

# Media Release

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## WORKS UNDERWAY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW DROMANA PIER

The Allan Labor Government has kickstarted upgrades to Dromana Pier, an iconic attraction for the Mornington Peninsula for fishing, walking, boating and swimming.

Minister for Ports and Freight Melissa Horne today announced the start of works on the popular foreshore destination – as part of the Labor Government’s \$46 million investment to deliver critical upgrades to pier and jetties across the state.

There will be improved access to the water for swimming with new stairs, as well as a solid timber decking and terrace area to provide the chance to view Dromana foreshore, Port Phillip Bay and Arthurs Seat.

The community-driven design has retained the lower landing and included a ramp extended to provide accessible access to the water.

Community consultation shaped the design of the new upgrades and will service the local community for years to come, opening in time for summer next year.

While this project is underway, the neighbouring George Bishop Reserve carpark will close, with parking available at the Dromana Foreshore Reserve or along Point Nepean Road.

The foreshore and beach area adjoining the construction site will be fenced off so equipment and materials can be safely moved between the compound and the construction site while works are underway.

To learn more about the Dromana Pier rebuild and other pier and jetty projects taking place across Victoria visit [parks.vic.gov.au/projects](https://parks.vic.gov.au/projects).

### Quotes attributable to Minister for Ports and Freight Melissa Horne

*“Rebuilding Dromana Pier will ensure the local community and visitors have improved access to a popular space for fishing, walking, boating and swimming.”*

*“This upgrade will mean the pier will be enjoyed well into the future and will bring even more tourism into this beautiful seaside suburb.”*

### Quotes attributable to Member for Eastern Victoria Tom McIntosh

*“Once complete, the new Dromana Pier’s solid timber decking will enhance its coastal charm and the new terraced area will provide a space for enjoying the local foreshore and surrounding views.”*

*“Dromana Pier is a popular destination for locals and visitors and it’s great to see works starting on the new pier.”*