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**Goolwa Wharf Shed allocation finalised once and for all.  
It's now time to build!**

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At Monday night's Council Meeting and in front of a packed crowd, Council Members gave further consideration to the space allocation within the Goolwa Wharf Shed and resolved to now split the shed in half with the PS Oscar W volunteers and the commercial tenant each being allocated five bays.

In addition to the five bays on the south side of the shed, the PS Oscar W volunteers will be provided with an enclosed workshop, internal fit-out and additional overhead weather coverage adjacent to the shed, and both tenants will be provided outdoor areas. The fit-out of the commercial tenancy will be done at the tenant's cost.

The clear message from the meeting was that the historical significance of the PS Oscar W and its volunteers are truly valued by Council and the community it represents.

Alexandrina Council's Chief Executive Officer, Nigel Morris said "I am pleased that the Wharf Shed allocation is finalised once and for all, and we look forward to getting on with the build.

The allocation of space within the Wharf Shed was an important detail to clarify, with both current tenants being key to achieving the Goolwa Wharf Precinct Project's vision to create a place to experience a vibrant riverfront township enriched with culture and history.

We will continue to move forward with the project to meet the tight completion timeframes required by the \$5,000,000 grant funding received for the Wharf Precinct Project and the \$980,000 grant funding received for the Signal Point Experience Centre.

The Project Team are working closely with all precinct stakeholders as we prepare for the upcoming staged construction plans including a timetable for the building phase that allows continuing access by the public, maintains business operations and manages impacts from construction activities.

It is now full steam ahead for the project, with construction to soon start in April," said Nigel Morris.

Read more about the Goolwa Wharf Precinct Project here  
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