

New compliant public toilet

Tarwin Lower now has a fully compliant public toilet facility with construction of the \$110,000 toilet block now complete.

The new toilet facility is on the same site as the old toilet block; adjacent to the roundabout in Tarwin Lower and across the road from the service station.

Built by contractor, GR Design & Construct Pty Ltd, the new facility includes two unisex toilets, one unisex ambulant toilet and one unisex accessible unit. An accessible sanitary facility ensures people with disabilities are able to utilise them. An ambulant unit is designed for people with disabilities that are able to walk, like a person on crutches for example. This standard was introduced in May 2011 and must be provided for use by males and females.

"Public restrooms are one of the most critical building amenities because they must be responsive to a wide range of human needs and provide service to people with an equally wide range of abilities," explained Manager Engineering and Assets, John Moylan.

"Tarwin Lower is a popular tourist stop and fishing town and the new toilet facility ensures we provide a valuable asset that meets a range of needs."

Photo caption: The new compliant toilet facility at Tarwin Lower.

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