

Venus Bay Jetty Re-Opens

South Gippsland Shire Council is pleased to report the Venus Bay Jetty has re-opened following some interim improvement works.

The jetty was load tested recently using a crane and 860kg concrete blocks as per structural engineering advice. Following the successful testing, the jetty has been deemed safe for public use over the summer months.

Council has secured funding from the Victorian Government for a pontoon structure replacement of the jetty, but due to long lead times the works will not begin until after the upcoming busy season.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Projects Coordinator Jareth Goss was pleased the jetty could be open for the community to use this summer.

"Council is glad to have the Venus Bay Jetty open again for the community to enjoy safely over the summer period.

"The improvements we've made will ensure that the jetty is accessible to the public when it is used most.

"While the new pontoon will be a fantastic replacement for the jetty, it wasn't feasible to have it completed ready in time for summer.

"We would like to thank community members for their patience during the recent jetty closure and we look forward to providing an upgraded facility in the near future," said Mr Goss.

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