

**22 February 2019**

## Concept Jetty Design Supported

The Jetty Replacement Working Group met today and endorsed the Final Concept Design for a Replacement Jetty developed by H+H Architects. The meeting was called following a letter of support being received from the Heritage Council of Western Australia approving the concept.

The Jetty Replacement Working Group have recommended that Council endorse the Final Concept Design and proceed to the Detailed Design Stage, incorporating the advice from the Heritage Council.

The advice confirms the Replacement Jetty Final Concept Design meets the Heritage Council's requirements and they have requested further information be provided during the Detailed Design Stage. The Heritage Council resolved to provide the Shire with the following comments:

- The Final Concept Design Report for the replacement Tanker Jetty, Esperance, appropriately interprets the original 1935 design and subsequent historical evolution, whilst providing for a new jetty that will maintain the place's social value to the community and respect its historic value.
- The proposed replacement structure will mitigate the impact of demolition of the existing jetty by:
  - Interpreting significant elements of the original design, alignment and historical evolution of the Tanker Jetty structure; and
  - Enabling continued use as a jetty, retaining the significance of the place as a site valued by the community for social and recreational pursuits.

The following information is to be provided for the consideration of the Heritage Council by the Shire of Esperance during the Detailed Design Stage:

- a) Demolition methodology that will provide for the salvage of timbers from the existing jetty structure of maximum lengths and/or containing significant markings.
- b) Location and impact of new piles on the remnant existing piles which are to be retained in situ to interpret the original alignment.
- c) Details of the implementation of the interpretation nodes and the way in which the proposed new interpretation elements relate to the existing interpretation.
- d) Details on elements that require modification to achieve compliance with the National Construction Code.

The recommendation from the Jetty Replacement Working Group will be presented to Council as a late item during the Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on 26 February 2019. A full copy of the letter from the Heritage Council of WA is attached to the Report item available on the Shire website.

**Ends**

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