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# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Boaties taking to new Thompson Point boat ramp

Keppel region's boaties are enjoying more launching options with the recent completion of works at Thomson Point boat ramp.

The Member for Keppel and Assistant Minister for Education Brittany Lauga said the opening of Thomson Point's new two-lane ramp completed the second stage of a single contract worth \$3.65 million.

"Queensland-based contractor Australian Marine and Civil completed works which included upgrading Corbetts Landing in February.

"These projects will deliver long-term benefits supporting the region well into the future.

"Thompson Point is a two-lane boat ramp with a floating walkway and is already proving popular both with boaties seeking access to the Fitzroy River delta for fishing, and for those heading offshore into Keppel Bay."

She said an average of six direct jobs were supported over the life of the project.

Ms Lauga said the *Queensland Recreational Boating Facilities Demand Forecasting Study 2017* prioritised the two sites.

"The study identified a need for new and upgraded facilities to increase the capacity of boat ramp lanes in the Livingstone Shire Council area," she said.

"The projects were then announced by the State Government in 2017."

Funding for the projects was provided by the Queensland Government's Boating Infrastructure Program which delivers better public boating facilities across the state.

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