



MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT; TRANSPORT; INNOVATION

Our ref: 42-83311

Your ref: Petition No. 129

Hon Simon O'Brien MLC
Chairman
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Dear Mr O'Brien

Simon

PETITION NO. 129 - ESPERANCE TANKER JETTY

Thank you for your letter dated 13 October 2016 regarding Petition No. 129 - Esperance Tanker Jetty.

I understand the Esperance Tanker Jetty is valued by the Esperance community as it has been the site of commercial, social and recreational pursuits over a number of years and is listed as a heritage site.

A jetty licence was issued in July 1990 by the then Minister for Transport to the Shire of Esperance in perpetuity, transferring the full maintenance responsibility and control of the jetty to the shire. The Department of Transport is seeking legal advice to confirm a number of matters in relation to the jetty, including the status of the licence.

Due to its heritage listing, decisions regarding the jetty's future are being considered by the shire and the Heritage Council of Western Australia.

Thank you for raising this matter.

Yours sincerely

Bill Marmion

**HON BILL MARMION MLA
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT**

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Cc: Hon Albert Jacob MLA - Minister for Heritage