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Minister issues Permit

Minister for Heritage, the Hon David Templeman MLA has issued a Section 64 Permit which was received by the Shire of Esperance today.

The Permit allows for the deconstruction of the Esperance Tanker Jetty to occur and stipulates the construction of the replacement jetty to be as per the Detailed Design approved by the Heritage Council. There are a number of conditions included in the Permit which the Shire of Esperance must satisfy, with the final result ensuring the Esperance Community will have a Replacement Jetty.

CEO Matthew Scott said "This is a significant step forward in the process the Shire has followed in delivering a replacement recreational jetty for the Esperance Community. This is a product of a collaborative relationship between the Shire, various State agencies and the Minister's office.

"We are unable to provide an accurate timeline at the moment with respect to when deconstruction will commence as there are still several steps that need to be sorted out. We are currently working on the tender documentation for the Replacement Jetty which we do not foresee being available until at least the end of July. We will continue to keep the community fully informed as we work through the ten step process."

Shire President Victoria Brown said "The issuing of the Section 64 Permit and the outlined conditions will allow the Shire to finalise tender documents for a Replacement Jetty. This is quite specific and will hopefully alleviate some concerns that deconstruction will occur and no replacement will be forthcoming. We have State and Federal support through the ten step process, funding, and now a Permit to allow the work to be completed. This is another huge step and we look forward to combining new and old jetty memories."

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cc: Permit (No. 19-64-01) Tanker Jetty Esperance Section 64 issued by the Minister for Heritage, the Hon David Templeman MLA

Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990
Part 6 – Enforcement
Section 64

PERMIT (No. 19-64-01)

Tanker Jetty, Esperance (HCWA Place No. 831)

WHERE:

1. On the 21st day of December 2016, a Conservation Order (a copy of which is annexed hereto as Annexure A) was issued pursuant to section 59 of the *Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990* (the Act) to provide special protection for the place known as *Tanker Jetty, Esperance* (the Place);
2. The Shire of Esperance proposes to carry out conservation works on the Place that will maintain the Place's cultural heritage significance; and
3. The Conservation Order by its own terms forbids any activity contemplated by the Shire of Esperance without the approval of the Minister for Heritage;

NOW PURSUANT to section 64(3)(b) of the Heritage Act, I, the Hon. David Templeman, MLA, Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts, administering the Act, HEREBY GRANT a permit to the Shire of Esperance and its authorised employees, agents, contractors and invitees (the Permit Holder) to conduct the following activities:

1. Deconstruction of the existing jetty structure, which is to be carried out:
 - (a) in a manner that reduces the risk of unnecessary movement and damage to adjoining elements; and
 - (b) in accordance with the advice of the Heritage Council to the Shire of Esperance dated 2 May 2019.
2. To salvage and retain the maximum amount of original materials for the purposes of the interpretation works specified in condition 3.
3. The construction of the jetty shall:
 - (a) be at least 400m in length;
 - (b) be built in the original alignment of the existing jetty;
 - (c) have piles installed on the incline (raked piles) and these raked piles are to avoid the location of the original piles along the whole length of the jetty; and
 - (d) be completed in accordance with the endorsed detailed design drawings, which have been supported by the Heritage Council, marked Attachments 1 to 11.
4. All interpretation elements of the jetty including:
 - (a) all interpretation nodes, including the headland, must be implemented along the original alignment of the jetty;
 - (b) a historic section that interprets the traditional timber construction of the jetty using the cross-bracing, walings, expression of half-caps, corbels and decking;must be implemented in accordance with the drawings, which have been supported by the Heritage Council, marked Attachments 12 to 26.

5. The Shire of Esperance maintains public liability insurance for the deconstruction of the existing jetty and construction of the new jetty.
6. The construction of the jetty and the interpretation works must be completed within 24 months.
7. The tender for the construction of the replacement jetty is to be awarded prior to commencement of the physical deconstruction of the existing jetty structure.

DATED the 25th day of June 2019



HON DAVID TEMPLEMAN MLA
Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture of the Arts