

MACKAY MARINA

ESPLANADE

IMPROVEMENT WORKS



North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation (NQBP) will soon begin improvement works along the Mackay Marina esplanade, delivering a safer, more enjoyable space for the community and visitors.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Over the coming months, NQBP will relocate and upgrade sections of the Mackay Marina esplanade footpath, update landscaping, and provide improved access to the beach. These works will form part of a broader program to improve public access, safety and connectivity along the Port of Mackay's Southern Breakwater.

As part of the works, a section of the existing footpath will be realigned closer to the beach. This will be supported by the replacement of an ageing timber revetment wall that has reached the end of its service life.

WHAT'S BEING DELIVERED?

The project will include:

- Realignment and upgrades of existing footpaths
- A new concrete revetment wall
- Stepped seating for public use
- A small access ramp to improve accessibility for dragon boat and outrigger clubs
- Landscaping works
- Upgrade of the Southern Breakwater entry gate
- Installation of an electronic noticeboard on Ron Searle Drive.

WHEN WILL WORKS OCCUR?

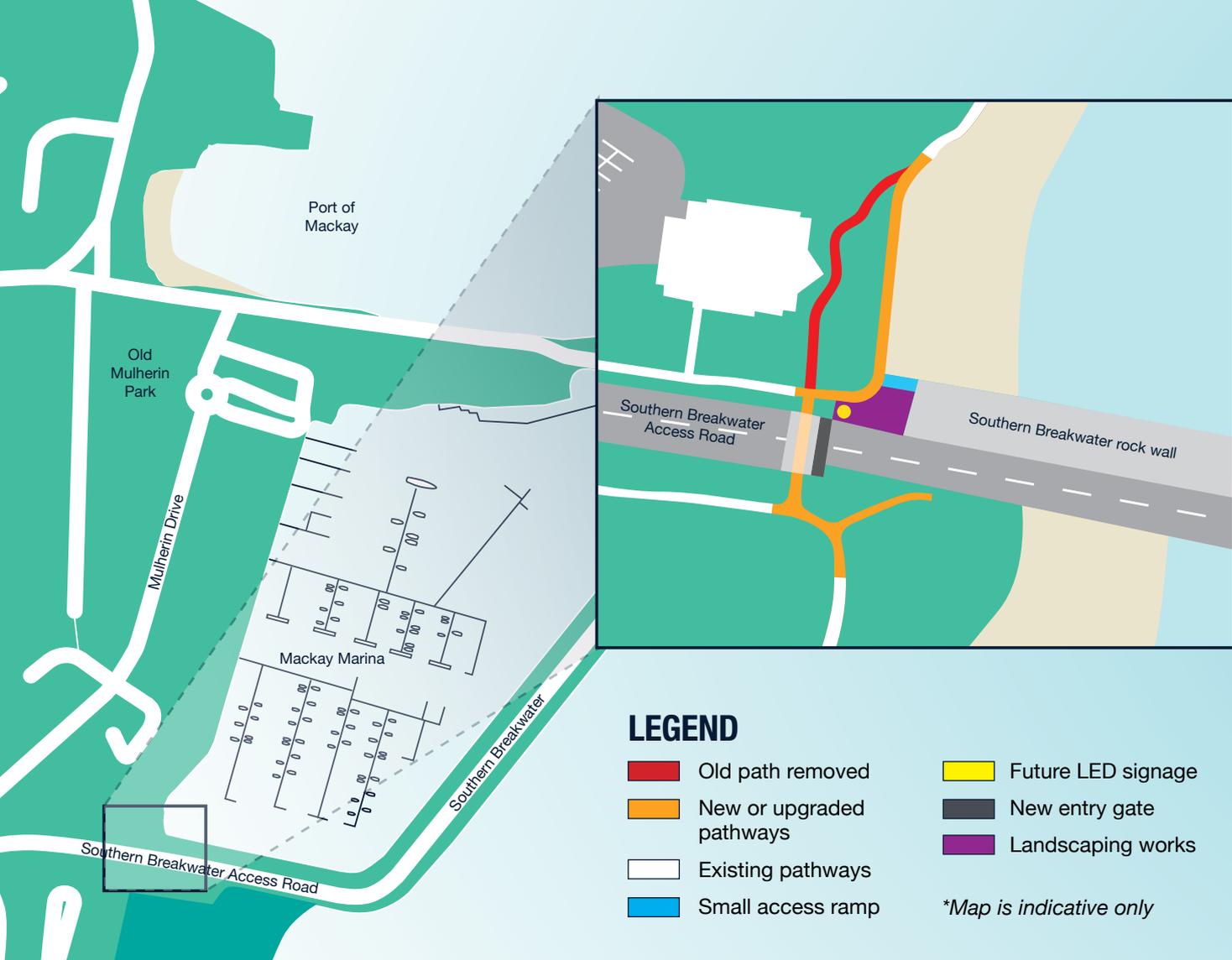
Construction start: March 2026*

Expected completion: May 2026

Working hours: Daylight hours only

Local contractor JMAC Constructions has been engaged to deliver the works.

*weather permitting



WILL ACCESS BE AFFECTED?

- Esplanade and beach access will be maintained throughout the project.
- Temporary changes and detours may be needed during construction.
- Make sure you consider your safety and the safety of others when using the area during construction. Signage will be in place.

LOOKING AHEAD

Future improvement projects for the Southern Breakwater area include:

- Installation of LED signage
- Further footpath upgrades improving connectivity to the Mackay CBD
- Additional safety and security enhancements.

THANK YOU

NQBP thanks local residents and visitors for their patience during these short-term works. Once complete, the upgrades will deliver long-term benefits for the community and enhance the experience of the area for locals and tourists alike.