

Media Release

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FLINDERS PIER REVAMP SET TO START

The Allan Labor Government has started construction on Flinders Pier, ensuring this iconic landmark remains a vibrant hub for fishing, boating, and snorkeling for the local community and visitors for years to come.

Minister for Ports and Freight Melissa Horne today announced Bridgewater Marine had been appointed as the lead contractor to deliver the project, which is part of the Labor Government's \$18 million investment to restore some of the state's most historic piers.

Works will focus on repairing the inner timber section and lower landings of the heritage-listed pier, as well as strengthening its foundations to ensure the structure is fit-for-purpose.

The original Flinders Pier was built in the 1860s and this will be its first major restoration since the 1970s.

To enhance the existing heritage structure, the upcoming works will incorporate the installation of new piles, beams, crossheads, capping beams, and decking.

These works aim to ensure the longevity of this iconic pier while also safeguarding the unique marine life, including the weedy seadragon, allowing it to thrive beneath the surface.

Construction will commence in the coming weeks, with completion expected by mid-2026.

To learn more about the Flinders Pier rebuild and other pier and jetty projects taking place across Victoria visit parks.vic.gov.au/projects.

Quote attributable to Minister for Ports and Freight Melissa Horne

"Once complete, access will be restored to the inner section of the pier, to preserve this piece of infrastructure that is important to Victorians in the Mornington Peninsula."

Quotes attributable to Member for Eastern Victoria Tom McIntosh

"Investing in Flinders Pier means we're ensuring this iconic site remains a cornerstone of our coastal community and can continue to be enjoyed for decades to come."