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Boaties reel in first of two ramp upgrades

It's one down and one to go in the Keppel electorate, with the Palaszczuk Government completing the Corbett's Landing boat ramp project.

Part of the State Government's four-year, \$50 billion infrastructure guarantee for Queensland, Member for Keppel Brittany Lauga said boaties could now make the most of the new two-lane ramp, about 35 km north of Yeppoon on the western bank of Water Park Creek.

"We're upgrading the Bruce Highway, we've got funding locked in for the Rockhampton-Yeppoon Road and now keen fishers have easier access to Corio Bay," Ms Lauga said. Corio Bay was part of the no-commercial-netting area proclaimed in 2015.

Ms Lauga said the government awarded the Corbett's Landing contract upgrade to Queensland-based Australian Marine and Civil, which would now turn its attention to the Thompson Point boat ramp, which is expected to be complete within coming months.

"These combined projects have supported 11 jobs. The Palaszczuk Government committed to building these ramps, and it's great to see works powering ahead, supporting jobs and our region's tourism industry into the future with access to some of Queensland's best waterways."

PHOTO: The upgraded Corbett's Landing boat ramp.

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