

## Project update

# Mornington Pier

Storm Damage Repairs – Autumn 2017

## Questions & Answers

### Why is there a crane operating from a floating barge at Mornington?

**Johnson** PW Johnson Constructions Pty Ltd will remove damaged panels still attached to the pier and recover other panels from the sea bed which were dislodged last year in the July and October Storms.

### Why are the panels being removed now?

The barge being used to remove the panels has been in dry dock for maintenance until recently. The panels are being removed now in March and April as they need to be removed before winter wave and weather conditions make it an unsafe work site.

### Are any areas of the pier currently closed due to the storm damage?

No. In January 2017 all areas of the pier damaged by the July and October storms were reopened to the public. Currently a small part of the

### What repairs have you already undertaken to the pier since the storms in July and October 2017?

To allow the area of the pier that was damaged to reopen Parks Victoria undertook some make safe works. The make safe works created a temporary mesh walking surface to replace the damaged timber deck and installed a new pier edge fence.

### Can I moor my boat at Mornington Pier?

Short term berthing on the low landing at Mornington Pier is permitted. The low landing is unaffected by storm damage as is the pier itself.

Mariners are always encouraged to make an assessment on the suitability of weather conditions when visiting Mornington Pier.

### Is the pier going to hold up over winter?

Parks Victoria has full confidence in the pier itself which has no problems withstanding storms with its 1.2 metre thick reinforced concrete deck.



Wave panel being delivered to the pier

### Why has it taken so long for the pier to be repaired following the July and October storm damage?

Parks Victoria is continuing to work hard with marine infrastructure engineers to finalise plans for improvements to the wave protection system at Mornington Pier.

Once the plans are complete the panels need to be fabricated and installed. Installation can only occur between December – April due to the weather and wave conditions.

For more information, visit [www.parks.vic.gov.au](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au)



A section of the pier is closed for safety reasons, however this is unrelated to the storm damage.

Wave panels being installed on the edge of the pier