


# Building our Regions

## Evans Landing Boat Ramp Car Park – Stage 2

 <b>Funding*</b>	
<b>Total project cost</b>	<b>\$573,521</b>
BoR funding	\$281,511
Council funding	\$292,010

It was a full house at the upgraded Evans Landing Boat Ramp Car Park for the Weipa Fishing Classic—the town’s signature event held over three days in June which drew several thousand participants in 2017.

Other events that will benefit from the Building our Regions-funded upgrade include the Billfish Tournament, Ladies Gamefishing Day and Sportsfishing/Billfish Club events.

The Weipa Town Authority expects the new facilities to revitalise the port area and provide additional recreational areas for families and visitors.

The boat ramp, which is used year-round, can attract up to 200 vessels a day. And with 97 per cent of visitors to Cape York being on holidays, and 71 per cent coming to fish, this project has the potential to attract fishers and boating enthusiasts for longer stays by improving services.

The Building our Regions upgrade included a concrete pad and de-rigging bays, amenities building, security fencing and extra lighting, and a HumeCeptor in the wash-down area to prevent stormwater pollution by preventing sediment and petroleum waste products from entering the water.

\* Funding amounts referenced are as approved.



*Evans Landing Boat Ramp Car Park well used during the 2017 Weipa Fishing Classic*

