

4 November 2024

Wellington Point jetty to temporarily close for repairs

- The Wellington Point jetty will be closed for repairs from 4 November 2024, with completion expected in about five weeks, weather permitting.
- Repairs by SMC Marine will address corrosion and weathering to restore safe, unrestricted pedestrian access on the jetty.
- For safety, boaties and the public are advised to stay clear of the worksite and navigate cautiously in the area.

The Wellington Point jetty will be temporarily closed to the public from 4 November 2024 to allow for essential repairs to restore safe, unrestricted pedestrian access on the jetty.

Maritime Safety Queensland (MSQ) has contracted SMC Marine to undertake the necessary work, which involves repairs to piles, girders, and timber headstocks that have deteriorated due to corrosion and weathering.

Preliminary work has already begun, and once the closure is in place, repairs are expected to take approximately five weeks, weather permitting, with a target to reopen the jetty in time for the summer school holidays.

In the interest of safety, boaties and the public are urged to navigate with caution in the area and maintain a safe distance from the worksite.

Quotes attributable to Maritime Safety Queensland General Manager, Kell Dillon:

“While MSQ appreciates the temporary closure of the jetty might inconvenience some boaties, the works are important to ensure the jetty remains safe for use over the longer term.

“We ask boaties to please use alternative facilities for the duration of the closure, and we look forward to having the restored jetty re-opened as soon as possible.”

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