

# Media Release

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## FINAL DESIGN FOR ST LEONARDS PIER REVEALED

The Allan Labor Government has released the final designs for the new St Leonard's Pier.

The finalised Pier designs will feature wheelchair accessible fishing locations, curved seating that overlooks bay views and a low landing, providing safer access for boaters, divers and snorkellers.

The new design has been shaped by community feedback and ensures protection of the pier's heritage values and recognises the significance of the marine environment including the nearby shipwrecks and archaeological artifacts.

The expanded pier will also include educational signage that shares the maritime history of St Leonards, highlighting the bay's marine flora and fauna.

Victoria's local ports contribute more than \$900 million a year to local and regional economies through tourism, marine activities, and industries.

The tender for construction will be open in the coming weeks and updates will continue to be provided to the local community.

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

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

*"We listened to community feedback and developed a new pier design that protects local heritage while creating a contemporary space for the community to gather, fish, learn and connect with the bay."*

### Quote attributable to Member for Bellarine Alison Marchant

*"This rebuild isn't just about infrastructure – it's about creating a safe, inclusive and vibrant community place that locals and visitors will enjoy for generations to come."*