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FUEL TANKS BEING REMOVED FROM THE STONE JETTY

NSW Trade and Investment, Crown Lands, advises that work to remove four redundant underground fuel tanks from the Stone Jetty at Wollongong Harbour commenced this week.

“The work is being carried out to remove the potential for pollution from the underground tanks as they naturally deteriorate with time,” said Crown Lands’ director of coastal infrastructure, Stephen Wills.

“There will be short disruptions to power and water supplies limited to the stone jetty.

“Once the tanks are removed the area will be reinstated and normal activities will be able to resume.

“There is some potential for odours to occur intermittently as the area is excavated and some of the old fill is removed.

“Odour levels will be actively monitored and managed to minimise any impact on areas surrounding the work site.

“This work is expected to be complete within six weeks and is part of the NSW Trade and Investment program to enhance existing infrastructure at the harbour.

“The works are unrelated to the recent repairs to the sewerage system,” Mr Wills said.

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