

Hi Natalie,
CEO Kingston District Council.

Please find attached the proposed new boat ramp and weir site dimension drawing.

When Luke Campbell an Engineer from WGA met our committee members at the Maria Creek site to discuss the proposed Weir Concept, Luke advised us that where we had planned to construct the proposed weir it should be constructed closer to the sea also the boat ramp was in the wrong place and should also be closer to the sea;

1. There would be less channel to maintain and keep clean.
2. The present Maria Creek channel was far too wide.
3. The cost to shift the Northern Breakwater bank inwards would be very expensive task once EPA was involved.
4. Shifting the boat ramp would result in large cost savings in maintenance in future.

Our committee have given great consideration to Luke Campbell's recommendations and believe that the shifting the Boat Ramp has good future cost and maintenance benefits.

1. To shift Northern breakwater inwards would cost at least \$75,000.00 plus once EPA was involved.
2. We would need to construct a new concrete boat ramp base and have 3 new pontoon poles erected.
3. The original boat ramp pontoons would still be used in the new boat ramp site.
4. We believe the cost to shift the Northern Breakwater inwards would cover the cost of constructing a new boat ramp.
5. Shifting the boat ramp closer to the sea would result in 131 metres reduction of boating channel to maintain each year.

At our committee meeting held on Tuesday 5th Sept it was moved that we construct the new boat ramp closer to the sea and construct the weir between the new boat ramp site and the present boat ramp site and that we peg out the new boat ramp and weir site Wednesday morning 6th Sept. which we have with steel droppers as per the above attachment.

As Luke Campbell's next visit to Kingston to meet our committee will be on the 25th of November it was suggested that we have a team phone meeting prior to them. I have contacted Frank Brennan and he will arrange a team meeting after the 25th of September if convenient at the Kingston Council Office.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Kind regards
Lynton McInness