

SOUTH PERTH FORESHORE

River wall repair work set to start

REPLACEMENT of the river walls on the South Perth foreshore will get underway once councillors endorse a tender recommended by officers.

Results from tonight's council meeting will determine if the City accepts the lump sum tender of \$1.8 million from MMM WA Pty Ltd

for the South Perth promenade river wall replacement.

In May, Environment Minister Albert Jacob announced a State Budget allocation of \$500,000 to go towards the cost of repairing the damaged walls in the Mends Street foreshore precinct.

The City of South Perth will

match the funding. The walls will be strengthened, increased in height and will have wave reflection.

The funding takes the government's contribution to \$1 million.

Work is expected to start in September and be completed by Australia Day.