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Detached Mole Essential Repairs

After many years of neglect, works are nearing completion to carry out essential repairs to the Detached Mole to ensure the safety and welfare of all those requiring access, both for commercial and fishing activities.

Works are also continuing to repair the pedestrian and road surfaces of the Western Arm to provide a safer environment for all users.

The main features of the work on the Detached Mole are to mitigate the hazards to life and limb posed by trip and fall hazards, and also to improve access to the area as well as providing toilet and first aid facilities. Work on the Western Arm includes resurfacing badly eroded road surfaces and re-seating coping stones to remove hazards.

These works are the first in a programme of major investment in port infrastructure and facilities.

Commenting on the current works, Minister for Tourism, Transport and the Port Neil Costa said: "The Government is convinced of the need to change the overexploitation of and underinvestment in the infrastructure of the Port. The Government is committed for our Port to remain a source of revenue for Gibraltar and therefore we must start a process of much needed investment."