

MEDIA RELEASE

RECLAIMED TIMBER “STREET FURNITURE” FINDS A SEAT ON TASMAN TERRACE

The City of Port Lincoln is continuing its “Street Furniture” public art series with the installation of two bench seats on the Tasman Terrace footpath in front of Forbes Furniture, Uptown Girl and Black Pepper.

Designed by local artist Ken Martin and built by local craftsmen Mark Richards (timber joinery) and Trampas Cutler (metal work), the benches were made using reclaimed timbers salvaged during demolition of “Berth 2” of the main grain loading wharf in 2013.

Mayor Bruce Green said “City of Port Lincoln was extremely excited about the new bench seats being installed for community members and visitors to use. It is great to have local artists produce pieces of artwork with a functional element for everyone to enjoy, while also maintaining that little bit of history”.

The site on Tasman Terrace was selected given its prominent location and large amount of foot traffic. In addition the two existing bench seats in this location were in a bad state of repair and in need of replacement.

The benches were installed on Friday 19 May with paving to complete by Tuesday 23 May 2017.

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