



Factsheet

Vessels carrying Dangerous Goods into NSW Minor Ports

If you operate (or are the agent or representative for) a commercial vessel that is carrying dangerous goods, it is a requirement of the *Ports and Maritime Administration Regulation 2021* that approval is obtained prior to entering a NSW Minor Port. Approvals for entry into the below ports is managed by NSW Maritime (in most circumstances).

- Port of Disaster Bay
- Port of Merimbula Bay
- Port of Montague Island
- Port of Batemans Bay
- Port of Jervis Bay
- Port of Kiama
- Port of Bass Point
- Port of Broken Bay
- Port of Port Stephens
- Port of Broughton Island
- Port of Port Macquarie
- Port of Trial Bay
- Port of Coffs Harbour
- Port of Lord Howe Island

Maps of the above port areas and information on Seagoing Ship visits to NSW Minor Ports are available [here](#).

For commercial vessels carrying dangerous goods seeking approval to enter any of the above ports, please follow the steps below:

1. Obtain a copy of the Dangerous Goods Port Entry Approval Form and Dangerous Goods Manifest from the TfNSW [website](#), or by contacting the Duty Officer on 02 9962 9074 or via shipping@transport.nsw.gov.au, and complete or supply the relevant details.
2. Call or email the Duty Officer to advise that a request for a port entry approval is being submitted.
3. Email the completed form and manifest to shipping@transport.nsw.gov.au at least 24 hours ahead of the proposed entry date and time.
4. If your entry is approved, an email confirming the approval details and any associated conditions of entry will be sent to the applicant. Additional details may be required prior to any approval and an entry can be refused if not suitable for the port.

Masters, agents or representatives of vessels wanting to enter Sydney Harbour, Newcastle, Port Kembla, Port Botany, Eden and Yamba; or for Cruise Ships, vessels over 80 metres or over 500 Gross Tonnage, seeking approval to enter any of the fourteen Minor Ports; contact the Port Authority of NSW on 02 9296 4999 or visit www.portauthoritynsw.com.au.

For any enquires or to follow up on an entry approval request, call the Duty Officer Phone Line on 02 9962 9074 or email shipping@transport.nsw.gov.au.