

Tanker Jetty concepts considered

ESPERANCE Shire Council will now commence the process of developing jetty design concepts and cost estimates for further community consultation.

In its March Ordinary Council Meeting, Council received the Tanker Jetty Replacement Project Community Consultation Summary of Outcomes Report.

Shire 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 is 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,” she said.

“Council is looking forward to seeing the suggested designs.”

Cr Brown said that 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,” she said.

The report details the results of the community consultation about the replacement of the Tanker Jetty.

Workshop participants’ commonly held views were the acceptance that the Tanker Jetty is at the end of its useable life, the desire 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,” she said.

“Further community consultation will take place, enabling the community to provide input, before any final decision is made.”

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Continued support: The Shire of Esperance has been successful in its application to expand the Club Development Officer (CDO) Scheme, a position filled by Shane Tobin.

Support for sport continues

By LAUREN VARDY

ESPERANCE’S sport and recreation sector will have continued support under the expansion of the successful Club Development Officer (CDO) Scheme, benefiting more than 3320 clubs across the state.

Minister for Sport and Recreation Terry Waldron announced a state government investment of \$2.6 million over the next two years on the scheme.

The scheme is a partnership between the Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) and local governments and involves CDOs working with volunteers to build the capacity of clubs across the state.

In Esperance, the CDO position is filled by Shane Tobin who, in addition to helping clubs improve their governance and management practices, assists with club development, develops partnerships with state sporting associations and provides training and opportunities.

As the CDO, Mr Tobin also works to identify future facility and service requirements.

Shire of Esperance chief executive officer Matthew Scott said the shire was a pilot area to trial the CDO position in WA in 2006.

“We were only successful in obtaining our current funding in 2010,” he said.

“This is our fourth year of operation with Shane Tobin in the position.”

Mr Scott said the continuing support of the CDO position is invaluable to local sports clubs.

“It will provide them with the benefit of a wide network of contacts and support agencies that will enable clubs to grow in the future,” he said.

The CDO acts as a conduit between Esperance clubs, state sporting associations, the DSR and the Shire of Esperance.

Mr Scott said the shire places high value on the work of the CDO, as sporting clubs play an important role in keeping the community healthy, active and socially engaged.

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YOU MAY VOTE IN ONE OF TWO WAYS

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By placing the single figure 1 in one and only one of these squares to indicate the voting ticket you wish to adopt as your vote

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Or:

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Below the line
By placing the numbers 1 to 17 in the order of your preference

OR below the line

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