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Boat Facility

Minister's visit provides scope

TRANSPORT minister Troy Buswell visited the site of Broome's proposed new boating facilities near Broome Port earlier this month and is confident his department is working through the project swiftly.

Mr Buswell said he had managed to take a look at the plans for the proposed facilities and was happy with the progress so far.

"Department of Transport has carriage of the construction, they're currently working through engagement with the local community on heritage issues," he said.

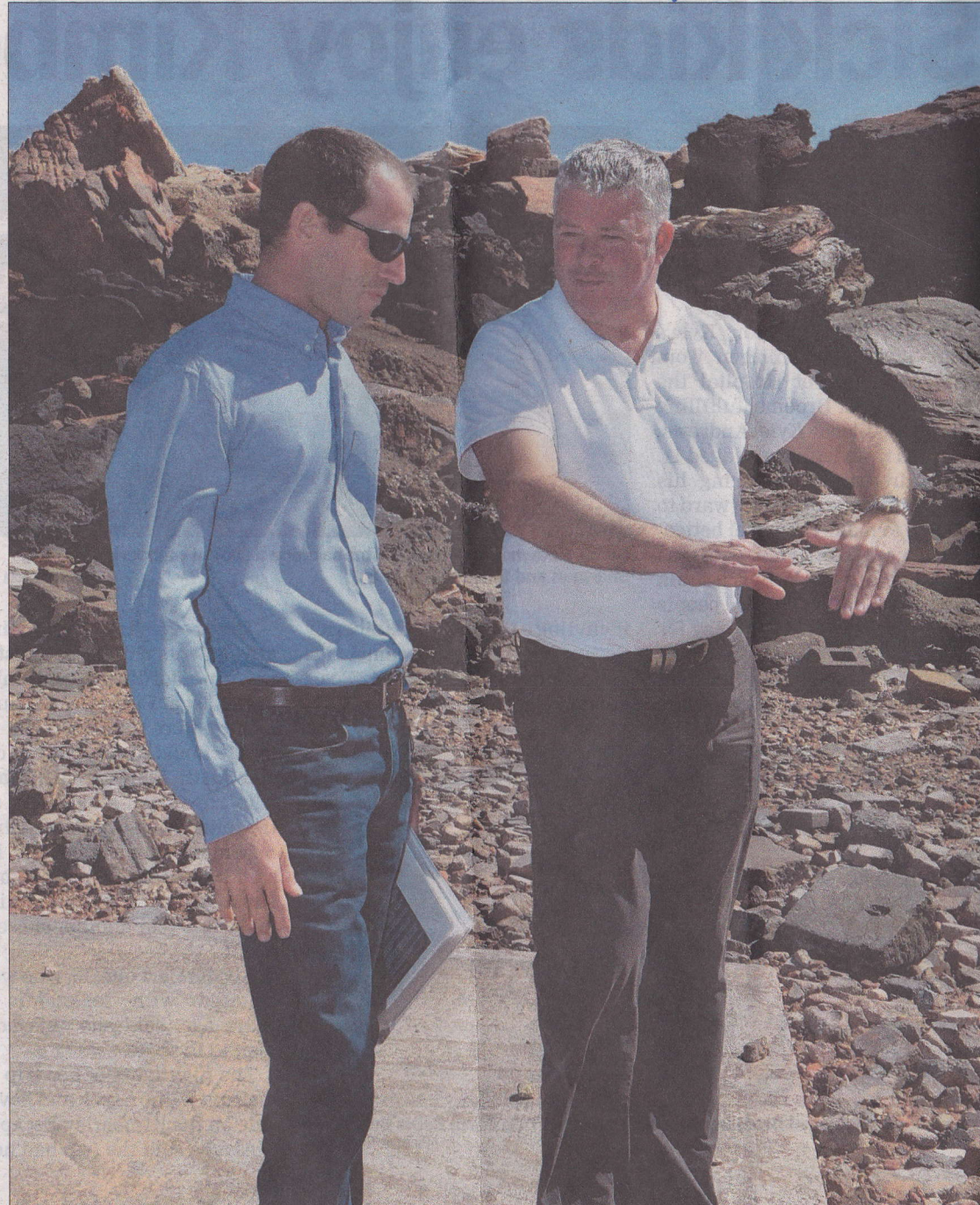
"There area some challenges there

we have to work through and we will work through them in due course."

Mr Buswell toured the site with chairman of the facility's steering committee Jeff Cooper, who outlined the plan for the proposed area.

"When you understand the rock walls surrounding this facility will be the height of the neighbouring wharf, you get an idea of the scope of the project," Mr Buswell said.

"It's a very important local facility particularly for local residents, and our job now is to work through the heritage issues and commence with construction as soon as we can."



Transport Minister Troy Buswell and Jeff Cooper discuss plans for the Broome boating facilities.

Picture: Ben Jones