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Emu Bay boat ramp - closure

Friday 30 August 2019: Due to the recent level of unease expressed by boat users with regard to launching at the Emu Bay Boat Ramp the civil contractors, Civil Tech, have decided to close the launch facility while it is still under construction.

Civil Tech had been keeping the facility partially open to assist boat users, however a spokesperson for the company explained that concern in relation to public liability responsibilities was the reason behind the decision.

Council CEO Greg Georgopoulos said: "Because the site is still under construction and has not yet been handed over to Council, it remains under the care and control of the builder and we have to respect their decision."

Council has engaged a qualified marine engineer who is currently assessing the structure.

"We look forward to receiving his report and determining what steps need to be taken to ensure functionality and safety of the boat ramp, for the ease and enjoyment of our boat users."

Completion of the boat ramp and car park remains scheduled for November.

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