



Geraldton Jetty

Proposal for the construction of a public recreational jetty to be located at the Midalia Beach location.

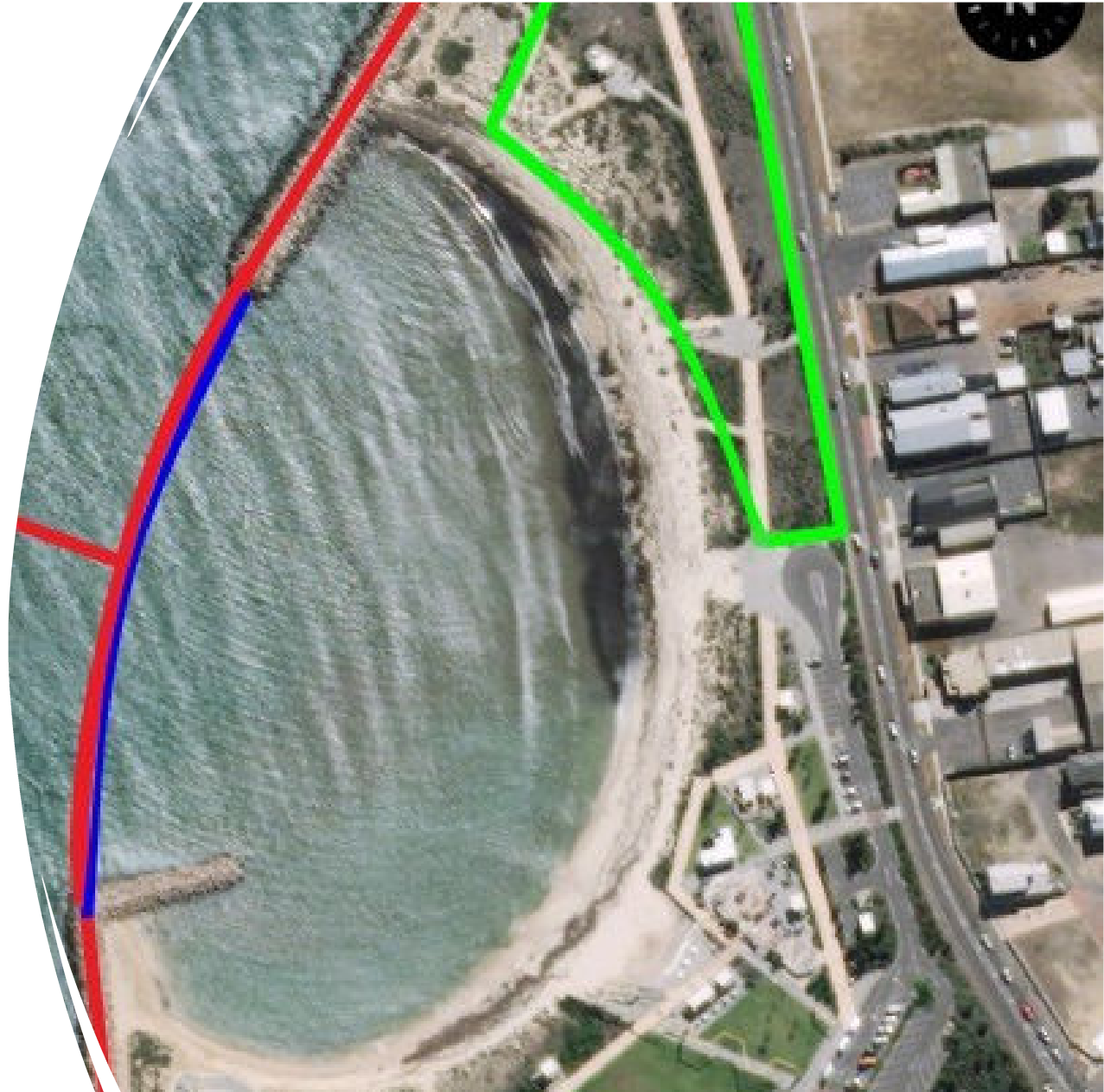
Which location and design was chosen?

- Midalia Beach was chosen as it received a majority of votes amongst the public survey.
- The infrastructure (toilets, café and toilets are already in place).
- The area is relatively well sheltered from the southerlies and swell, thanks to the port.
- No reef in that area, so no environmental concerns about driving piles through marine reef habitat.
- The seabed there is a mixture of sand ,sea grass and broken rock.
- Car parking in the area is in place however can be expanded if required.
- Over 6k people have joined the facebook page in support of this project.



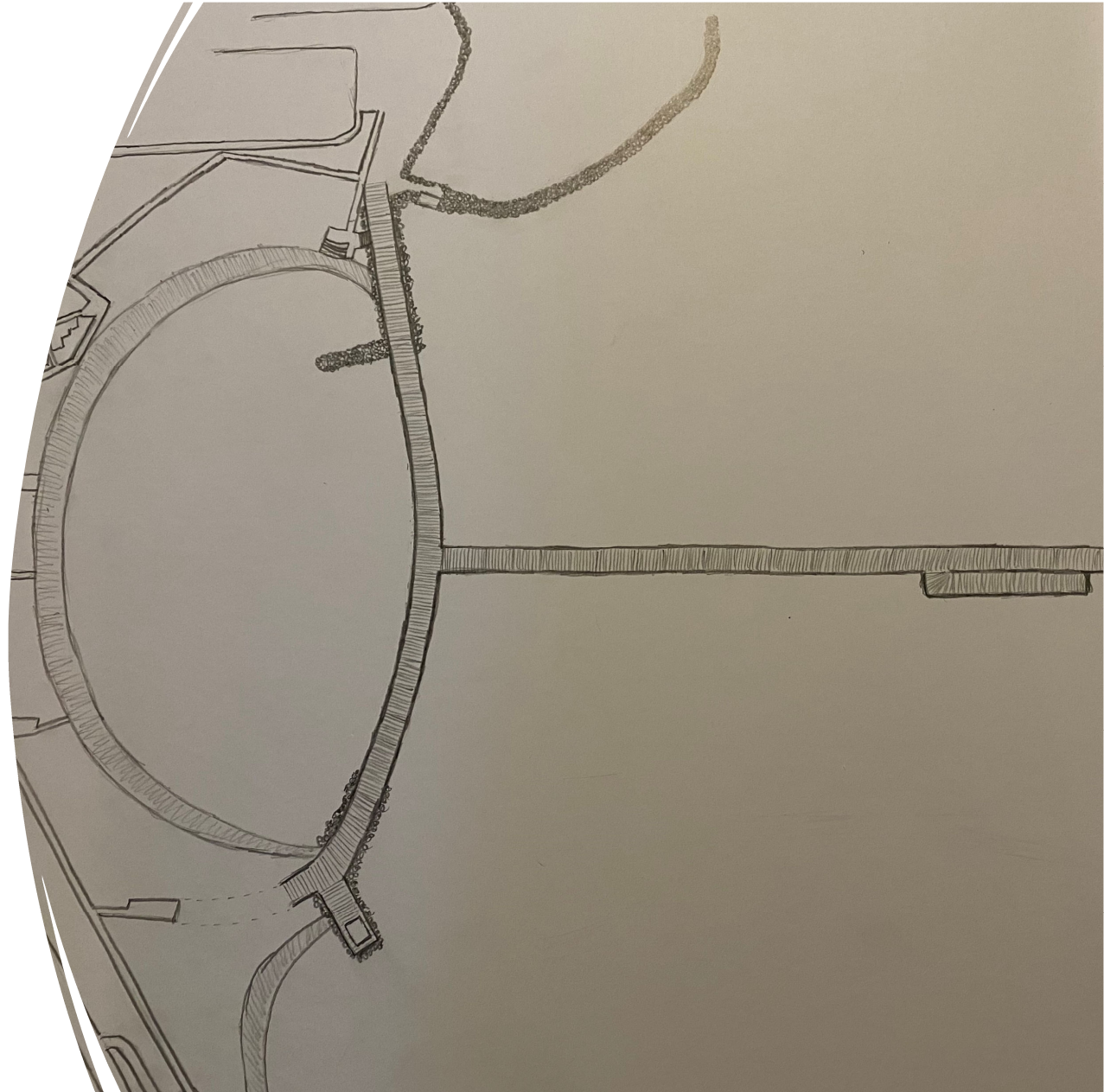
Sustainability

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- A study was recently conducted regarding pile driving around the preferred location.
 - Location is situated in a position not to interfere with any other stakeholders .
 - The water depth in the preferred location is ideal for the planned structure.
 - The planned structure would allow for an anti shark net to be fitted to create a safe swimming sea pool.



Benefits/Advantages for Geraldton

- The design will be an original for Australia and promote an increase visitors and tourism to Geraldton
- Ideal parking at the boat ramp providing accessible walking route to the jetty.
- Increase in revenue for local businesses due to increased foot traffic along the foreshore with visitors encouraged to utilise Geraldton's amazing ocean views.
- ideal opportunity to utilise local companies and people to construct and maintain the facility.
- Encourage the revitalisation of Chapman road.
- The Jetty will help bring the community together no matter of age , creed or ability, the City boasts the 3rd highest population in WA and lots of smaller towns have jetties which are extremely popular with locals and visitors.
- The Jetty for Geraldton would give all Geraldtonians something to call our own.



Potential Costings

- This project would cost around 10m-12m to install.
- An annual upkeep of 80k-90k PA.
- Comparison
- Esperance Jetty completed last year cost 7.5m and length is 417metres all above water level, with annual upkeep cost of 60k-70k PA.
- Geraldton Jetty will be 600metres in length above water level .
- This would provide The City Of Greater Geraldton 4 new attractions:
- A unique Jetty.
- Safe sea swimming pool.
- Safe snorkelling area.
- Fishing area.

Esperance Tanker Jetty Replacement

Project supported by a \$4 million government investment through the Building Better Regions Fund from the Shire of Esperance

Project Manager: Shire of Esperance
Designer: H+H Architects

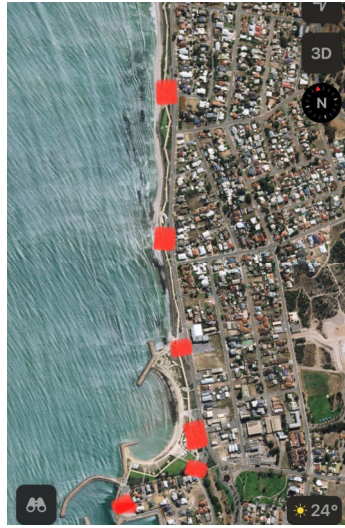
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Additional parking locations.