

Concerns/Hopes for refurbished **Turner St Jetty**

Based on participant feedback from Meeting 1 - 17th April 2025
Augusta Council Chambers 5:30pm

Workshop Combined Outcomes:

Theme 1 – Function

Concerns and Hopes that centre on the value that the asset delivers.

- Safety- that someone will get injured
- Accessible for kids, prams, wheelchairs etc.
- Kids are focus
- Hope to prioritise pedestrian use over boats
- Accessibility as a focus- elderly, disabled, prams etc.

Theme 2 – Aesthetics

Concerns and Hopes that centre on the way the asset looks.

- Retain timber decking to reflect heritage value & iconic status
- Retain core character Scared to lose it- significant change in character
- Character? Re-use the top? Parts of it? Eg benches, playgrounds, scaping, Some of the old timbers creatively
- Retain core character aesthetically- refurbishment to aligned with Augusta character

Theme 3 – Costs/Benefits

Concerns and Hopes that centre on the costs required to ensure asset delivers value.

- Easy to maintain
- Design life is as long as possible
- Long term solution not short term
- Please put in maintenance program

Theme 4 – Other

Concerns and Hopes that relate to other (broader) aspects of the asset.

- Leave a great legacy for our kids & their kids
- Get the ball rolling as quickly as possible Hopes for a timely fixed (DSA 5?) *[may refer to jetty type?]*
- Character? Re-use the top? Parts of it? Eg benches, playgrounds, scaping, Some of the old timbers creatively
- Records are maintained for future knowledge

1 Appendix: Transcribed input

1.1 Table 1

1.1.1 Master List

Concerns

- Safety- that someone will get injured
- Community disappointment that it is closed
- That it has to be demolished before or not replaced

Hopes

- Community cares what can be provided
- Accessible for kids, prams, wheelchairs etc.
- Leave a great legacy for our kids & their kids
- Easy to maintain
- Design life is as long as possible
- Retain timber decking to reflect heritage value & iconic status
- Records are maintained for future knowledge
- Get the ball rolling as quickly as possible

1.1.2 Person 1(T1-1)

Concerns

- It is no longer than present footprint
- Minimal boat mooring facility
- Not a floating jetty – ugly, unsafe, unsightly

Hopes

- Safety- continues to be child friendly/safe
- Multi-use- swimming/diving, fishing/observation
- Wheelchair friendly- as at present
- Access from water- wood ladder

1.1.3 Person 2(T1-2)

Concerns

- Plastic sandy over-done outcome

Hopes

- Retain timber heritage feel
- New one is still good habitat for stingrays
- Same footprint, location, approx. height from water
- No handrail!

1.1.4 Person 3(T1-3)

Concerns

- Moss/significant injury to people recreating on the jetty
- Sourness of the look of the foreshore without ability to jump into the water

Hopes

- Rebuilt with double and long life span- particularly substructure
- Easy to maintain wearing elements without specialist equipment/qualifications
- Safe access in/out of the water
- Great attractive aesthetic

1.1.5 Person 4(T1-4)

Concerns

- Not being able to be used for the children of the community
- Elderly to sit with their cuppas watching the world go by
- Not seeing it used by all

Hopes

- Refurbished to keep as organically to the “now” structure as possible for the iconic stage it presents
- Long life span
- To come to a resolution quickly, efficiently so we can see full use again

1.1.6 Person 5(T1-5)

Concerns

- Replace, reopen quickly
- No plastic

Hopes

- Kids/wheelchairs
- Retain aesthetic
- Long life
- Timely fix
- Records/communicate

1.2 Table 2

1.2.1 Master List

- Kids are focus
- Retain core character
- Hope to prioritise pedestrian use over boats
- Accessibility as a focus- elderly, disabled, prams etc.
- Scared to lose it- significant change in character
- Hopes for a timely fixed (DSA 5?) (fixed may refer to jetty type?)
- Retain core character aesthetically- refurbishment to aligned with Augusta character
- Character? Re-use the top? Parts of it? Eg benches, playgrounds, scaping, Some of the old timbers creatively
- Long term solution not short term
- Please put in maintenance program

1.2.2 Person 1(T2-1)

Concerns

- Just sad that it has to go – it should have been respected!!

Hopes

- That the components of the old jetty be used somehow creatively in the adjacent environment – benches, artistic? Paths
- NOT sold off for profit to someone
- Keep the energy of the jetty – essence within the environment
- Like for like – exactly the same! Visually
- Maintained!!!

1.2.3 Person 2(T2-2)

Concerns

- Ugly and ruins the look and feel of the beautiful area
- More expensive and uses resources that could be allocated elsewhere (in Augusta)

Hopes

- Accessible for all users – prams, wheelchairs etc.
- Continues to be a fun amenity for local children/youth
- Reuse some of the timber

1.2.4 Person 3(T2-3)

Concerns

- Kids vs boats- keep it pedestrian
- Keeping it for visitors, accessibility

Hopes

- A prompt, safe, return to service asap
- Refurbishment- in keeping with Augustas vibe i.e. coastal fishing hamlet
- A result that will last long term

1.2.5 Person 4(T2-3)

Concerns

- Elimination/now replacement
- Significant change of character

Hopes

- Continuation of a structure that allows river access for recreational purposes for all people
- Access for all abilities (elderly/disabled)
- Fishing access
- Prompt

1.2.6 Person 5(T2-5)

Concerns

- It will remain closed
- Lengthy processes and timelines to get sorted



Hopes

- Continued recreational use
- Community support and collaboration to get it opened