

Hon Shelley Payne Member for the Agricultural Region

Grant for Bandy Creek boat ramp jetty replacement

Friday, 18th December 2023

- Bandy Creek boat ramp jetty replacement successful in gaining funding from Recreational Boating Facilities Scheme (RBFS)
- \$2.73 million to be shared by seven projects throughout WA in latest funding round
- RBFS fosters partnerships with local authorities to provide facilities for WA's growing recreational boating community.

Recreational boating enthusiasts will benefit from \$2.736 million in State Government funding to improve boating facilities.

Following the latest round of Recreational Boating Facilities Scheme (RBFS) grants announced today, Hon Shelley Payne MLC said the projects in Esperance and the Shire of Ravensthorpe would share a total of \$348,481.

Hon Shelley Payne MLC said the Department of Transport had been allocated \$303,481 to replace the existing boat ramp fixed jetty with a floating pontoon jetty at the Bandy Creek Boat Harbour.

A total of seven projects throughout WA received funding in round 28 of the RBFS.

The RBFS is managed by the Department of Transport (DoT) and provides up to 75 per cent of funding for new or improved facilities which benefit the recreational boating public. Eligible authorities may also apply for planning grants which result in detailed plans, cost estimates, approvals or similar for public recreational boating facilities.

Further information about the RBFS is available at www.transport.wa.gov.au/rbfs

Comments attributed to Hon Shelley Payne Member for the Agricultural Region:

"The grant will be used to replace the existing boat ramp fixed finger jetty with a floating pontoon jetty at the Bandy Creek Boat Harbour."

"Increased funding for boating infrastructure, which is costly to implement and maintain, will ensure facilities meet the needs of WA's growing boating community."

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