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Jetty Tenders to go before Council

Council will be making a determination on the construction of the Replacement Jetty tender at a Special Council Meeting on Tuesday 1 October at 5pm.

The selection of a successful tenderer is a critical requirement of the Section 64 for the Shire to begin construction of a new jetty. This completes the planning phase of the replacement jetty. The design has been supported by the Heritage Council, funding has been obtained and the deconstruction and construction methodology has been approved.

The item was not included in the September Ordinary Council Meeting as the tender evaluation was not completed prior development of the Agenda. The Shire President elected to have the item brought to Council in a Special Council Meeting rather than a late item, giving all Councillors additional time to review the tender assessments.

CEO Matthew Scott said “The tender evaluation process has been completed and a recommendation is ready for Council to assess. The decision to hold a Special Council Meeting was to allow Councillors time to review the documentation and have any queries responded too prior to the Special Meeting. This project has the highest level of scrutiny and we have ensured that all processes followed have been compliant and sufficient time has been given to the elected members to make an informed decision.

“There have been statements made in the community regarding the timing of the tender. I would like to state that we have followed the same process as we do with all tenders, once an assessment is completed we present this information to Council for consideration.

“As with all tenders (and contracts) we cannot discuss the tenders received or the amount at this stage as Council have not yet read the information or had the opportunity to make a formal decision. This is consistent with previous tender processes and the *Local Government Act*.”

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