

GOOD NEWS FOR TRAILER BOATERS WHO FREQUENT PORT STEPHENS

Port Stephens boat owners are set to benefit from \$440,000 in funding okayed by the State Government.

The lion's share of the funds – more than \$356,000 – goes to Port Stephens Council NSW Upper House MP Greg Donnelly announced this week.

Of this \$194,000 is for initial work to upgrade the existing Karuah boat ramp to two lanes plus provide a pontoon.

At little beach another \$59,000 is to be spent for a trial of sand diverters aimed at stopping sand build up at the ramp as well as the installation of wave reduction devices to limit wave action.

The Council also received \$22,000 to develop concepts and engineering plans for the redevelopment of the Shoal Bay ramp.

Another \$72,500 pays for pontoons recently completed at Soldiers Point.

On the Port's north side, Great Lakes Council gets \$83,520 to install a large pontoon and gangway at the Tea Gardens public wharf to improve access for private boat owners and ferry users.

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