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Safer Boating for Ulladulla Harbour

Shoalhaven City Mayor, Councillor Paul Green is pleased to announce that the floating pontoon for the Ulladulla Harbour Southern Boat Launching Ramp has been completed in time for use over the Easter School Holidays.

Extensive consultation was held with community and user groups in 2010 that identified strong support from both the recreational and commercial boating sectors for this project. Whilst much discussion and debate was undertaken on the best location for the pontoon, boating access and retrieval in Ulladulla will now be much safer and user-friendly for the elderly and disabled.

Safety and conflict between pedestrians and reversing trailers was raised by a number of stakeholders in 2010 and is now addressed by separating the reversing lanes and providing improved reversing guidance compared to the existing ramp.

The boat ramp and pontoon is located on land that is under the ownership and control of the NSW Land and Property Management Authority and Cllr Green said that “the pontoon has been designed so that it can be relocated to an alternative location in the event that the Southern Harbour is ever redeveloped.”

The pontoon is approximately 40 metres long with a 10 tonne vessel load limit. The \$200,000 project was funded by NSW Maritimes Better Boating Program and the Commonwealth Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program.

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