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# PRESS RELEASE

## Continued Pacifica Municipal Pier Closure

June 28, 2024

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Pacifica, CA) – For the public’s safety, the Pacifica Pier will remain partially open indefinitely, with limited access on the main pier deck increased to extend several piles from the L-section (an increase of 100 feet).

On December 28, 2023, a combination of high tides and large waves damaged sections of the Pacifica Municipal Pier’s L-Section and concrete railing. The City’s Public Works Engineering Division closed and then partially re-opened the Pier until a structural assessment could be performed.

Following the structural assessment, the structural engineers determined that the pier suffered additional new damage from the December 28th event, including areas of the piles and handrails. An updated Pier Condition Assessment Technical Memorandum documenting the damage sustained during the December 28, 2023 high tide/large wave event is available for viewing at: <https://www.cityofpacifica.org/departments/public-works/field-services/pacifica-pier>. Due to the damage sustained by the pier, the structural engineers have recommended until funding is identified to repair the damage, the City limit public access on the Pier several piles from the L-section. This would increase the accessible deck area by 100 feet from what was previously accessible. The City of Pacifica has moved the existing barrier to this new location and has addressed railing damage within the partially opened area.

The City will need to continue to monitor the Pier’s condition and temporarily close the pier should any adverse weather conditions, including high tide and large wave events, occur.

For updates on the Pacifica Pier, please visit: <https://www.cityofpacifica.org/departments/public-works/field-services/pacifica-pier>

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