

Facility	Stakeholder comments	Study comments
Dingo Beach, Cape Gloucester area	<p>Beach ramp.</p> <p>Only formal ramp in the Cape Gloucester area.</p> <p>All-tide, sheltered open-water access in the Cape Gloucester area desirable.</p>	<p>Facility is effectively a ramp for the local community.</p> <p>Coastal exposure of site would necessitate harbour scale development to provide suitable sheltering from wind and wave action, and increased depths for all-tide or even near all-tide open-water access.</p> <p>The breakwater structures required for ramp protection would need to be of substantial length, and would need to be accompanied by long-term, significant maintenance of local sediment transport to avoid adverse impacts on the adjacent coastline and maintain navigable access.</p> <p>Sheltered all-tide, open-water access provided at Bowen and Airlie Beach, which are within one-hour driving time.</p> <p>Upgrade to facility not currently recommended, but alternative ramp location in the Cape Gloucester area recommended.</p>
Bowen Boat Harbour, Bowen	<p>Well-used facility.</p> <p>Excellent open-water access.</p> <p>Potential for future redevelopment.</p> <p>Options for ramp relocation and expansion.</p>	<p>Area available for parking expansion.</p> <p>Internal reconfiguration of harbour layout suggested.</p> <p>MIIP has a floating walkway scheduled, which will improve throughput capacity without extra lanes.</p> <p>No upgrade currently recommended.</p>
Molongle Creek, Gumlu	<p>Popular facility for Burdekin residents.</p> <p>Poor tidal access.</p> <p>Use is limited by tide.</p> <p>All-tide, sheltered, open-water access is necessary.</p>	<p>Long-term, significant dredging required to provide all-tide or near all-tide, open-water access, particularly to access private properties on Cape Upstart with some protection from prevailing SE winds.</p> <p>Major dredging is recommended.</p>
Abell Point Marina (Airlie Beach)	<p>Well-used facility.</p> <p>Excellent open-water access.</p> <p>Parking is limited.</p> <p>Options for parking expansion are limited.</p>	<p>Land-side area at the facility is constrained due to adjacent development and associated parking plus topography and main road proximity constraints.</p> <p>Upgrade to facility not currently recommended.</p>