New Farm Park has been identified as a location for a new River Access Hub as part of Council’s River Access Network. The New Farm Park River Access Hub will provide new opportunities for tourists and residents to enjoy this already popular precinct.

Council is committed to improving access to the Brisbane River for residents and visitors, promoting an active and healthy lifestyle by encouraging greater use of the city’s recreational facilities and enhancing the attraction offered by the Brisbane River as a recreational and tourist destination.

As part of this commitment, Council has developed the River Access Network, an implementation plan for a world-class network of river access infrastructure for residents and tourists to enjoy the Brisbane River.

New Farm Park is a popular recreational area, home to Brisbane Powerhouse and a host of significant entertainment events. The River Access Hub will provide a new way for tourists and residents to access the area, local businesses and markets.

Residents, tourists and businesses will benefit from increased access to New Farm Park whether it be via a tour operator, water taxi, private boat or kayak.

Council is in the preliminary stages of design for this facility and is consulting with potential users and the community in order to deliver facilities that meet the needs of a wide variety of users.

The New Farm Park River Access Hub will provide new multipurpose river-based infrastructure to accommodate a range of vessels and uses including:

- new access opportunities for tour boat operators as a pick-up and drop off point for passengers
- supporting on demand pick-up and drop-off for future water taxi services
- short-term use for passive craft such as kayaks, canoes and stand up paddleboards
- short-term use for recreational vessels in the city reaches of the Brisbane River.

The project team will be available to receive your comments and answer any questions you might have about the River Access Network and New Farm Park River Access Hub at two upcoming information sessions:

7-10am, Saturday 18 November 2017, Jan Powers Farmers Markets, outside Brisbane Powerhouse
7-10am, Saturday 2 December 2017, Jan Powers Farmers Markets, outside Brisbane Powerhouse

Also in New Farm Park

Council will be upgrading the New Farm Park Ferry Terminal to improve accessibility for all passengers and increase the terminal capacity to cater for current and future demand. Construction is expected to start in mid-2018 and be complete late 2018.

To find out more, visit Council’s website and search for ‘Ferry Terminal Upgrade’

More information To find out more about this project you can:

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