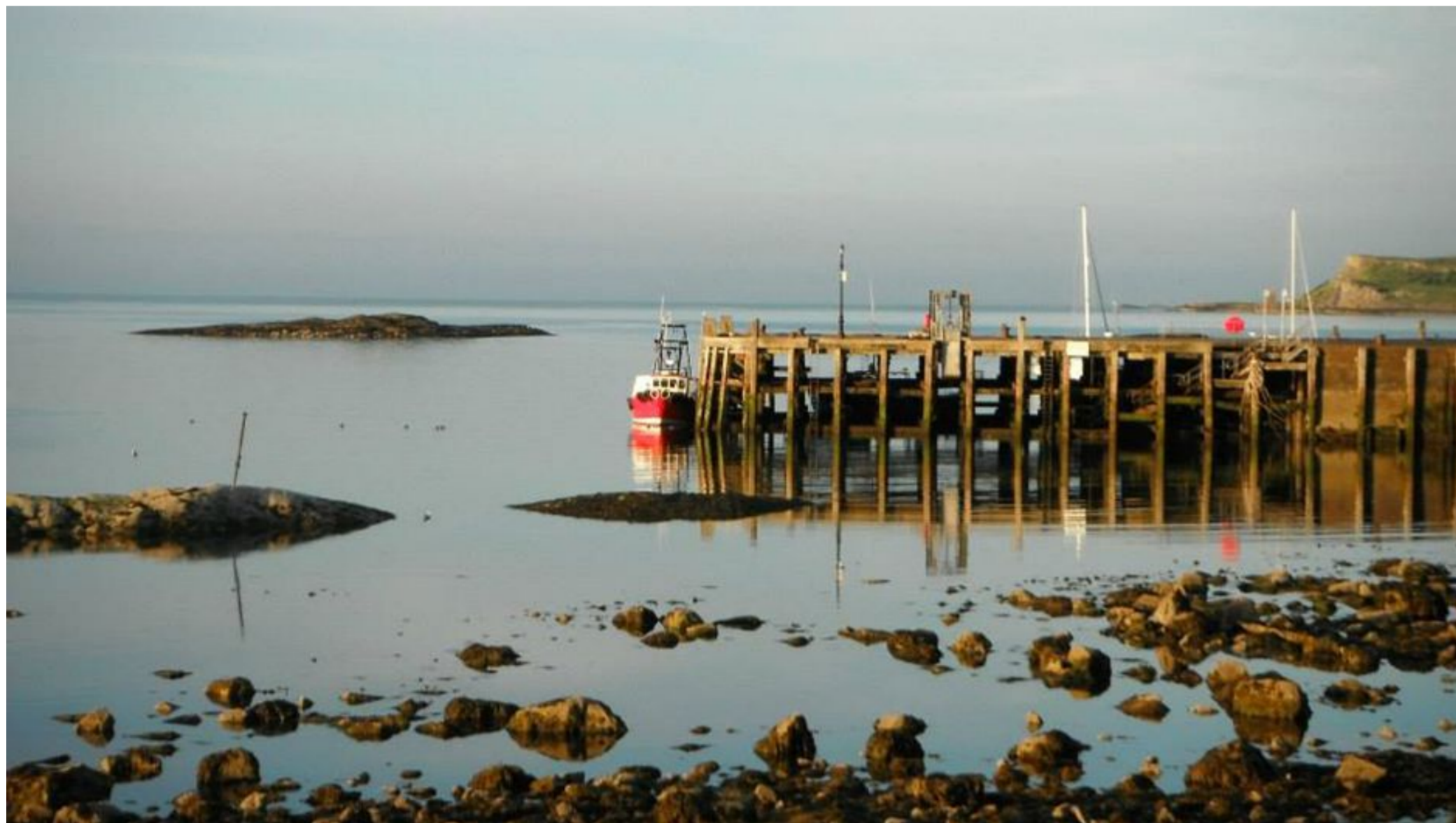


## Previous Council proposals for Millport Pier

The existing timber pier at Millport Harbour is not in good condition. In February 2014 North Ayrshire Council considered a proposal to replace the wooden pier with a stone breakwater 60 metres long with associated berthing for small boats. The cost of that proposal was £1.97 million but there were no funds available to progress with the project.

Due to concerns about the ongoing deterioration of the timber pier and the implications for safety, a decision was made to demolish the timber pier and Council funds were set aside for the demolition. However a subsequent Flood Risk Assessment indicated that the pier was contributing to the protection of Millport against flooding and shouldn't be demolished until a flood protection scheme was put in place.



The current Millport Coastal Flood Protection Scheme proposals are entirely based around flood protection and will only impact upon the pier as required for the purposes of flood protection. Should the flood protection scheme not impact directly upon the pier, there will still be a requirement to demolish the timber section of the pier for which separate capital funding has been allocated and still remains available.