

The Hon. Andrew Stoner MP Deputy Premier of NSW

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\$90,000 FOR SOUTH COAST MARITIME INFRASTRUCTURE

Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services Andrew Stoner today said \$50,000 has been allocated under the State budget to repair and repaint the Ulladulla Tuna Wharf.

"Holes in the steel sheet piling at the northern end of the tuna wharf are causing subsidence of the surface pavement," Mr Stoner said.

"Work is already underway to repair the holed sections and install a filter layer with backfilling and resurfacing to follow.

"Care is being taken to avoid disrupting Ulladulla's commercial fishing fleet operating from the tuna wharf.

"A further \$40,000 in the Budget is for a study of options for upgrading the Greenwell Point Jetty.

"The Greenwell Point Jetty was built in the late 1970s and is approaching the end of its service life.

"Shoalhaven City Council is keen to ensure appropriate facilities continue to be available at Greenwell Point to support the oyster industry, commercial fishing and tourism."

Member for South Coast, Shelley Hancock, welcomed the news of investment in the Ulladulla Tuna Wharf and Greenwell Point Jetty.

"These are important facilities for the maritime industry and local employment," Ms Hancock said.

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

"These projects are part of the NSW Government's commitment to regional infrastructure and recognition of the value it provides to local communities," Mr Stoner said.