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Dear Portsea Pier Stakeholder

We wish to advise that major maintenance works will soon commence at Portsea Pier following the significant storm damage experienced in 2024.

While emergency repairs were undertaken shortly after the storm event to maintain safe access, more substantial maintenance works are required to strengthen the structural integrity of the pier to support its ongoing use.

Works are scheduled to begin in July 2026, weather permitting, and are expected to be completed in time for summer.

To safely undertake these works Portsea Pier will need to be temporarily closed to the public. The works will be delivered in stages, commencing from the pier entrance and progressing outwards along the pier.

Parks Victoria will work closely with mooring holders and licensed tour operators ahead of the closure to find alternative nearby berthing options so they can continue operating.

As the work progresses, we will look for opportunities to partially reopen sections for licensed tour operators where safe and practicable.

The scope of works will be focused on replacing deteriorated timber piles, crossheads and beams, with additional works to the decking on the pier head.

We will establish a marine exclusion zone at the Portsea Pier, and some temporary changes to pedestrian and vehicle access near the pier entrance may also be needed to ensure people's safety while the maintenance works are underway.

We acknowledge the importance of the Portsea Pier to the local community, visitors and local tour operators and appreciate your patience and understanding while these important maintenance works are undertaken.

We will continue to keep stakeholders informed as the project progresses.

For further information, please [sign-up](#) for project updates or contact Parks Victoria info@parks.vic.gov.au

Yours sincerely
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