



**Port Augusta**

CITY COUNCIL

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Notice to Residents – Eastside Jetty Timber**

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The Eastside jetty demolition is underway and expected to be completed by the end of February 2019.

A small section of the Jetty will be retained which will provide a viewing deck and signage which will highlight the significance of the jetty to Port Augusta.

Mayor Benbow said “from the very beginning Council recognised the importance of the jetty to the Port Augusta community and set aside timber for community use.”

Several of the timbers will be repurposed for community enjoyment. It is envisaged that the timber will be used for art work, furniture or display as has occurred in a number of locations throughout Australia.

The timbers naturally vary in condition and selection will occur upon completion of the demolition works to ensure the retention of the best quality timber. The remaining timber will be salvaged by the contractor as part of the demolition process.

Council will be seeking community input, including ideas for the re-purposing of the jetty timber in the coming months as part of the foreshore redevelopment.

Mayor Benbow said “this is a great opportunity for the community to put forward suggestions for the use of the timber for the benefit of the community.”

Council will keep people informed of progress and the opportunity to be involved by regular website and social media updates.

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