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REPLACEMENT JETTY NEWS

Council has endorsed recommendations put forward by the Jetty Replacement Working Group at Tuesdays Ordinary Council Meeting that specify the minimum criteria for the replacement jetty.

Recommendations for the replacement jetty included it must be located on the footprint or as near as possible to the current Esperance Tanker Jetty, retain the curve of the Esperance Tanker Jetty, be as long as possible with a preferred length of 400 metres and have a minimum width of 3.5 metres. In addition it must meet all Australian Standards and provide a fish cleaning facility.

Council added a requirement requesting the appointment of a suitably qualified consultant to prepare a draft submission to the Heritage Council based on the criteria for feedback before developing detailed designs.

Shire President Victoria Brown said "It is important we agree on these guidelines so we can move forward with building a new jetty for Esperance residents. We want to work with the Heritage Council every step of the way and this is the first step to ensure we are heading on the right track to replace the jetty."

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