

MEDIA RELEASE

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TEMPORARY INTERMITTENT WALKWAY CLOSURE

Kimberley Ports Authority will be undertaking maintenance work along the wharf neck which will necessitate the intermittent closure of the walkway during neap tides.

The first closure will occur during the neap tide around 26-28 June and works will continue intermittently to the beginning of October. The following tide times will also see temporary closures of the walkway to carry out sand blasting and painting of the wharf neck piles.

Bents	Dates (approximate based on a 4 day window)
8-9	26 – 28 June 2019
10-11	11 – 13 July 20-19
12-13	26 – 28 July 2018
14-15	9 – 11 August 2019
16-17	25 – 27 August 2019
18-19	8 – 10 September 2019
20-21	23 – 25 September 2019
22-23	7 – 9 October 2019

The walkway will be open for fishing outside of the neap tide schedule and work will commence from the beginning of walkway moving along the wharf neck.

The walkway will progressively be opened as the works proceed along the neck, however for safety purposes there will be a 50 metre buffer zone between any works being carried out and areas accessible to the public.

CEO Mr Schellack said, "I thank the community for your co-operation while this important maintenance work is carried out ensuring the integrity of the wharf piles".

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