

Opossum Bay Jetty

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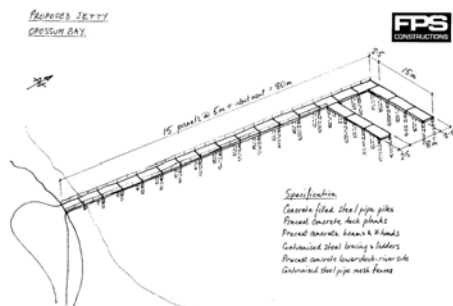
OUR FIRST GOVERNMENT SUBMISSION IS BEING CONSIDERED

Imagine Opossum Bay without its jetty

Great news – Our small team of three is now part of SAPRA, the combined forces of which, and under the Recreational Boating Fund scheme (closed 31 July), resulted in a comprehensive submission to MAST. Initial outcome is expected sometime September.

We have received a large number of emails from yachties and (local) residents requesting a full image of the new jetty. Although it does not yet show the floating pontoon (for smaller vessels), the image below is a good indication as to what it will look like. Aside from providing extra structural rigidity, the two extended fingers accommodate up to four yachts.

With many families and individuals having expressed their excitement, the new jetty will become the jewel in the Opossum Bay crown. It seems to provide the South Arm Peninsula community alone with a new lease of (maritime) life.



For those having responded to our previous Update (Invitation to partake in a short video interview), we will contact you later this month with further details.

We now are preparing our second submission under the Tasmania Community Fund (closing 27 August). Judging from the type of grants already extended to the Tasmanian community, we are confident for our submission to receive due consideration. After all, and when the new jetty is in place, it is also future generations that will benefit from our efforts.

Register your interest by email to:
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