



**The Hon Andrew Stoner MP**  
**Deputy Premier of NSW**  
**Minister for Trade and Investment**  
**Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services**

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**\$100,000 UPGRADE FOR  
YAMBA JETTY AND CATWALKS**

Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services Andrew Stoner said \$100,000 has been allocated under the 2012-13 NSW Budget to fund improvements to the refuelling jetty and catwalks in Yamba Boat Harbour.

Mr Stoner said a range of repairs at Yamba Boat Harbour were being undertaken including improvements to the fishermen's refuelling jetty.

He said the project will also include the construction of 19 new catwalks to the fishermen's moorings and upgraded associated services.

"Design for repair and upgrade will be finished by the end of August, and the removal of existing catwalks has commenced," Mr Stoner said.

"We expect that the tender for the new catwalks will go out in September 2012."

Member for Clarence Chris Gulaptis welcomed news that works on the Yamba Boat Harbour would soon be under way.

"The refuelling jetty and catwalks are used for fishing operations and recreational activities," Mr Gulaptis said.

"They are important to our regional economy and a worthy asset for the NSW Government to invest in."

Mr Stoner said these works are part of the \$51 million upgrade of coastal port and river entrances the NSW Government will carry out over four years.

"The NSW Government understands the importance of regional infrastructure and the value the Yamba Boat Harbour provides to Yamba and the Clarence region," Mr Stoner said.