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DECONSTRUCTION OF THE JETTY TO COMMENCE

Careful dismantling of the first 80 metres of the Tanker Jetty will begin on Wednesday 13th February as part of the initial stages of construction within the Waterfront project. This is to allow for the creation of a headland at the base of the Jetty. Once the headland is completed the Tanker Jetty will be reconnected to the coast with a purpose built bridge once again allowing access to the public.

Esperance Shire President Cr Mal Heasman said entry on to the Tanker Jetty and the surrounding parts of the coastline will be closed whilst the area is considered a construction site. The contractor for the seawall construction, WA Italia, has this week commenced the fencing of the area where construction works will begin. The area is required to be fenced to ensure the safety of the public while works are occurring. Works will involve the importation of sand, excavation of beach for seawall construction and the installation of granite rocks up to 4 tonne in weight.

Cr Heasman asked that residents respect the exclusion areas to allow the contractors to work efficiently during this phase of the project. "Fencing and signage are in place to make a work area that is both safe for the community and the contractors".

The timbers being removed from the Jetty will be stored at the Shire depot and incorporated in landscaping designs and public art along the foreshore. The historic value of the Jetty infrastructure is of great importance to the Esperance community and we will ensure this is recognised in the developments along the foreshore.

For further information contact the Shire's Engineering Department on 9071 0606.

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