

Revitalising Eden Harbour

Program update: July 2020

The Revitalising Eden Harbour Program coordinates the delivery of three projects for the Port of Eden: the Eden Welcome Centre, the Safe Harbour Project and the Eden Harbourside Activation Project.

About the Revitalising Eden Harbour Program

The Program will coordinate the delivery of the Eden Welcome Centre, the Safe Harbour Project and the Eden Harbourside Activation Project.

Port Authority of NSW (Port Authority) is leading the coordination of the Program. Maritime branch of Transport for NSW will continue to deliver the Safe Harbour Project and the Department of Planning Industry and Environment will lead the Eden Harbourside Activation Project.

The Program will allow improvements of port infrastructure and enable the expansion of working port activities, tourism, improved customer experiences and private-sector investment that will support jobs growth and economic development in the region.

Information about COVID-19

Port Authority is following the most up-to-date information from NSW Health in relation to COVID-19 and our priority is the safety of the community, our employees and contractors.

The Eden Welcome Centre Project (Port Authority of NSW)

Work is progressing well on the Eden Welcome Centre in spite of the winter weather conditions experienced over the last month.

After the laying of the concrete slab was completed in late June, installation of the interior block walls has now commenced and the ground floor of the Welcome Centre is starting to take shape. The final surface layer of concrete for the ground floor will be poured once the interior has been completed.



Picture: Aerial view of the Eden Welcome Centre main floor slab



Picture: Preparation of the structural timbers



Picture: Installation of the interior block walls

Upcoming work activities for the next few months include:

- ongoing preparation of structural timbers and pre-fabrication of timber trusses
- installation of structural timbers
- ongoing installation of the interior block walls
- installation of the sewer holding tank and associated plumbing.

Next steps

A community information session is being held by Bega Valley Shire Council and Port Authority on Thursday 6 August from 3:30pm to 5:00pm at the Eden Fishermen's Club.

The session will update the community about the progress of the Welcome Centre and Heritage Interpretation Plan, the Barclay Street Masterplan and the connectivity upgrades along Albert Terrace as a part of the Eden Port Connectivity Upgrade project. Presentations will be made by Port Authority and Bega Valley Shire Council. To register visit

www.eventbrite.com.au/e/eden-community-information-session-tickets-114630627292

Note that this session will adhere to COVID-19 social distancing guidelines and as such have a limited capacity of 50 people. The session will also be

livestreamed via the Council's Facebook page www.facebook.com/begavalleyshirecouncil/

The Safe Harbour Project (Maritime branch of Transport for NSW)

On occasion, Snug Cove is exposed to extreme wind and wave conditions which can impact on safety and access by visiting vessels. The Safe Harbour Project will provide a safer, more reliable and accessible harbour for all maritime users and improve the protection of existing maritime infrastructure in Snug Cove.

Next steps

The project is currently working through the processes necessary to go to market for a competitive tender for construction of a fixed panel attenuator to be delivered within budget. Exact timing is yet to be confirmed.

Harbourside Activation Project (Department of Planning Industry and Environment)

A financial analysis of potential options for the revitalisation of the Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre site is being explored. The potential redevelopment of this mixed-use zone site is proposed to include hospitality, retail and commercial spaces to provide a link between the Welcome Centre, the Port and the greater Eden township and serve locals and visitors to the region.

Next steps

Once a thorough financial analysis is completed, discussions will be held with the current occupants and other key stakeholders around concept plans.

Further information

The community will be kept updated on the different projects through monthly updates, a dedicated website and notifications for the duration of construction.

The Eden Cruise Wharf Community Consultation Committee will continue to share information to the community and provide feedback to the project team.

Register for updates at www.portauthoritynsw.com.au/edenharbour or email enquiries@portauthoritynsw.com.au.