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## **TANKER JETTY CONCEPTS**

Shire of Esperance Council has taken a further step towards the replacement of the Tanker Jetty.

In the March Ordinary Council Meeting, Council received the Tanker Jetty Replacement Project Community Consultation Summary of Outcomes Report. The Shire will now commence the process of developing jetty design concepts and cost estimates for further community consultation.

Shire of Esperance Deputy President Victoria Brown said Council was pleased to take the next step.

“Council received the Tanker Jetty Community Consultation Outcomes Report on Tuesday and determined to commence the development of design concepts and cost estimates for the replacement of the Tanker Jetty, based on the outcomes of this report. Council is looking forward to seeing the suggested designs. Until these concept plans are developed, the dimensions and length of the replacement jetty are undetermined. The amount of funding and therefore the requirement, if any, of community contribution necessary, is also unknown at this stage.”

The report details the results of the community consultation about the replacement of the Tanker Jetty, undertaken late last week. The most commonly held views of the workshop participants were the acceptance that the Tanker Jetty is at the end of its useable life, the desire among participants for a replacement structure for recreational activities, and the preference for the replacement to be located at the headland.

Cr Brown said there would be another opportunity for the community to provide input.

“Council will continue to update the community on the progress of this project through print media, the Shire of Esperance website and Facebook page. Further community consultation will take place, enabling the community to provide input, before any final decision is made.”

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