

Port of Mackay Projects update

November 2020



Projects overview

In September 2020, North Queensland Bulk Ports (NQBP) announced a package of infrastructure projects for the Port of Mackay. Over the next few months you will notice these works getting underway, as well as a number of other minor projects.

Below is a snapshot of each project we'll be working on. These works will further strengthen the Port's role as a key part of the Mackay economy and as a gateway to the central Queensland region. These projects all support our vision to set the global standard in sustainable trade and port development.

We will make every effort to keep disruptions to a minimum. We ask that if you come across any of these works please proceed with caution and follow any safety advice.



A Wharf 4

- Upgrade of the Wharf 4 eastern access deck to a custom steel deck increasing its width and capacity to accommodate over mass RoRo cargoes (roll on, roll off).
- Will improve port capability and create opportunities for trade diversification by enabling heavier and wider cargoes through the port.

B Wharf 1

- Extension of Wharf 1 access bridge to enable trade of longer breakbulk material.
- Will improve infrastructure capability to handle extra-long (85m to 95m) cargoes to attract new trade opportunities and diversify.

C Maintenance dredging

- Essential maintenance dredging is planned for up to 14 days in early December.
- Maintenance dredging ensures efficient, navigable shipping depths for port users.

D Western Revetment

- Stabilisation works on a deteriorated sheet pile wall within the port area to improve safety.
- The sheet piling were remnants from an old temporary dry dock built for the construction of the Hay Point Jetty in 1973.

E Mount Bassett water reservoir

- Demolition works of the redundant reservoir at Mount Bassett.
- Will include kerbing and rocks / bollards.
- Temporary traffic management measures will be in place on Mount Bassett Drive for the duration of the works.

F Tug berth facility

- Construction of a new purpose-built, tug facility inside the port for critical towage operations.
- Will cater for the current fleet requirements and support future expansion.

Project updates

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