



NORTH HARBOUR NEWS

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Step into Northeast Business Park's North Harbour

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Search for Best Small Business Begins

Northeast Business Park has backed local business in the Caboolture region by supporting two significant business awards.

The project will sponsor Quest Community Newspaper's Business Achievers Awards for 2010 across Pine Rivers Press, Caboolture Shire Herald and Redcliffe & Bayside Herald paper distribution areas.

It will also be the platinum sponsor of the 2010 Caboolture Excellence in Business Awards that will be launched later this month and presented in September.

Both awards programs are designed to empower the community and recognise and reward local businesses for providing quality service.

Northeast Business Park CEO Jeff Smith said Northeast Business Park was delighted to sponsor the events, and to contribute to the recognition of successful local enterprises.

Mr Smith said Northeast Business Park was investing in the community for the long term.

For further information on the awards please visit the award websites:

www.questawards.com.au

www.ebaawards.com.au

What is North Harbour

North Harbour is an all-encompassing business, marina and residential community on the banks of the Caboolture River offering a dynamic business precinct (Northeast Business Park), large-scale marina with shipyard facilities and a variety of housing styles complemented by a golf course and conservation areas. [read more](#)

North Harbour Continues River Water Study

Internationally respected aquatic ecologist Marcus Lincoln Smith is continuing to monitor the quality of the Caboolture River as part of Northeast Business Park's commitment to improving the river system.

Dr Lincoln Smith has 30 years experience in the field of aquatic ecology, with extensive tertiary training and a wide practical knowledge of the flora and fauna, occurring in coastal, estuarine and freshwater habitats.

His detailed sampling of the river's water reveals a degraded river system that has been substantially compromised by the presence of the weir upstream from the North Harbour site and inflows of elevated nutrients.

He has found high levels of plankton growth within the estuary and highly fluctuating levels of dissolved oxygen in the water but says these problems can be addressed by proper management and monitoring of the estuary. [Read more](#)



Caboolture River

Residents Support North Harbour

Local residents are lending vocal support to North Harbour in reaction to Moreton Bay Regional Council's refusal of the project's marina and residential components.

The residents are concerned that the benefits to employment, the environment and sustainable growth within the Moreton Bay region may be lost due council opposition to the project.

A range of residents have voiced their enthusiasm for the project on the North Harbour website.

Among them is Brian Ming, who lives on acreage at Bradford Road, who believes the project would be good for the local environment. Mr Ming says in the last two years he has watched fish die, the river silt up and water quality in the Caboolture River deteriorate.

"The river couldn't be worse, and North Harbour could make a real difference to the area," he said.

"We have housing developments being approved throughout the Moreton Bay region with no job creation, but North Harbour offered good long term jobs."

For further comments from local [click here](#).



North Harbour artists impression



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