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JETTY RE-OPENING DELAYED

The planned reopening of Esperance's Tanker Jetty has been delayed due to safety concerns.

A draft report on the structural integrity of the Esperance Tanker Jetty details several structural issues that must be rectified prior to reopening the jetty to the public. Officers are currently seeking more detailed information and cost estimates to assist Council in discussions with the community.

Shire of Esperance President Malcolm Heasman said Council recognised the significance of the Tanker Jetty to the local community but that public safety had to be the first priority.

"Together with Shire officers, Council is working towards making the Tanker Jetty accessible to the community at the soonest possible opportunity. Cost estimates for the necessary works and the timeframes required to complete the work are currently being investigated."

The draft report will not be made public at this stage as the consultants continue to work towards ensuring all structural and engineering aspects are researched fully and works required scoped. Further information on the jetty's structural challenges will be presented to the community as more data becomes available.

"Council understands the importance of the Tanker Jetty to the Esperance community and wants to reassure the community that Council is doing everything possible to open the jetty as soon as possible however safety concerns need to be our first priority," Cr Heasman said.

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