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Relocating the Pelican Boat Ramp

Engagement summary

Lake Macquarie City Council began considering options for the replacement of the Pelican Boat Ramp since becoming aware the existing structure was failing. Following Council's extensive community engagement, we will now investigate four alternative options for the replacement of the Pelican Boat Ramp.

Community engagement

Council received almost 6000 submissions regarding the Pelican boat ramp

3627 petition

1885 online surveys

18 direct email/letters

165 suggestions from the drop-in sessions

151 comments on Facebook



Further options to be investigated

- Construct a new boat ramp at the existing location including scour protection
- Upgrade existing boat ramp facilities at Naru Reserve
- Construct a new boat ramp facility 300m south of the existing Pelican boat ramp
- Construct a new boat ramp facility adjacent to existing NSW Maritime boat ramp on Pelican Foreshore

"I'm pleased the voice of residents and Pelican foreshore users has been heard," Mayor of Lake Macquarie, Cr Fraser.

Next steps

Recommendations from the investigations are expected to be presented to Council for their consideration later in 2017.

Selection of some of the comments

"I do not support the relocation of the boat ramp 170m to the south of its current location because that area is in frequent use by young families and swimmers. It is a beautiful attraction and is the main reason we visit the area."

"Whilst I understand that there needs to be a boat ramp in the vicinity I think the proposed new location will no longer make it feasible or safe for families to use little beach. Which is a shame."

"It is the perfect family swimming area. Many families use and love the area."

"Why remove a good natural tourist attraction for visitors and locals alike."

