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O'Connell Wharf refurbishment on track

Work on the refurbishment of O'Connell Wharf is progressing smoothly according to the Gladstone Ports Corporation (GPC).

CEO Leo Zussino said half the original concrete deck at the western end of the wharf has been removed.

"The remaining half of the deck will be removed over the coming two weeks," Mr Zussino added.

"At the moment residents in the surrounding area can expect a bit of noise from the hydroblasting that we need to do in order to cut the concrete so it can be removed safely from the wharf area."

Mr Zussino said the new deck units will be arriving over the coming two weeks.

"We are also preparing the remaining pylons for new headstocks, which basically is the capping that the new deck will be sitting on.

"This part of the refurbishment is on track for completion in April this year."

Mr Zussino said once the new deck units have been installed work will begin on installing the floating pontoon.

O'Connell wharf is being refurbished to provide a single berth as a "T" head shaped structure. It will also have a floating pontoon system that incorporates a ramp to the downstream end of the wharf onto the pontoon to allow access for smaller vessels to pick up and drop off passengers.

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