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ICONIC NEW JETTY OPEN AT RAPID BAY

The State Government will hold an official opening of the Rapid Bay jetty next month – just six months after construction of the brand new \$4 million structure began.

Transport Minister, Patrick Conlon said the new facility was now open to the public and would be officially launched at a community celebration to be held at the site on Wednesday, 11 March.

“This brand new 240-metre long jetty has reinforced Rapid Bay’s reputation as one of South Australia’s premier recreational fishing and diving locations,” he said.

“The completed jetty provides fantastic access for fishing and a wonderful piece of infrastructure for divers wishing to access some of Australia’s premier diving spots.

“The local community, recreational fishers and divers and the project team on site have worked together extremely well to deliver such an impressive structure to Rapid Bay.”

The new Rapid Bay Jetty features ample space for fishers and a convenient launching platform for divers drawn to the location by the rich diversity of marine life, including the Leafy Sea Dragon.

Work on the structure began in August and despite some minor delays for bad weather has been completed on time and on budget.

During construction the piles and crossheads for the new jetty were assembled on shore before being hammered into place using a 13-tonne piling hammer.