



**NO. 1 WHARF "THE SPUR" PUBLIC MEETING
3 September 2003**

Liz Penfold has organised a public meeting between the Port Lincoln community and Captain Carl Kavina from the Department of Transport to discuss and possibly decide the future of the No 1 Wharf.

"This will give stakeholders, community members and the Department of Transport an opportunity to be in the same place to hear each others views and hopefully decide to upgrade the Wharf for the benefit of the community" Mrs. Penfold said.

The chair of the Port Lincoln Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Mr. Steve Prout has joined the battle to save the Wharf "It makes much more sense to keep the wharf rather than spending an estimated \$1 million for it's removal when for less than that we can get a fantastic community asset for fishers, recreational boaties and tourists" he said.

Mrs. Penfold said that she envisages a staged redevelopment of the No 1 Wharf starting with lowering and re-decking followed by pontoons for yachts on the south side. "At a later date I can imagine an extension of the road past the Boston Hotel and reclamation of the land alongside the silo's to provide safe car parking for recreational fishers and tourists away from the busy main Wharf. A board walk along the outside of the stone wall between the new parking area and the old wharf would provide more space for walking and fishing while providing a base for more yacht pontoons" Mrs. Penfold said.

The site may even be suitable for the Tacoma, if it could be brought in close to the silos on the west side and the proposed car park built around it. This would in effect dry dock it in a location that is easily accessible". Mrs. Penfold added.

"A small yacht marina close to the town centre will help to revitalise the Yacht Club and create visual interest in the heart of the town" Life Member of the Port Lincoln Yacht Club Phil Roe said.

The meeting will be held in the Port Lincoln City Council Chambers at 8.00pm on Friday 12th September. Chair for the meeting will be Mayor Peter Davis. All interested people wishing to attend should RSVP to Liz Penfold's office 8683 0722 by no later than Wednesday 10th September.