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Changes to Ross Creek Boat Ramp Parking Arrangements

From Monday, 25 September, new parking arrangements will be introduced at the Ross Creek boat ramp car park on Sir Leslie Thies Drive.

This has come as a result of issues raised by the boating public regarding the number of vehicles without boat trailers parking in the car park on weekends and public holidays, causing an inconvenience to the boating public.

Commencing at 12:01 a.m. on this date, only car and boat trailer combinations will be allowed to park in the area outlined in red on the attached plan. Infringement notices will be issued to any vehicle found parked in the area that do not have a boat trailer attached.

The current parking regulations will continue to apply for the area outlined in blue, i.e., any vehicle is allowed to park in the area excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays when the area is reserved exclusively for car and boat trailer combinations. Infringement notices will be issued to any vehicle found parked in the area on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.

Mr. Barry Holden, Townsville Port Authority Chief Executive Officer, said: "These new parking arrangements will satisfy the boating community and, at the same time, provide limited parking arrangements in the area for vehicles without a trailer.

"Townsville Port Authority maintains the two public boat ramps which are owned by the Queensland Government. The Authority also provides and maintains facilities on the adjacent land area such as car parking, toilets, water, lighting, etc. The Authority does not receive any funding or revenue for managing or providing the public boat ramps facilities," he said.

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