

Progress Steady at Port Welshpool Long Jetty

South Gippsland Shire Council is proud to report that the Long Jetty Rehabilitation Project is progressing well.

The Long Jetty Project Control Group has stated that the project is currently within budget and on schedule.

Additional aspects to the project have been added including the construction of an expanded head to the jetty and additional area to the slipway deck.

Though these additions will revise the project completion to March 2019, they will significantly improve the deep water channel fishing access and jetty amenity.

Further public interpretation and information will also be added to the site if there is sufficient funding.

The community has been kept informed about the project by regular updates on Council's website throughout construction.

South Gippsland Shire Council Mayor, Councillor Lorraine Brunt was pleased the project is on track.

"The Long Jetty Rehabilitation Project has been a major project for our community and it is fantastic to hear it should be delivered within budget.

"We cannot wait to see the finished product so everyone can enjoy the jetty again. This will be a great achievement for both Port Welshpool and the region," said the Mayor.

To stay up-to-date with works at the Long Jetty and to view the progress gallery please visit www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/longjetty

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