

Jetty Update

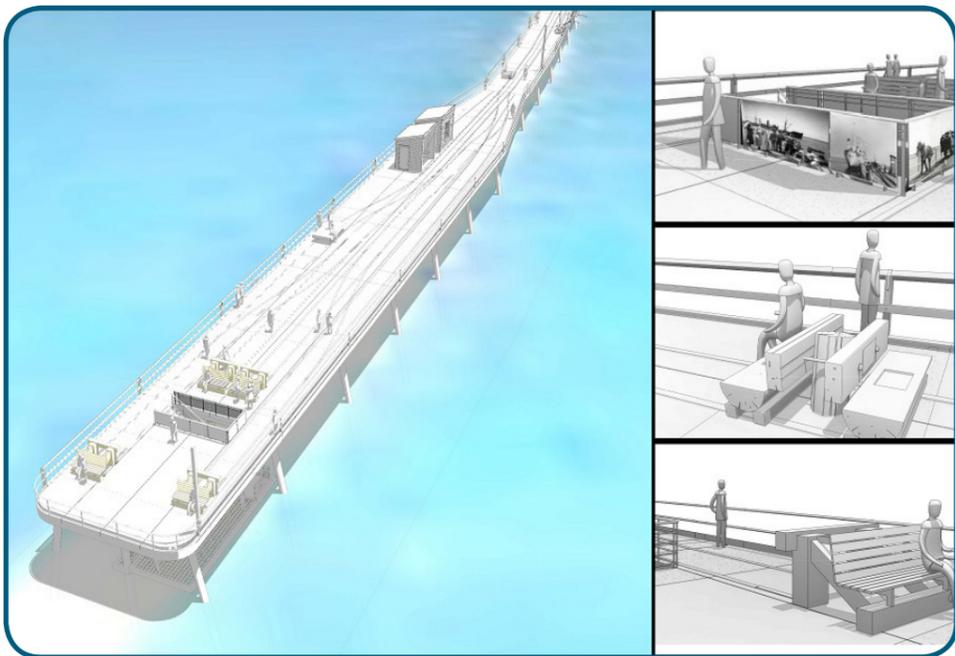
H & H Architects have been busy working on the Final Concept Design of the Replacement Jetty to present to the Heritage Council for approval. This evolving Design takes on board many ideas that were forwarded during the consultation undertaken in September last year.

H & H Architects Director Julie de Jong spoke with Council and the Jetty Replacement Working Group on Tuesday 22 January. The updated Design was presented and the next steps in the process outlined. The Design will now go before the Heritage Council for advice prior to a detailed design being completed. Should approval be provided the Design will be presented formally to the Jetty Replacement Working Group who will then make recommendations to Council to consider.

Elements that have now been included as a result of the community survey and recommendations from the Jetty Replacement Working Group are switching the sides of the balustrades, moving the steps to the dive platform and staggering the balustrades

An application for funding for the replacement jetty has been made through the Federal Governments Building Better Regions Fund. It is expected announcements on the successful projects will occur in March.

Please note the images included are from the current unapproved Concept Design and may change with advice from the Heritage Council, Shire Council and/or Jetty Replacement Working Group.



From the Council Meeting

Ordinary Council Meetings are always open to the public and provide an opportunity for community members to ask questions and hear what is happening in Council. This month's Ordinary Council Meeting took place on Tuesday 23 January resolving to:

- Advertise all unsold lots within Flinders Stage 2 and Lots 861 and 862 Hockey Place (excluding any lots that are under contract at the time the tender is advertised) for sale by tender
- Award the tender for Horizontal Directional Drilling to Ranlec WA Pty Ltd as per the schedule of rates, for a period of two years with a two-year option subject to satisfactory performance

Upcoming Meetings

Agenda Briefing: 19 February, 1pm, Council Chambers

Ordinary Council Meeting: 26 February, 4pm, Council Chambers

Want to know what is happening in Council each month? The agenda includes all reports Council will make decisions on, minutes from Council and committee meetings, monthly financials and an operational report. To read the full the Agenda and Minutes please go to the Shire's website.

Community Waste Action Group

Are you interested in seeing the Esperance Community adopt more environmentally responsible practices like becoming a leader in waste minimisation? Then why not nominate for the Community Waste Action Group?

The Community Waste Action Group will principally consider options to minimise waste going to landfill in Esperance & assist with educating the community in line with the goals and actions identified in Waste Engagement Plan 2018 – 2023.

If you are interested in being involved, visit the Shire website to learn more or to complete a nomination form. Nominations close Friday 8 February.

Pumping up Adventureland Park

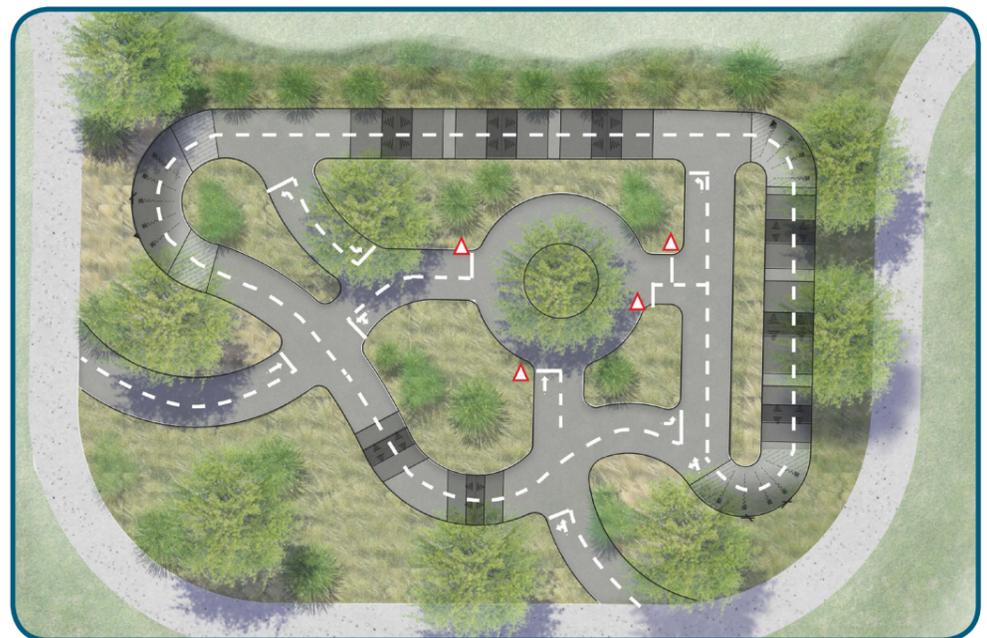
Upgrades to Adventureland Park are on the way with the installation of a kids bike track and basketball court.

Stage One works will commence from 4 February 2019 and will include the construction of an additional 150 meters of pedestrian footpaths, upgrading the basketball court to a competition full size court, and constructing a children's bike track on the old Skate Park site.

The bike track will be lined with humps, bumps and berms for young children to develop their riding skills, the track will also have typical street signage and marking to allow parents to teach basic road rules in a fun and relaxed environment.

Stage Two works are expected to commence in April and will include upgrading the children's playground area, and installing additional playground items throughout the reserve.

The works are expected to take eight weeks to complete and heavy machinery will be on site during this time where some closures will be in place. For further information, the Adventureland Park Implementation Plan 2018 can be viewed on the Shire of Esperance website.



Community Citizen Awards

This year we will be celebrating amazing people in our community with the Community Citizen Awards. People are nominated by the community for things they have achieved in the community. Come along and cheer them on at the Ceremony being held at Adventureland Park on Saturday 26 January from 1.30pm. The day will be filled with fun from 9am to 2pm with novelty races, tug of war, markets, food and much more put on by the Rotary Club of Esperance! The ceremony will also include our Australia Day Ambassador, Katie Curo.

The Shire of Esperance RoadWise Committee will officially launch the 2019 'Slow Down and Enjoy the Ride' campaign at the Australia Day Celebrations. Slow Down and Enjoy the Ride is a local speed reduction road safety campaign brought to you by the Shire of Esperance RoadWise Committee. Enjoy the Ride aims to remind the community to avoid feeling the need to rush while driving and to leave speed and distractions behind when you get into your vehicle.