

QUESTION on Notice

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MR D LAST asked the Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and Minister for Energy, Biofuels and Water Supply (HON M BAILEY) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister outline the projects funded in the \$30m Marine Infrastructure Fund and the cost of each?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Burdekin for the question.

There are 45 active projects benefiting from the \$30 million Marine Infrastructure Fund (MIF) including new or upgraded boat ramps, pontoons, floating walkways and some capital dredging. Maintenance dredging is funded separately from the MIF.

Completed from July 2016 to February 2017 – capital marine infrastructure projects:

- Colmslie - upgrade boat ramp and replace floating walkway - \$900,000
- Kedron Brook Floodway (Nudgee Beach) - add additional lane to existing boat ramp and install new floating walkway - \$600,000
- Twin Waters, Nojoor Road (Maroochy River) - new two-lane boat ramp plus floating walkway - \$700,000
- Burrum Heads - new two-lane boat ramp plus new floating walkway and breakwater - \$5 million (including a \$1.5 million contribution from Fraser Coast Regional Council)
- Burnett Heads Boat Harbour - rebuild upper half of existing boat ramp - \$400,000
- Bowen Boat Harbour - entrance widening and deepening plus new navigation aids and internal channels maintenance dredging - \$2 million for dredging, \$500,000 for navigation aids
- Ocean Creek, Burdekin (near Ayr) - boat ramp upgrade and widening - \$950,000.

Under construction at February 2017 – capital marine infrastructure projects:

- Starboard Road, Bowen Boat Harbour - rebuild boat ramp plus new floating walkway - \$1 million
- Bowen, Horseshoe Bay Road, Greys Bay - rebuild boat ramp - \$600,000
- Bellenden Ker, Cairns - upgrade boat ramp and add lane - \$500,000.

Information about the projects delivered, or being delivered, under the MIF and their progress, is available on the Department of Transport and Main Roads projects website:
<http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Projects/Name/R/Recreational-boating-facilities>.

The balance of the \$30 million MIF is fully committed and will be spent on projects currently in tender, design, or planning phases. These projects are scheduled either for delivery or for construction commencement in 2017-18.

The budget for those projects in the tender, design and planning phases totals the balance of funding in the MIF. Individual budgets for these important projects is withheld owing to adverse impact on tender processes of release of the project estimates.