

Media Release

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HAMPTON PIER REOPENS TO WELCOME VISITORS

The Allan Labor Government has opened the rebuilt Hampton Pier, giving Sandringham locals and visitors a more accessible pier throughout the busy summer season.

The works are funded through the Labor Government's \$18 million critical maintenance and safety works package – making popular piers and jetties safer and stronger across the state.

The new timber decking preserves the look and feel of the original pier and is supported by a durable steel-piled structure, with custom seating crafted from materials salvaged from the old structure.

The addition of a 24-metre floating pontoon provides easier access to the water and ladders have been added to improve safety and accessibility.

The design of the new pier was developed in consultation with stakeholders and the community, ensuring the new design combined functionality and the charm of the former structure.

Built in the 1880s, Hampton Pier has undergone numerous repairs over the decades, with the original timber structure reaching the end of its design life.

Located in Sandringham Harbour, the pier has long been a popular destination for fishing, walking, and boating.

Victoria's local ports and piers contribute more than \$900 million a year to local and regional economies through tourism, marine activities and critical industries such as commercial fishing, supporting local jobs and families.

Quotes attributable to Minister for Ports and Freight Melissa Horne

"Through our \$18 million critical maintenance and safety works program, we're strengthening Victoria's piers and jetties while preserving their heritage, improving accessibility and supporting the local jobs and tourism."

Quotes attributable to Member for Southern Metropolitan Ryan Batchelor

"We know this is a well-loved location for the Sandringham community and these vital works will come as welcome news for locals and visitors just in time for summer."

"Hampton Pier is a great asset for the community, and this stunning new pier will ensure locals and visitors can continue to enjoy safe access for walking, fishing and water sports."