Excellent	Interstate	no	8	H	155	2	\$12,162,714	1	\$248,119.		
17	Commercial pontoon	420	10	Likely	neutral	200%	3	250%	25	1	high	Fair	50	2 x 10	Excellent	Interstate	no	8	M	115	0	\$ 8,500,000	1	\$ 350,00		
18	Sediment trap	2800	0	Likely	Increased	none	0.5	negilgible	5	0.9	medium	Low	none	0 x 0	Exoellent	similar	-	11	M	115	3	\$ 1,442,560	2	\$ 69,24		
19	Land-backed wharf	250	2000	Likely	Increased	200%	4	250%	50	1	high	Fair	200	1 x 70	Excellent	Interstate	no	11	VH	115	3	\$ 8,178,381	1	\$ 343,45		
20	Berthing Pontoon	200	10	Likely	Neutral	Indirect	1	negilgible	25	1	medium	Good	50	1 x 40	Excellent	similar	yes	8	L	115	0	\$ 7,917,430	1	\$ 332,1		



# Multi Criteria Analysis

## Methodology

- Selection of design components (20 in total)
- Ranking and scoring along 5 themes
  - Environmental impacts
  - Effectiveness
  - Social value
  - Government process
  - Economics
- Grouping of design 'options' (19 options)
- Stakeholder workshop

## Results

- Key messages
  - Dredging in marine park is undesirable
  - Reclamation may trigger change to marine park boundaries
  - Components with larger footprint rank poorly
  - Components which utilise existing facilities rank positively
  - Minimising lifecycle costs ranks positively



# Clump Point Boat Ramp



## Design objective

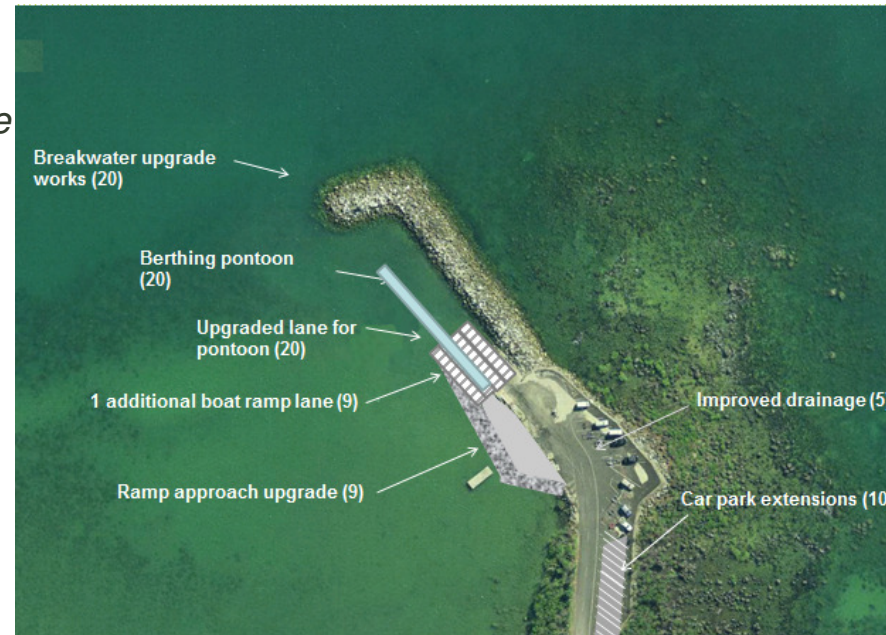
*To upgrade existing facilities by enhancing safety and tranquillity conditions, and provide access for commercial operators when conditions at the jetty are unsafe*

## Elements

- Third boat ramp lane and approach reclamation
- Pontoon and gangway upgrade
- Breakwater and seawall upgrades
- Flushing/drainage system
- Car parking (x2)

## Design development

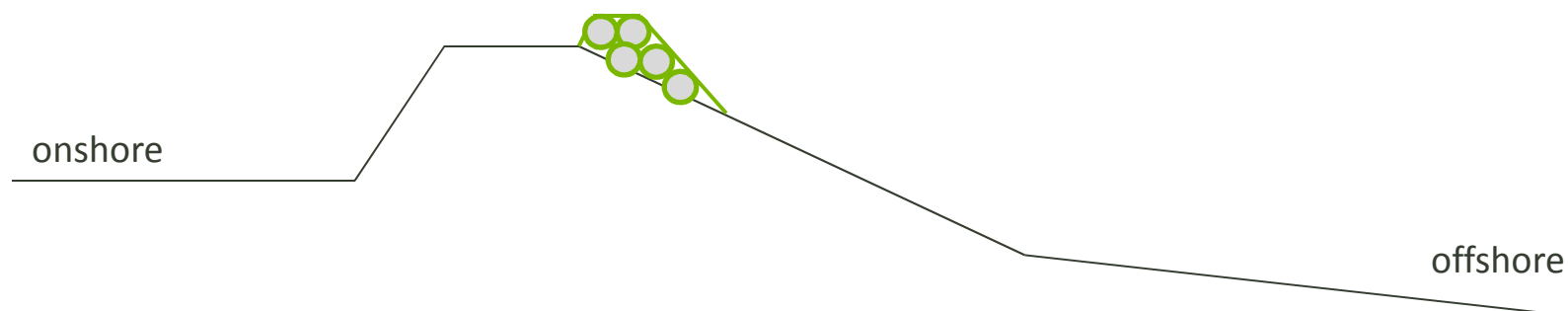
- Pontoon geometry
- Traffic safety/compliance
- 200 year cyclonic loading and 50 year design life on civil works
- 20 year design life for ramp, pontoon



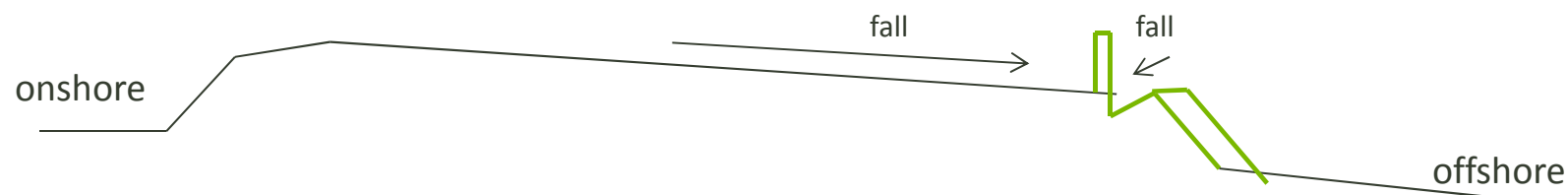


# Typical cross sections

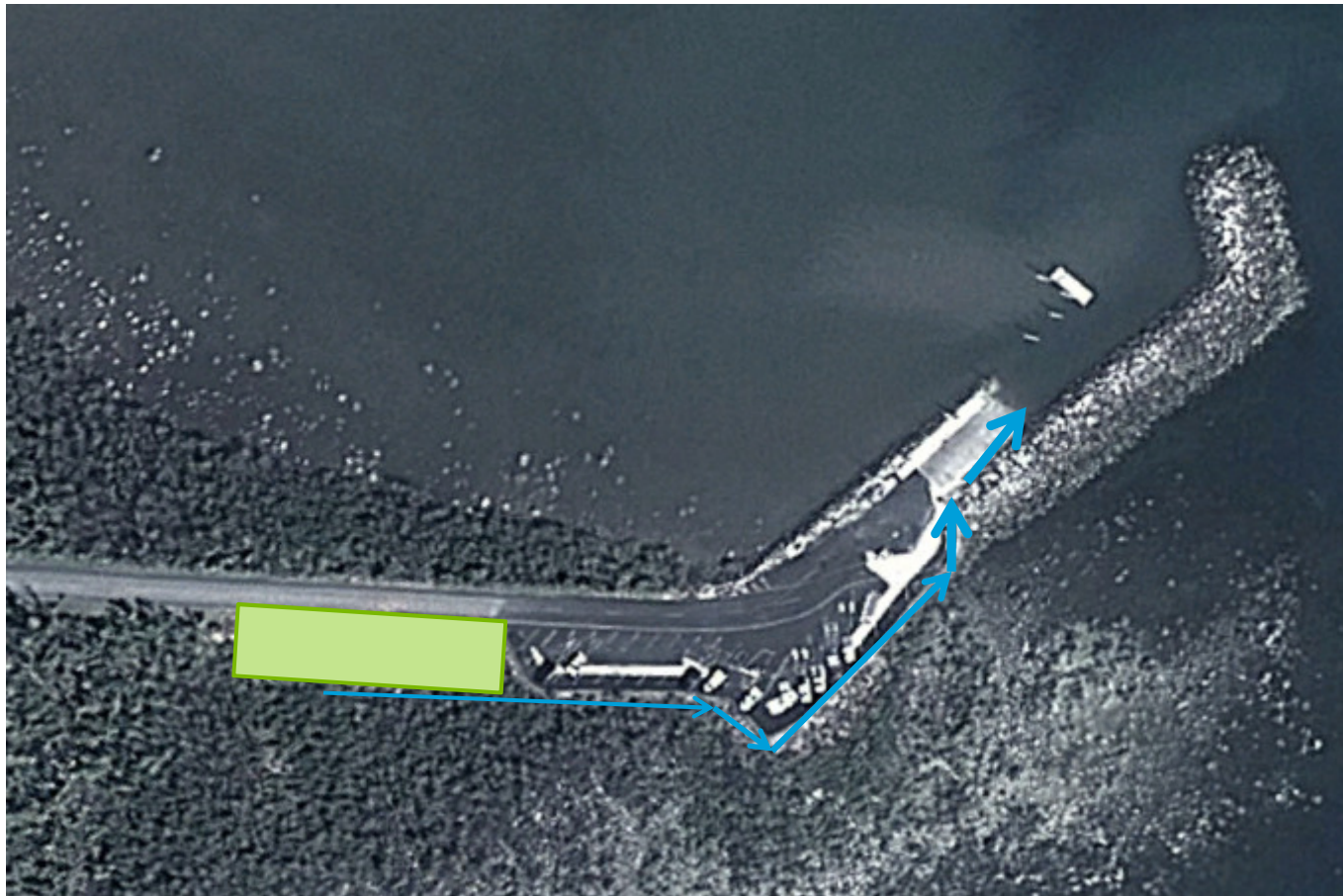
## Breakwater crown - overtopping control



## Reclamation edge – runoff and overtopping drain



## Improved drainage



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# Car park extensions

## “D” to “C” DTMR category

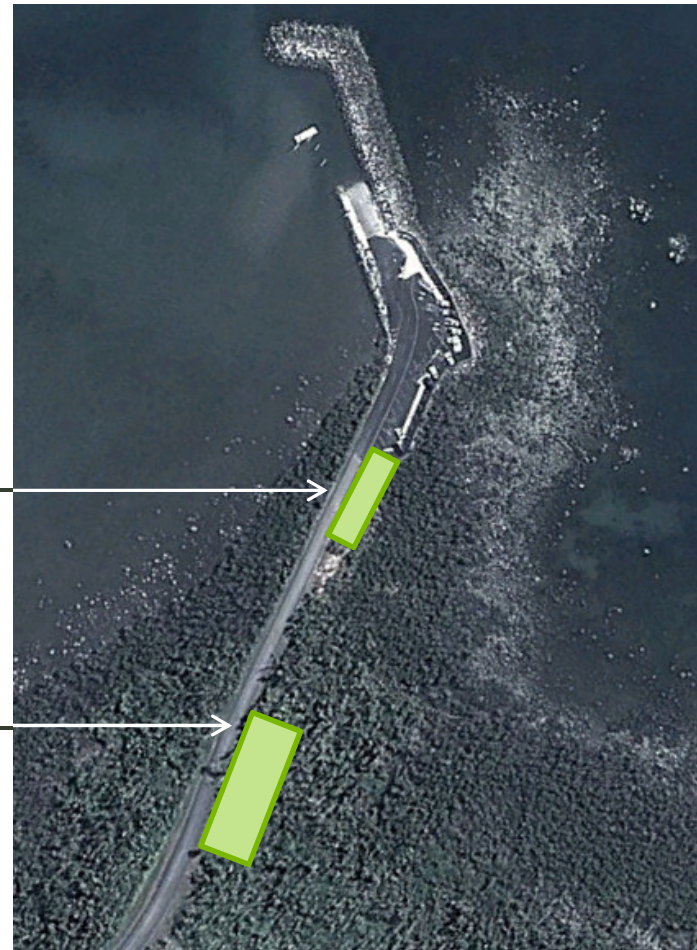
- Increase peak capacity from 15 CTU to 45 CTU

## Car park 1 – 15 CTU

- Reclaimed
- Edge overtopping catch drain

## Car park 2 – 15 CTU + overflow

- Road reserve
- Turning area TBC



# Clump Point Jetty



## Design objective

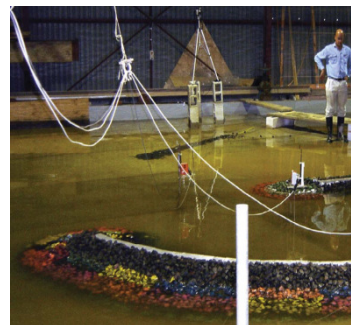
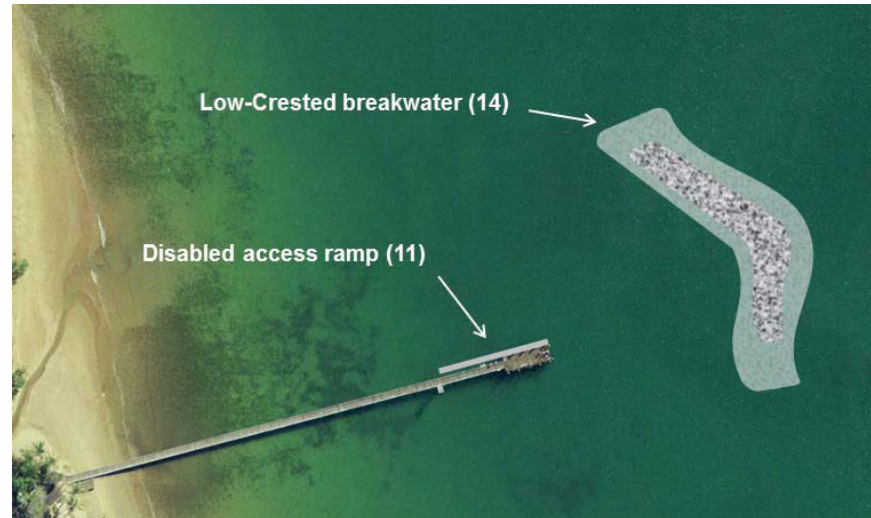
*To improve the operational window for commercial operators, whilst minimising potential impacts on the marine environment and coastal processes*

## Elements

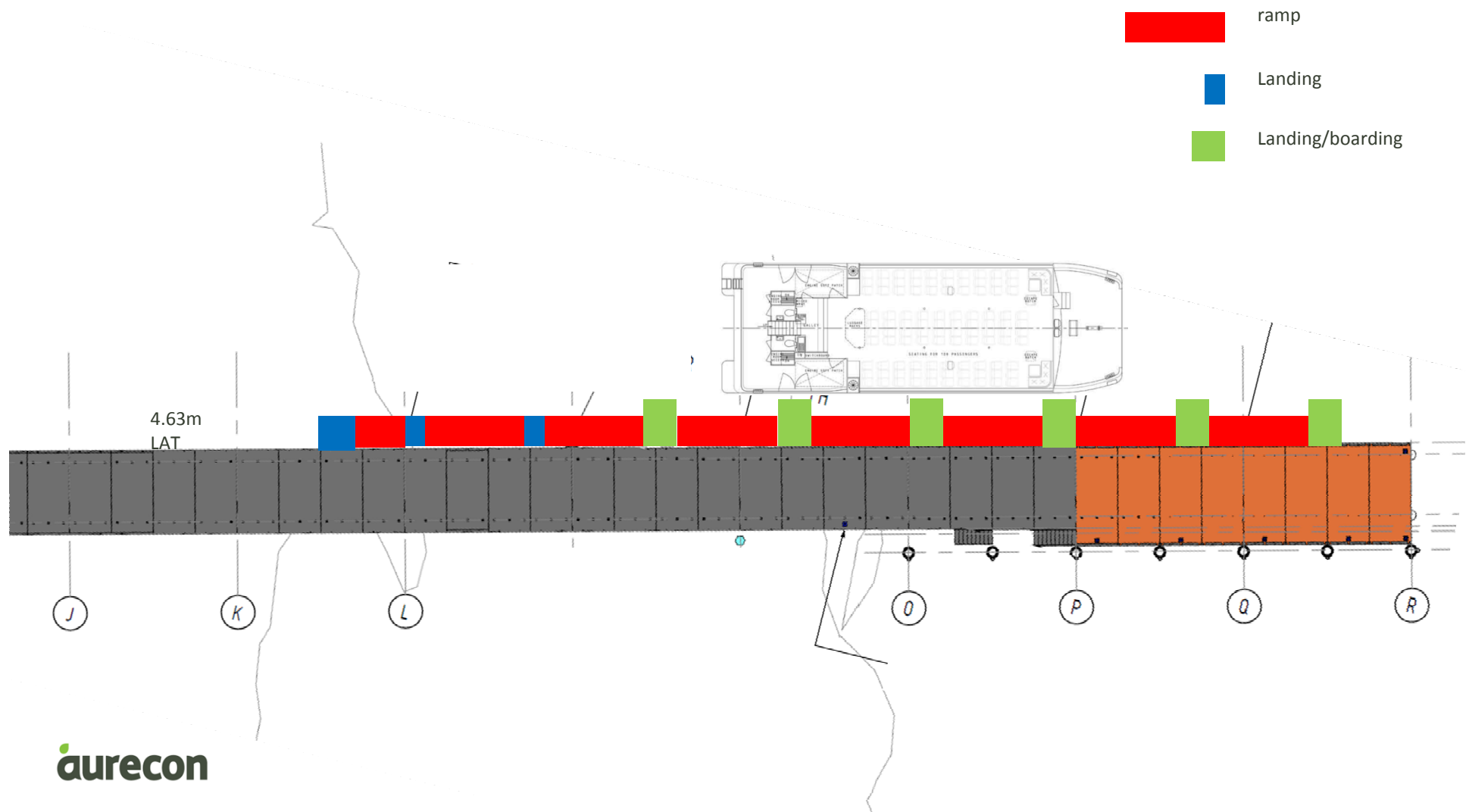
- Disabled access
- 'Overtopping' breakwater
  - Improve substantially operational wave climate at the jetty head
  - Minimise visual impact
  - Mitigate beach impact

## Design development

- Geotechnical investigations
- 3D Physical testing, including movable bed
- Marine surveys
- Numerical modelling

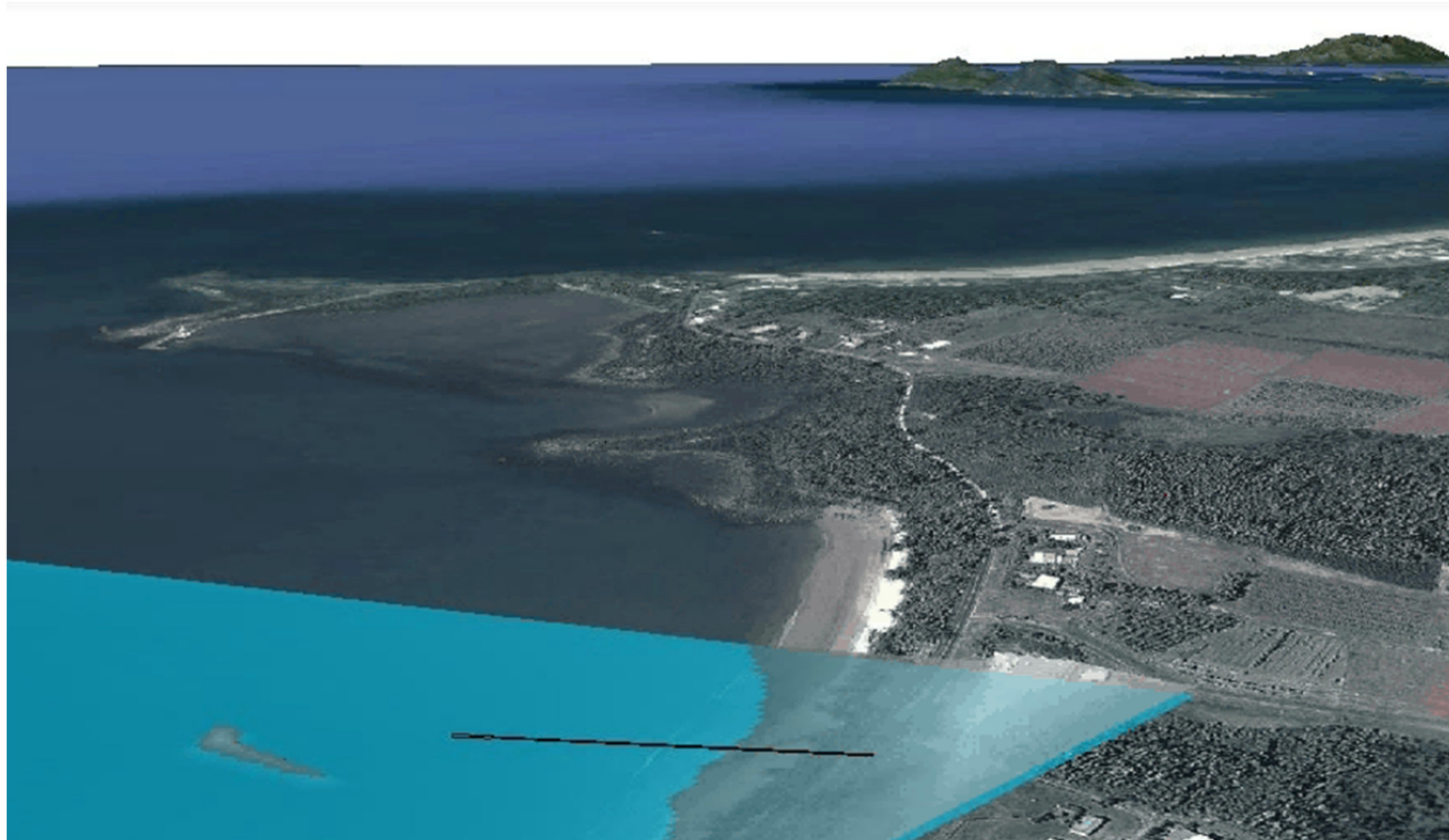


# Jetty Disabled Access Ramp- concept design





# Overtopping breakwater



Standard breakwater rendering

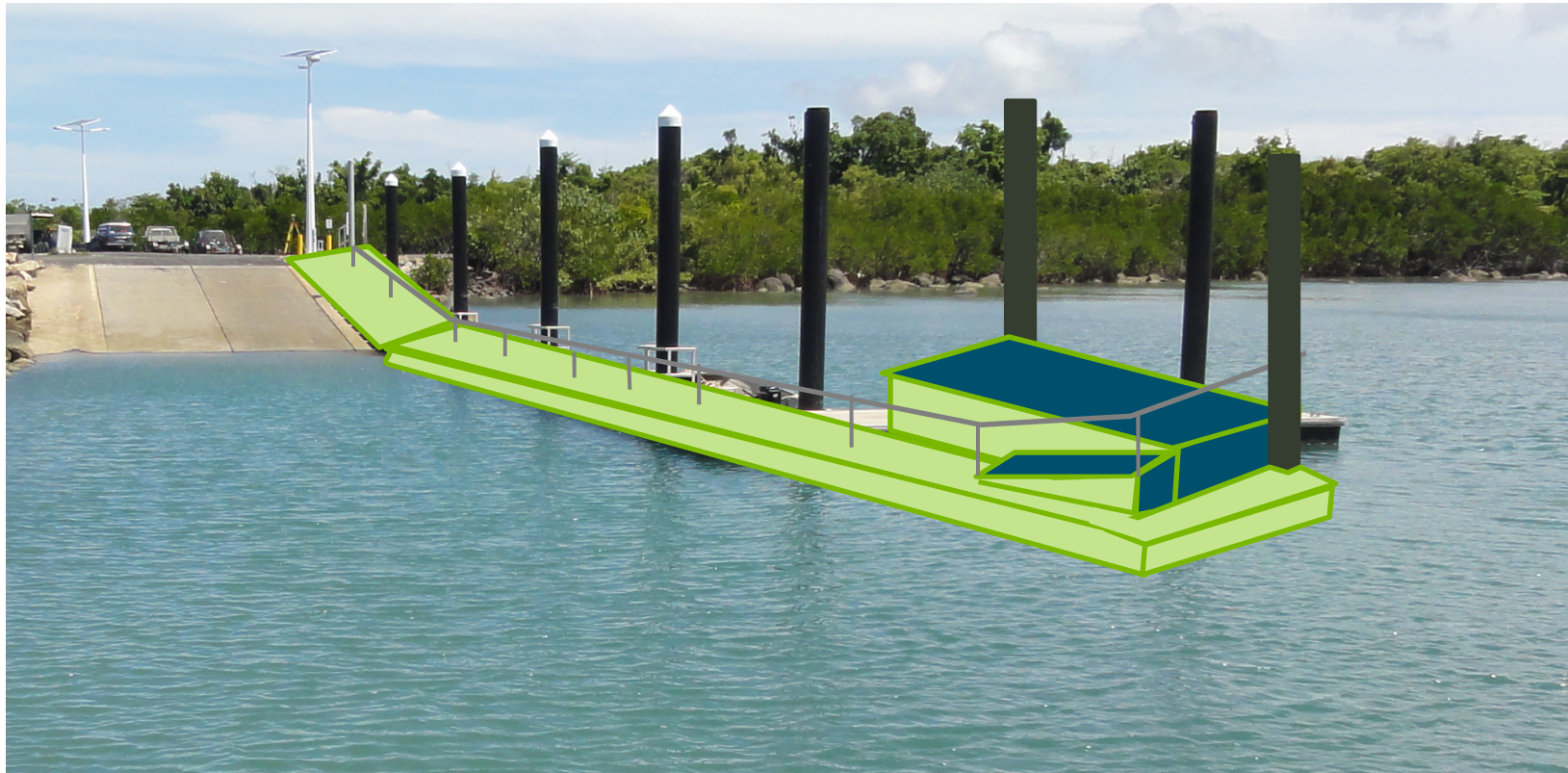
Overtopping breakwater rendering

Close up

Close up

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# Pontoon



# Environment and cultural heritage



## Protected areas

- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, National and World Heritage Area
- Cultural heritage sites and artefacts

## Ecology

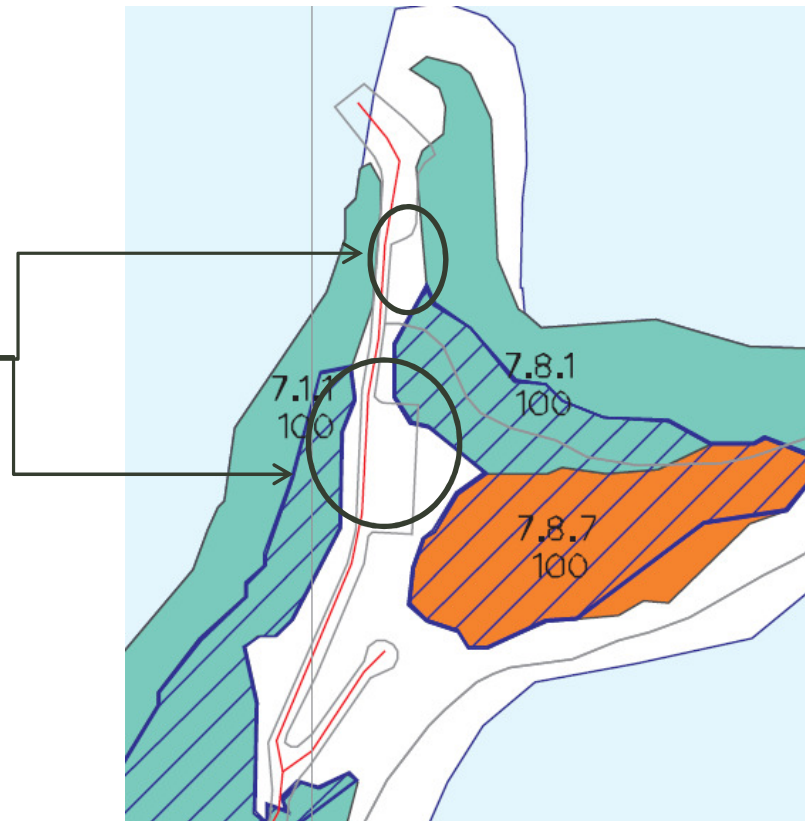
- Remnant vegetation
- Marine flora/fauna
- Threatened species and habitat (e.g. Cassowary)

## Studies

- Baseline marine survey
- Terrestrial ecology survey

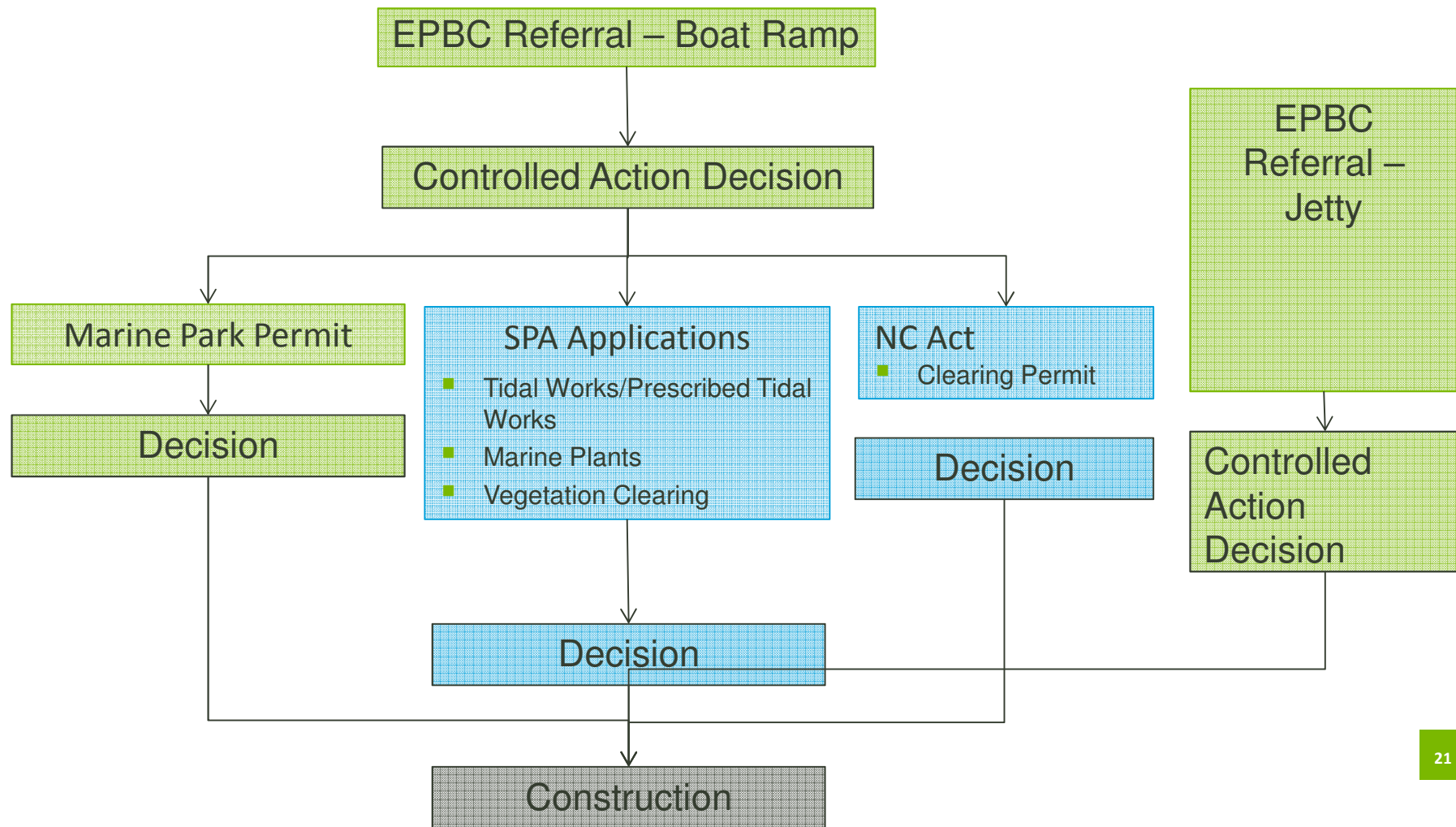
## Design mitigation

- Overtopping breakwater designed to mitigate shoreline impacts (e.g. tombolo, sediment build -up)
- Physical modelling and geophysical testing





# Approvals process







# Project milestones

## **Final design**

- Boat Ramp – Late December 2013
- Jetty – February 2014

## **Approvals Applications**

- EPBC Referral to Department of Environment – mid December 2013
- Marine Park Permit application – GBRMPA – March 2014
- Development Approvals application – Cassowary Coast Regional Council – April 2014

## **Envisaged construction**

- Commencement after Easter 2014
- Complete - December 2014