

NEW FARM PARK RIVER HUB



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Brisbane City Council will soon start construction on the New Farm Park River Hub. Part of our River Access Network, the hub will provide new lifestyle and leisure opportunities for residents and visitors of all ages.

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.

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

The New Farm Park River Hub will provide new multipurpose river-based infrastructure to accommodate:

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

Fabrication of the pontoon elements will start off-site in August 2018, with onsite construction works to follow. The River Hub is expected to be complete in late 2018, weather and construction conditions permitting.

Council is committed to keeping residents informed of works in their area, and more information will be provided before the start of construction.

River Hub design

The River Hub has been designed for a range of vessels to use different areas, improving accessibility and safety.

The outer pontoon will be higher to support commercial vessels, such as tour boats, while the pontoons closer to the shore will be lower to better suit recreational and passive craft.

To improve accessibility for all users, the River Hub will feature wider gangways, wider pontoon platforms and ramps. Functional and decorative lighting will be installed to enhance safety and highlight the hub's features.

Commercial operators, recreational user groups and community members have provided Council with feedback on how the River Hub would best operate and be managed. Council is reviewing the operations and regulations in place for existing river infrastructure alongside this community feedback to create an operating model that is tailored for this facility.

The New Farm Park River Hub is part of Council's River Access Network. To find out more about Council's implementation plan for a world-class network of river access infrastructure, visit Council's website and search 'River Access Network'.

More information

To find out more about this project you can:

📞 **phone** 1800 884 681 (during business hours)
or 3403 8888 (outside business hours)

🌐 **visit** brisbane.qld.gov.au and search 'River Access Network'

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