

## MEDIA RELEASE

# REPLACEMENT OF TOILET FACILITY AT NORTH QUAY BOULEVARD

The City of Port Lincoln identified in its Infrastructure and Asset Management Plan 2017-2026 that the 1980's ATCO demountable toilet on North Quay Boulevard had exceeded its useful life and would need to be removed or replaced.

Before proceeding, Council surveyed businesses in the area and assessed the facility's levels of use. While most businesses have their own facilities, people working on boats, the general public and other users were making significant use of the facility. As many as 1000 visits per month were recorded, and Council decided to fund the replacement of the toilets building in its 2016/17 Annual Business Plan and Budget.

Mayor Bruce Green said, "Council took the opportunity to replace the old structure with a simple new facility that is fit for purpose and will minimise on-going costs of operation and maintenance while meeting all of the current standards requirements".

Council's contractor, AS Building, has almost completed the Unisex Landmark "Coastal" Restroom construction, which features:

- AS1428.1 Mobility & Access compliant
- Off-grid solar & battery operated lighting controlled via daylight & motion sensors
- Skylight for naturally lit daytime use
- No electrical grid connection or on-going usage costs
- Sustainably sourced treated timber framing
- North facing to optimise thermal comfort and minimise impact from prevailing winds
- Naturally ventilated using slatted screening
- Colorbond Ultra cladding suitable for coastal environments
- Treated concrete slab to improve durability and extend lifespan.

The toilet facility is expected to re-open by Friday 19 May. Landscaping around the building will be completed at a later date and will consist of paving and plantings in the immediate area.

"It's great to see another update to our community assets completed, helping us maintain good services and ensure long-term sustainability", Mayor Green said.

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