



PUBLIC NOTICE

FISHERY BEACH MARINA UPGRADE

The Shire is pleased to announce that works will be commencing to replace the existing boat launching facilities at Fishery Beach Bremer Bay from 8 March 2022. The project includes construction of a new 2-lane public boat ramp and a wider finger jetty and is made possible through funding received from the Department of Transport Recreational Boating Facility Round 25 grant and The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications. The current structures have exceeded their intended design life, the jetty does not meet current standards and the ramps are in poor condition with ongoing maintenance requirements.

The tender for this project was awarded to Neo Civil Pty Ltd who will be commencing on-site works from the 8 March 2022. As a result there will be no boat launching/retrieval facilities at Fisheries Beach from the 8 March 2022 until 30 June 2022. Launching from other beaches may be an option during this period if the boat and trailer are suitable.

Shire President Joanne Iffla is excited to see the current infrastructure, which is more than 25 years old, being replaced. "The jetty and boat ramp has reached the end of its practical life and is in desperate need of replacement. The jetty is narrow, corrosion of steelwork and damage to fenders and ladders is evident and numerous concrete ramp units have been displaced" she said.

"We understand this project will have a short-term impact on residents and visitors accessing the boat launching facilities however the project is scheduled to take place during this period due to local tidal ranges. It would not be possible in the second half of the year and ideally would have started in December however we have kept the existing facility in place for the peak holiday season".

The predominant benefit of this project is ensuring that Bremer Bay continues to have recreational boat access to its waters. A widened jetty will also provide safer access for the Volunteer Marine Rescue Service and will provide universal access of which the existing facility currently restricts. Bremer Bay's attractiveness as both a destination and as a place to live is largely attributed to the marine environment and a reliable recreational boat launching facility is a fundamental part of this.

The key project details are as follows:

- The project is scheduled to start 8 March 2022 until 30 June 2022. The boat ramp facilities will be unavailable during this time. Boat users will be able to use the new facilities from the 1 July 2022.
- The existing jetty and two ramps will be removed. Damming and dewatering of the construction site will be occurring during the project.
- New facilities will include a longer and wider jetty with two new boat ramps that are also longer.
- Access to Fisheries Beach will be available to the public during this time. The two car parks above the beach will also be available.
- Access to whale watching tours and for commercial fishing activities via the wharf will be maintained.
- Limited parking for whale watching tours will be provided in the large car park.

Any further queries can be directed to Project Manager Matt Bowen 0408 172 127 or via email mattbowen@jerramungup.wa.gov.au



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Existing Fishery Beach Marina—Recreational Boat Ramp and Finger Jetty (2017)