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WHARF NEAR MORUYA QUARRY TO BE DEMOLISHED

The remaining pieces of the old timber wharf opposite Moruya Quarry will be removed because of ongoing concerns about public safety.

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly said some people have been bypassing a safety barrier fence and climbing over the remaining framework of the wharf.

“I have therefore instructed the Land and Property Management Authority to demolish the remaining pieces,” the Minister said.

Decking on the wharf was removed in December 2008 after structural engineers revealed it had been damaged by termites and dry rot, and a safety fence installed to keep people off the structure.

Mr Kelly said $20,000 has been allocated from the LPMA’s Minor Ports Program with work expected to start early next month.

“On completion of the work, rocks from the Quarry will be positioned on the adjacent river bank,” the Minister said.

Duty MLC for South Coast, Amanda Fazio, welcomed the announcement.

“The LPMA will continue to work with local stakeholders, including Eurobodalla Shire Council, to identify options for the site such as a platform for recreational fishing,” Ms Fazio said.