

It's still terminal

Several years ago, when Mark McGowan was premier and Roger Cook was minister for tourism, we were promised a complete refurbishment of the cruise terminal on the south side of Fremantle Harbour.

This, it was promised, would provide massive stimulus to the State's economy and untold benefit to the city of Fremantle. It seemed like a wonderful opportunity and was lost due to more pressing matters brought about by COVID.

Fast forward to 2026 and it still seems a good idea.

In the ensuing years the, burgeoning cruise industry has largely bypassed Fremantle, no doubt partially due to the Third World facility offered by this most wealthy of States. Why doesn't the Cook Government revisit this plan?

It would no doubt enjoy a lot more electoral support than the brain fart that is the Burswood racetrack. Come on, Roger. One promise at a time.

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