

MEDIA RELEASE

WORK STARTS ON THE PARNKALLA TRAIL WHARF PRECINCT UPGRADE

Work has commenced this week on the redevelopment of a section of the Parnkalla Trail that extends through the wharf precinct. Local builder Kym Clarke Constructions has been awarded the contract following an open tender process to undertake the first stage of construction to be completed by mid October 2018.

The first stage of the redevelopment will be constructing an exposed aggregate concrete footpath and new fencing through the existing carpark and a footbridge across the historical Troubridge Ferry docking point.

The historical Troubridge Ferry docking point and the existing memorial stone to workers lost through industrial accidents will be retained with the addition of interpretive signage as part of the redevelopment to recognise their respective histories.

The wharf area will remain open to recreational users with signage directing an alternative route through the wharf and grain marshalling area.

Council, in partnership with Flinders Ports, have contributed 50% of the \$240,000 cost for this stage of the project with the State Development Fund contributing matched funding.

Mayor Bruce Green said, "The upgrade will provide safer access and pedestrian movement for residents and visitors through the wharf area, especially during the busy grain and tuna harvesting season and the visiting cruise ships".

The next stage of the project will commence in April 2019 and will consist of upgrading the trail from the silos through to the rail crossing.

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