

Redland Whitewater Centre



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The Redland Whitewater Centre will be a unique addition to sport and recreation facilities on the Redlands Coast, and is expected to be the venue to host Games canoe slalom events.

Integrated within the Birkdale Community Precinct, the centre is underpinned by a legacy-first approach to provide sustainable world-class facilities for the community, emergency services and athletes. The new venue will be owned and operated by Redland City Council.

Following the Queensland Government's announcement of the 2032 Delivery Plan in March 2025, the Games Independent Infrastructure and Coordination Authority (GIICA) is working with the Queensland and Australian governments and Council to progress the project for investment decision.

Features and benefits

Year-round use beyond the Games



This venue will provide opportunities for a range of whitewater sports participation, including high-performance paddle training and events, adventure tourism, as well as disaster resilience and swift water rescue training for our emergency services.

Sustainable design focus



The project design will place significant emphasis on preserving the natural and cultural heritage values within the Birkdale Community Precinct.

Games time activation



Designed to accommodate up to 8,000 spectators during the Games, the venue will include an integrated warm-up and training area. It will be the second facility of its kind in Australia, nurturing whitewater sports participation in the region.

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