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Heritage Council Supports Design

The Shire of Esperance received confirmation today from the Heritage Council supporting the proposed Detailed Design of the replacement jetty.

On 30 April H+H Architects presented the Detailed Design for the replacement jetty to the Heritage Council. This included architectural drawings and a breakdown of the interpretation elements that would be incorporated in the new jetty.

Anne Arnold, Chair of the Heritage Council, stated in the correspondence received “As Tanker Jetty, Esperance is in the State Register of Heritage Places, the proposed development has been considered in the context of its identified cultural significance and the Heritage Council resolved to advise the Shire of Esperance that the proposed detailed design and the interpretation elements are supported.”

Shire President Victoria Brown stated “This is fantastic news for the Esperance Community, we are really seeing positive movement in what is a huge project and one that means so much to everyone who would like to be out there using a jetty.”

Matthew Scott, CEO Shire of Esperance said “Receiving support from the Heritage Council was critical in the process we have been following since the placement of the Conservation Order on the Tanker Jetty. Support for the design means we can confidently move forward with the development of tender specifications and engineering drawings. The project is fully funded and the Design for the new jetty was positively received by the community.”

Two report items are being deliberated by Council at the May Ordinary Council Meeting. One to consider the advice received from the Heritage Council on the Tanker Jetty deconstruction methodology, with the second outlining the Jetty Replacement Process set out by the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage.

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