

Fishing facilities

The new Houghton Highway bridge will include a purpose built fishing platform. The platform will be approximately 50 metres long by 10 metres wide, located adjacent to the southern channel (Pine River). Access will be via a ramp from the shared pedestrian and cycle path on the new bridge, and it will be fully accessible for people with disabilities.

Key features

- » Seating
- » Shelter from wind and rain
- » Drink fountains
- » Lighting
- » Fish cleaning facilities

Why has a fishing platform been included?

The importance of providing fishing opportunities has been emphasised in community feedback about the project. Local fishing enthusiasts recommended the inclusion of a fishing platform in the new bridge design.

Future of fishing on the Hornibrook Highway bridge

The Hornibrook Highway bridge cannot be kept due to the extremely deteriorated state of the concrete and timber in its structure. However, a reconstructed section of the bridge between the northern portal and the Hays Inlet channel will be available for fishing (refer to Fact Sheet 1).

Feedback and enquiries

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