

27th October, 2009

Department Of Transport
121 Exhibition Street
Melbourne Vic 3000

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Long Jetty – Port Welshpool Victoria

As a resident of Welshpool for more than 70 years the long jetty at Port Welshpool has many memories for myself, family and other community members. Relatives, friends and other city patrons have visited our country area for many years for the purpose of fishing off this jetty or just for the walk.

My husband and his father unloaded boats from this jetty also for many years with lots of spectators from all over Australia fascinated with the procedures endured on such. This pier is a real icon for this area.

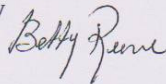
Once, Prince Phillip visited this jetty and in his statement to the media remarked on how amazing and magnificent this pier was.

I feel a lot of tax payers monies was wasted on the docklands big wheel which is now being removed already when the country is often forgotten and could have had some of that money spent on our piece of history.

Should the jetty be repaired there is opportunity for tourism and money gain from it for a growing community.

I urgently request your support and consideration for this.

Yours faithfully



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