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JETTY REPLACEMENT WORKING GROUP

Council endorsed the Terms of Reference for a Jetty Replacement Working Group in today's Special Council Meeting. The role of the working group is to recommend a detailed concept plan for the replacement of the Esperance Tanker Jetty, to the Shire Council for endorsement, taking into account the request by the Minister for Heritage that a replacement jetty demonstrates the retention of part or some of the original fabric of the original structure, in consultation with the Heritage Council of WA.

The membership of the Jetty Replacement Working Group will include voting and non-voting positions. The committee members with voting rights include 4 elected members; a GEDC representative; a Southern Ports Authority representative; a Tourism Esperance representative and 4 Community representatives.

Nominations for the community positions are being called for now and will close at 4pm, December 2nd. Nominees are to forward a nomination detailing their interest in being a part of the working group. Council will then select 4 nominees to become committee members, ensuring a broad range of interests and representation from the community.

Shire President Victoria Brown said "We are keen to get the Jetty Replacement Working Group up and running so we can start making some forward progress on getting a jetty that we can all access. The group will work together to develop some real plans for our replacement jetty for Council's consideration. The sooner we get this started the better our chances of getting funding from our State and Federal partners."

Cc: Nomination form

Ends

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