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Dear Laurie

Support for the Cottesloe Pier – Underwater Observatory project

Thank you taking the time to detail your proposal and for providing drawings showing the intent of the development.

Recfishwest would like to offer its formal support for this project. We were specifically impressed with the level of thought for the recreational fishing community that had been included in your proposal.

The creation of a dedicated access pier that could facilitate fishing was especially pleasing to see. A piece of infrastructure such as this would be extremely helpful to recreational fishers who are unable to fish from the rocks on the groyne. An area on the access pier that could facilitate fishing is also seen as a major boost to recreational fishing in this area.

Recfishwest acknowledges that the addition of structure in the water would act to attract fish to the area and are excited about the educational opportunities that an underwater observatory will bring. A small reef structure just outside the line of piles would also be seen as a welcome addition to this project as it would no doubt enhance the recreational fishing experience.

Recfishwest has identified access rights for the recreational fishing sector as a very important issue for the recreational fishing sector and are pleased that your proposal will improve and enhance the recreational fishing experience for families visiting the Cottesloe area.

Once again I reiterate that Recfishwest support this proposal and due to the value of this area to the recreational sector, we would like to be kept updated on this projects progress.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at our office on (08) 9246 3366.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Rowland
Chief Executive Officer
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