

Investigating boat storage options for Lake Macquarie



Lake Macquarie is a popular area for boating and other recreational water activities. In some places around the lake, existing boat storage options have reached capacity – there are approximately 42,000 licence holders and 19,800 registered vessels in the surrounding area.

The NSW Government is planning ahead to ensure that boat storage options cope with demand. Investigations are examining the forecast boat storage demand and capacity for the next 25 years.

The Draft Boat Storage Strategy for Lake Macquarie outlines how various types of boats are stored on and around the lake, and presents future storage options to improve storage capacity and public access along the lake foreshore.

The storage options identified for Lake Macquarie include:

- redefining existing mooring boundaries
- investigating new mooring areas
- piloting the use of multiple vessel mooring systems
- investigating options to establish public marinas
- identifying locations for dry storage stacks, and
- introducing pilot dinghy ID and dinghy shared schemes.

We would like your feedback on the Draft Boat Storage Strategy for Lake Macquarie.

For more information

Information sessions

We encourage you to drop in to an information session to talk with a member of the project team and provide feedback. Sessions will be held on:

Wednesday, 8 February 2017

Lake Macquarie Yacht Club
Ada Street, Belmont
5pm to 7pm

Thursday, 9 February 2017

The Royal Motor Yacht Club
6 Arnott Avenue, Toronto
5pm to 7pm

Have your say

You can provide your feedback on the identified boat storage options for Lake Macquarie by completing the online survey at

transport.nsw.gov.au/lakemacquarieboatstorage



Next steps

Comments and ideas received during the consultation period will inform the development of a final Boat Storage Strategy for Lake Macquarie. This is expected to be completed in the first half of 2017.

Investigate boat storage demand and capacity for Lake Macquarie

Identify boat storage options for the next 25 years and develop draft strategy

Consult with stakeholders and the community on boat storage options and draft strategy

Review feedback received from the consultation

Finalise the Boat Storage Strategy for Lake Macquarie incorporating community feedback

Strategy to inform future boat storage policy and investment decisions for Lake Macquarie

We are here

For project information, enquiries and to give feedback

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Consultation closes on Sunday, 19 February, 2017.