



# West Beach Boat Ramp Upgrade

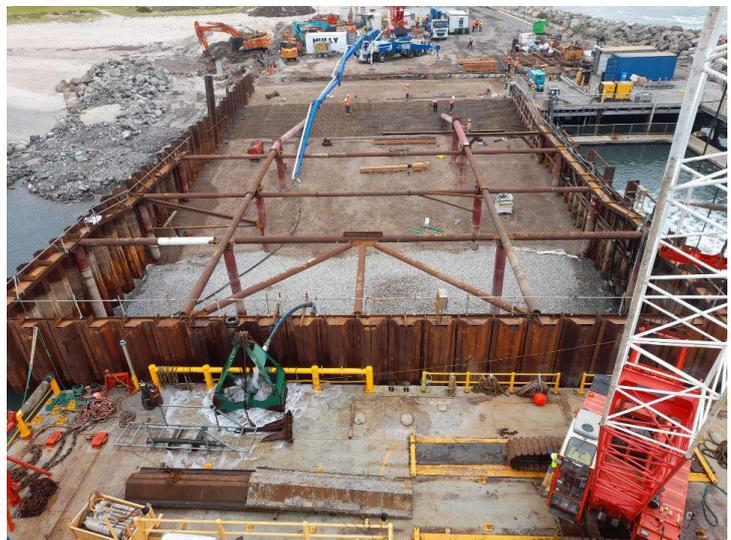
## Project Update

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport is improving local recreational boating and fishing access through the upgrade of the West Beach Boat Ramp. This upgrade is funded by the South Australian Government and is part of a \$20 million package to upgrade jetties, boat ramps and facilities across the State.

Works on the West Beach Boat Ramp have reached a major milestone following the successful construction of the cofferdam (watertight enclosure from which the seawater has been pumped out).

Being in a marine environment this work is highly complex, which was made more challenging by poor weather conditions and the delay in supply of additional sheet piles required to form the cofferdam. Complex temporary works to ensure the cofferdam would perform to its design requirements were also required, due to the need to undertake significantly deeper excavation.

Now that this important milestone has been achieved, the new concrete slab and extension of the boat ramp will be constructed, along with the modifications to the inner northern breakwater.



*Successful construction of the cofferdam complete*

The upgrade of the West Beach Boat Ramp is planned to be complete Friday, 31 December 2021. Subject to weather, this may be in the first week of January 2022. As this date approaches, we will continue to keep the community updated.

The project team has been working both during the day and night, with additional resources on site, to progress this work as a priority. The team will continue to work every day, except Christmas Day, through to completion.

Boats can continue to launch from other similar facilities including St Kilda, O'Sullivan Beach, Garden Island, North Haven and Largs North. Further launching options are listed at:

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