

Eden Breakwater Wharf Extension Project

Community update – September 2017

Jointly funded by the Australian Government, New South Wales Government and Bega Valley Shire Council, the \$44 million Eden Breakwater Wharf Extension Project is an important multi-government initiative to drive economic growth in the region.

Stage one of construction commencing

Heron Construction, which was awarded the dredging contract, has mobilised dredging plant and equipment to the newly established worksite at the Eden Breakwater Wharf and has commenced dredging and offshore disposal activities. The dredging will take up to 15 weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Stage one construction hours

Dredging and offshore disposal activities will be undertaken 24 hours per day, seven days per week, with noise and water quality monitoring in place to ensure compliance with the project's planning approvals.

Other stage one construction activities such as scour protection works will be undertaken from 7.00 am to 6.00 pm Mondays to Fridays inclusive and from 8.00 am to 1.00 pm on Saturdays.

Stage two: marine structures

Tenders for the marine structures contract closed in June 2017 with eight tenderers currently being evaluated. The contract will be awarded in the next few months, with the construction of the marine structures expected to commence in early 2019 after stage one has been completed.

Heavy vehicle routes

For the duration of the project, heavy vehicles travelling to and from the Breakwater Wharf will use Mitchell, Calle Calle, Chandos, Barclay, Museum, Imlay and Weecon Streets and Albert Terrace.

It is anticipated that there will be up to ten vehicle movements per day during dredging, which will include delivery of materials, plant and equipment. Heron will work to ensure that heavy vehicles keep within legal speed limits to ensure the safety and amenity of the community and road users, and to minimise traffic disruptions.

Access will be maintained to the Port of Eden, excluding the Breakwater Wharf project site area and around the dredge, for commercial and recreational users including visiting cruise ships.

Environmental management

For the duration of construction, the project team will ensure compliance with all relevant legislation and project approvals and employ best practice environmental management procedures. Environmental monitoring will be undertaken to ensure parameters are within defined limits.



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This includes monitoring of:

- water quality (turbidity)
- noise levels
- the presence of marine mammals (including whales and dolphins).

Mitigation measures will be in place to manage dredging around marine mammals in line with statutory requirements and all marine vessels associated with construction will travel at a speed of 10 knots or less within port limits, en route to, or at the disposal ground.

All vessels will maintain marine species monitoring zones around construction vessels while at the disposal ground to ensure disposal does not impact on marine species.

Further information

Further information, complaints or enquiries related to the project can be obtained by:

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