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Dr Sophie Scamps visits Great Mackerel Beach to welcome funding to rebuild the wharf.

Dr Sophie welcomes nearly \$1 million to upgrade Mackerel Beach Wharf

The Mackerel Beach Wharf Upgrade project will receive nearly \$1 million in Federal Government funding to help fix an important piece of Northern Beaches infrastructure.

The Federal Member for Mackellar, Dr Sophie Scamps, has warmly welcomed the Commonwealth Government's decision to contribute significant funds for the upgrade as part of the Thriving Suburbs Program.

"The announcement of \$939,305 will provide important funds to help fix the old wharf and comes after I formally supported the Northern Beaches Council's application for federal funding," Dr Scamps said.

“The funding will cover half the costs of building a new and longer Great Mackerel Wharf which will be more accessible for everyone, from young mums with prams to people in wheelchairs.

“This is another example of the importance of community Independents successfully advocating on behalf of the Mackellar electorate.”

The wharf is the main access point to Great Mackerel Beach and is therefore the main transport hub for both offshore residents and visitors.

“I have lived and worked in the Northern Beaches for more than 20 years so I know just how important this wharf is for the resident local community,” Dr Scamps said.

“It provides access to essential services such as refuse collection and emergency services; healthcare, employment, entertainment and shopping.”

The wharf upgrade is jointly funded by the Federal Government and Northern Beaches Council.

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