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TANKER JETTY DAMAGE

The Esperance Tanker Jetty experienced another small collapse on Sunday 10 September.

Acting CEO Mathew Walker said "Overnight there was further deterioration on the section of the jetty that was significantly damaged yesterday from the uncontrolled collapse. We were trying to stabilise the structure to prevent further debris becoming loose in the bay. Damaged piles in this section gave way around 11.30am today and a further small collapse has occurred. There are still concerns regarding sections near the collapse due to the additional pressure and damage that has been created, we will determine how we can stabilise the jetty in consultation from the Heritage Council."

The Heritage Council are being kept up to date with what is happening and have advised that we are to ensure public safety is a priority.

The Port Authority have been working with the Shire removing all loose debris in the bay to prevent major marine safety hazards.

Shire President Victoria Brown said "We implore the State Government to help our community with a way forward and ensure that Council seek urgent meetings as soon as possible with both the government and Heritage Council to find an immediate solution to this crisis."

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