



PortAugusta

CITY COUNCIL

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Eastside and Westside Jetty Status

In March 1997 works were undertaken on the Westside Jetty by Department of Transport with an understanding that Council would assume ongoing responsibility for maintenance. On 17 May 2000 Council assumed a lease over the jetty. The divesting of marine structures throughout South Australia at the time has resulted in the disparity of ownership and management responsibility that exists across the State today.

Since executing the lease in May 2000 Council have undertaken a number of formal inspections in order to determine the jetty condition, a practice that is integral to any asset management regime. In 2015 the jetty steps were replaced as a result of inspection recommendations.

As a part of programmed infrastructure work for the 18/19 financial year, Port Augusta City Council engaged specialist marine engineering company Magryn Consulting to undertake a routine condition assessment of the Westside Jetty.

Preliminary observations lead to closure of the Westside Jetty on Friday 15 February 2019. The jetty will remain closed until such time as the engineering assessment is completed and a full report has been provided to Council.

All options in respect to the jetty will be considered and presented to Council for deliberation in March 2019.

With the Eastside T Jetty demolition nearing completion, the community are advised that the scope of the Eastside T Jetty works included the removal and storage of solar lights from the Great Western Bridge. The lights are being stored by Council for future use.

Council will continue to keep the community informed of progress with regular updates.

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